

**Mount Airy News.**

Mount Airy, N. C., June 20th, 1918.

**SHORT NEWS ITEMS**

Sergeant Grant Rector of Camp Sevier is visiting his mother Mrs. B. W. Rector on Rawley street.

Mrs. A. S. Mitchell of Petersburg Va., is a visitor in this city.

Misses Sadie Ahby and Nannie Fulton are attending summer school at Chapel Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Flippin of Baltimore Md., are guests at the White Sulphur Springs.

Mr. G. C. Welch has received word that his son Edgar Welch has arrived safely in France.

Miss Mattie Bright of Washington is the guest of her sister Mrs. J. H. Carter on Rockford street.

Mrs. J. Pinnix left yesterday for her home in Kernersville after visiting Mrs. N. C. Marion on Rockford street.

Miss Laura Toerence and Mrs. E. R. Rector of Charlotte are guests of Mrs. Winston Fulton on Rawley street.

Mrs. H. C. Brown of Raleigh a former resident of this city is spending some time with Mrs. W. E. Merritt on North Main street.

Misses Virginia Phipps and Rosamond Berry of Lynchburg, Va., are guests of Mrs. C. E. Lundy in this city.

Miss Kathrine Price left yesterday for Washington, D. C. where she has accepted a government position under civil service.

Mr. Mills has returned to his home in Statesville after visiting his sister, Mrs. Garnet Fawcett on Main street.

Mrs. Martin and son Simmons Martin have returned to their home in Martinsville, Va., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Martin on South Main street.

Mrs. J. C. Stemple and daughter Miss Virginia and Mrs. Storey have returned to their homes in Winston-Salem after visiting Mrs. J. D. Sargeant in this city.

Mrs. Ralph Norwood of Charlotte is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fulton on South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Avera of Rocky Mount arrived last Friday to visit Mrs. Avera's parents Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Haynes on Rockford street. Mr. Avera returned to Rocky Mount Sunday.

Prof. Jerry Reeves of Fulton Mo., and father, Mr. Mike Reeves of Lemon Springs will visit Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McKinney near this city the last of this week.

Miss Nettie Smith has returned to Watts hospital Durham to resume her duties at that institution, where she is training to be a nurse, after spending a short vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Smith.

When Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harrison went in to supper Sunday evening, they found a carrier pigeon making itself very much at home in their dining room, the bird was very tame and would not be driven out. Mr. Harrison examined the bird but did not find a message on it, it had a band on each leg one of which was numbered; after being fed the pigeon seemed anxious to resume its journey, and they allowed it to go, they found it had laid an egg in the pantry between the dining room and kitchen.

Rev. J. P. Rogers, who is touring the state in the interest of an endowment fund that shall provide support for worn out preachers, their wives and children, and the widows and orphans of preachers in the Methodist Church spent several days in this city, he secured subscriptions to the amount of something over five thousand dollars, including bonds, war savings stamps, building and loan stock, real estate and etc.

Mr. Rodgers hopes to raise \$100,000 this year for the fund. Already more than \$59,000 has been secured. Our people are responding generously to this very worthy cause.

Mrs. H. C. Sprinkle has returned from a visit to relatives in Mocksville.

Mr and Mrs. Willie Cruise of Floyd County, Va., are guests of Mrs. A. G. Webb.

Miss Alma Sparger and Mrs. O. W. Kochitzky of Greensboro spent the past week end with relatives in this city.

Mrs. Beulah Shumake and children of Va., are visiting her sister, Mrs. A. M. Short on Lebanon street.

Sergeant Joe Haynes is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Haynes on Rockford street.

Mr. Jones Brown of Spartanburg, S. C., is a visitor in this city.

Mrs. J. L. Harrison left Tuesday for a business trip to Baltimore, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crews of Willis Va., are visiting relatives in this city.

Mr. Charly Gwyn of this city has received notice that his son has arrived safely in France.

Mrs. A. E. Steele and little daughter are spending the week at the home of Mr. J. C. Steele on Dabson, Rural Route.

Capt. M. A. Gardner has arrived in France according to letters received by his wife who is living in Mount Airy for the present.

Rev. J. P. Rodgers of Salisbury, who was pastor of the Mount Airy circuit twenty one years ago is here now as the agent of the Superannate Endowment Fund of the Western North Carolina Conference.

Mr. Luther Martin formerly of Trooper, Ky., has been on a visit to relatives near this city. He left Friday of last week to accept a position with his brother, Mr. E. M. Martin at Monaville, W. Va.

Prof. Woosley, state secretary of the Sunday school association spoke at Central Methodist church Sunday morning and at Salem Methodist church Sunday afternoon in the interest of Sunday schools.

Mr. W. R. Monday spent the past week end with relatives at Fancy Gap Va., he was accompanied home by his wife and little daughter, Helen, who have been visiting relatives in Virginia for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Turner and little son left Monday for Charlotte, where they will make their future home, Mr. Turner having accepted a position there as book-keeper for an automobile company.

Creed's Book Store in this city is prepared to furnish all kinds of material for decorating an automobile or a home. If you want this material for next Saturday or for the 4th you can get it at Creed's.

Mrs. P. S. Rothrock has received the announcement of the marriage of her brother, Mr. Dewitt Talmage Martin of Chicago, Ill., to Miss Alice Phelps of Clinton, Iowa, the marriage taking place in the home of the bride's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Phelps at Clinton, June 8 1918.

Mr. J. L. Banner, of this city, had a third of an acre of land in strawberries on his fruit farm near town, this year. He has just finished marketing the crop and sold in all \$240.00 which should convince others that the strawberry can be grown here if one cares to grow it.

Mr. O. H. Paddison, son of J. R. Paddison of this city, who has been in the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey in Philippines Islands for several years, and who was sent to Seattle in February has been promoted to the Naval Reserves, passed a fine examination and was made Senior Lieutenant with the same rank and pay as captain in U. S. Army. He does not know where he will be located. Mr. Paddison has two sons in the service of the country, private R. P. Paddison is in the army at New Port News, Va.

**Special Services at Second Baptist Church.**

At the request of the Governor of North Carolina there will be held a special service at the eleven o'clock hour at the Second Baptist Church next Sunday. All the people in that part of the city are urged to come out and take part in these special services. C. C. Haymore, Pastor.

**Trouble at Our Depot.**

A fight is ordinarily of so little consequence that it attracts but little attention, for men will, now and then, resort to force to carry their point. But when a fight leads to suits for damage and petitions by prominent business men and trials in Federal court, then it gets out of the ordinary. The story goes that last Friday a young man Claude Johnson, in the employ of the G. C. Lovill Co. as driver of one of their trucks, was receiving freight at the depot. A little dispute arose over the transaction and Gene Dunnigan was representing the Southern at the time. The dispute, whatever it was, caused Dunnigan to use force on Johnson in the way of pummeling him with his fist. Now Dunnigan is in the employ of the Federal Government, and there is some kind of law about the way a citizen shall be treated by a Federal employee. Johnson has employed able counsel and brought suit against the Southern for damages to the amount of \$1,500.00. When Runnigan found that the case was likely to get into court he went to citizens and got them to sign some kind of a petition about his being in the discharge of his official duties at the time of the trouble at the depot, which it seems no one questions. But now the lawyer has summoned all these prominent citizens to appear at Greensboro to show cause why they signed the petition and tell what they know about this affair. All of which makes it a case of more than ordinary importance.

**Death of Miss Whitlock.**

Miss Mary Whitlock, an aged and highly respected citizen of this county died at her home two and one half miles west of this city last Saturday morning aged eighty two years. The funeral was conducted at the home Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock by Rev. T. H. King of this city and the remains laid to rest at the family burying ground near the home. An immense crowd gathered at the home Sunday afternoon to pay their last tribute of respect to one who had lived a blameless life; Miss Whitlock joined the Baptist Church of White Plains when the church was organized in 1859 and remained a faithful and consistent member to the end.

**Red Cross News.**

There will probably be some competition in future between the two Red Cross work rooms, one on North Main, the other on South Main street. A record has been kept which shows for the past week forty-four workers at the North Main street room and thirty-six workers at the South Main street room during the week. In addition to this there have been some workers at the Central room, and at this room the girl scouts have met to sew on buttons, work holes and do such work as they were capable of doing.

Miss Eva Banner has returned to her home on route 5 after teaching the past term as governess in the home of W. H. Woods at Ararat, Va.

**Former Mt. Airy Man Honored**

"The Blue Jay" A handsome College Annual published by the Westminster College, at Fulton Missouri for the year 1917-18 was dedicated to Jeremiah Bascom Reeves, M. A., Professor of English. The Annual pays the following tribute to Prof. Reeves: "To One, who, on a solid foundation of thoughtfulness and self control, meditation and determination, learning and honesty, labor and thoroughness, has inspired each of us in the desire of winning the largest success—the acquiring of character, the strengthening of personality, the gaining of refinement, the steady increase of knowledge, skill and sound judgement; to him who, more than any other man, has taught each of us to think success, hope success, believe success; to Jeremiah Bascom Reeves the Blue Jay of 1918 is respectfully dedicated as a symbol of our respect, loyalty and appreciation." Prof. Reeves is a son of Mr. Mike Reeves, who until recently was a respected and honored citizen of this community and we are glad to see that he is winning recognition in his chosen life work.

**Dr. McGlothlin Coming To Mount Airy.**

The coming of Dr. J. W. McGlothlin, D. D., LL. D., Professor of Church History in the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., is one of the great events in the life of this community. He would be heard gladly on any platform in the English speaking world. He will speak at The First Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening, Monday evening, Tuesday evening and Wednesday evening. Whether there will be services Sunday afternoon or not will be announced Sunday morning. There will likely be two or three day services before his last lecture Wednesday evening. You cannot afford to miss even one of these services. The evening services are at 8 o'clock. These services should be equally valuable to all the churches and should result in a toning up of the church life of the community.

**Revival Closes.**

The big revival which has been in progress at Salem, two miles north of the city, for the past two and a half weeks, came to a close last night. Mr. Jimison, the pastor expresses great satisfaction at the result. The church organization was materially strengthened with new members, among whom are some of the most prominent citizens in the county. A large number of professions were made and the meetings have done great good. Mr. Jimison expects to devote the balance of the summer to evangelistic work within the bounds of his circuit.

**The Big 4th Celebration.**

The people of Surry County can expect Mount Airy to give them the greatest Fourth of July Celebration we have ever had. On account of co-operation with the Grand Parade across the county Saturday, the program for the Fourth will not be published until next week.

We are expecting to have the usual parade on a much greater scale than ever. All floats in the parade will represent some War interest. Fraternal organizations are expected to take a prominent part. A speaker of national reputation will deliver a patriotic address. A great pageant will be presented in view of the thousands of Surry's citizens.

Make your plans to attend. Bring the whole family. You will be expected.

W. F. Carter, Manager.  
G. C. Lovill, Chief Marshal.

**Ararat, N. C., News.**

Ararat, N. C., June 12.—The Farmers in this section are very busy harvesting their wheat crop which is very good and all other crops are looking fine. Death has again visited our community this time claimed as its victim Mrs. Eliza Johnson one of our most highly esteemed ladies. She was one that was always ready to lend a helping hand in every good cause and we are unable to find words to express our confidence in this good woman. Her husband and all her children save one have preceded her to the grave and the only living one of the family is Miss Mollie Johnson. Mrs. Johnson was a consistent member of the Baptist church, ever ready to do all in her power to assist the suffering, help the needy, or speak a kind word to those in sorrow. The funeral was conducted at the Home of her mother, Mrs. J. H. Armstrong today by Rev. T. W. Bryant in the presence of a large crowd of sorrowing friends and relatives.

Much success to The News and its many readers. X. Y. Z.

**Men Wanted for Ships.**

The Government wants 50,000 men for the new ships that are now building. These men are needed to carry supplies to the armies abroad. Before they can be of service on the ships they must take training for the work to be done. In this city Mr. Stinson, druggist at the Hawks-Rothrock Drug store, is agent for the Government to enlist those who care to enter the service in this way. The man who enlists in this service and is accepted is exempt from other military duty.

**Sulphur Springs Open.**

The White Sulphur Springs opened a few days ago, and while it is most too early yet to expect a crowd of visitors, there are some arriving. Last year proved a prosperous one for the Springs, the war not hindering. And this year bids fair to be a good one from the present indications, and from the number of inquiries that are coming in.

**Paul Allred Transportation Co.**

I am going to close out my garage business entirely during the next two or three months and give my entire time to a transfer business, both passenger and freight. During the next month I will be prepared to furnish a few trucks and passenger cars for the public accommodation. The new location of this business will be announced later. Paul Allred.

**CASE AFTER CASE.**

**Plenty More Like This in Mt. Airy.**

Scores of Mount Airy people can tell you about Doan's Kidney Pills. Many a happy citizen makes a public statement of his experience. Here is a case of it. What better proof of merit can be had than such endorsement?

T. D. Roberts, building contractor, 128 Haymore street, Mount Airy says: "I had pains in the small of my back and I felt dull and seemed to lack energy. The kidney secretion were unnatural, too. One box of Doan's Kidney Pills gave me relief and after taking a second box, I was free from all the trouble."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Roberts had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs. Buffalo, N. Y.

**Harrowing Details of The Destruction of Submarine.**

London, June 17.—Harrowing details of the destruction of one of the largest and more recently constructed German Submarines are given in a dispatch from a neutral correspondent. This submarine was one of the last to leave Zeebrugge before the entrance to the harbor was blocked by British forces on April 23.

The U-boat struck a mine and out of the crew of 40 only two survived on reaching the surface after a terrible struggle with death for an hour and a half, twenty fathoms below the surface. Some of the crew committed suicide having lost all hope of leaving the boat alive.

The only chance of escaping was to force the conning tower and the forward hatches and trust to the compression of air in one part of the vessel to force each man like a torpedo to the surface. The air pressure in the submarine had become so high that the great majority of the Germans could not keep their mouths closed.

The compressed air shot them to the surface, and hardly had they reached the sea level when the air pressure burst their lungs, and about twenty of them sank like stones. The survivors described the yells of the men, when the end came, as the most horrible noise they had ever heard.

The attention of a British trawler was attracted and it hastened to the rescue. Then condition of the survivors showed that their experiences in the submarine had been a dreadful character.

You may not be able to fight, but you can save and buy War Savings Stamps.

**WANTED!**

**Blackberries and Other Canned Goods**

We are making contracts now for Canned Blackberries, Apples, Beans and Tomatoes at the highest price we have ever paid.

See us at once for contracts.

**Lovill-Dix Co.**

**Coal And Terms**

While we are not in any position to yet state just what the price of coal will be and just how much tonnage we will have, we can say that the prospect is that we will be getting a little coal along at odd times, and we want to call to your attention again that on account of the way we have to pay for our coal now, ie: C. O. D. that is necessary that we get the cash when the driver brings in the bill.

Many of the best customers I have seem not to want to pay the driver and pay me just as soon as they see me, but our trade has grown to such extend that I cannot go to see all my customers as I used to and for this reason we want every one to pay the driver when he presents the bill.

Also by everyone paying cash, we are following out the Government's instructions to sell on a strictly cash basis as our allowance will not let us sell even a straight thirty days time and they know that if we sell for credit that we can't stand the strain, of the few bills that would not be collected.

This will also close the gap between the driver and you, for where some pay cash and others don't it is very easy, and is done, for the driver to simply say "He didn't pay me," while actually he has gotten the money and spent it, thus leaving me with a bill against you which you have in reality paid, so we now make every driver turn in the cash for every bill. Please remember this.

Phone 272 - **Shelton.**