

BUSINESS BUILDERS

FOR SALE at a bargain—Five Passenger Chevrolet car. Good as new. See O. R. Moore at Moor's Studio.

YOU won't say the price is too high if you buy your mens and boys clothing from our new stock just opened. W. E. Jackson.

FOR SALE one new large range with hot water connections and warming closet. Used only three days. Will sell under wholesale cost. Mrs. H. A. Birdsall. 31-9-25.

REMEMBER WE ARE headquarters for millinery and all kinds. Ladies ready-to-wear goods. J. L. Harrison.

BE SURE to attend the big millinery opening next Tuesday at J. L. Harrison's.

WE ARE GOING to undersell. Don't forget to look our new stock of men and boys clothing over before you buy. W. E. Jackson.

New Telephone Directory Book
New telephone directory matter will be ready for the publisher in a few days. Those wishing changes in name, listing or advertising kindly call or see the manager.
MT. AIRY TELEPHONE CO.
Per H. A. Birdsall, Gen. Mgr.

CLOTHING! New line of men and boys clothing just opened at our store the price better at W. E. Jackson.

FOR SALE—Twelve shares of Surry County Fair stock, at a bargain. If interested address Fair care News, 11-1-up.

LOOK THAT new stock of men and boys clothing over at W. E. Jackson's.

PUPILS WANTED for the fall term. See me about the course in Stenography you have been thinking of taking. It will pay you to investigate the attractive brief course I am giving.
Mrs. C. B. Compton, 115 Pine St.

BIG LINE MENS pants just arrived. If you care to save a little money buy your next pair from W. E. Jackson.

COME IN AND see our immense line of Ladies suits and coats, the largest ever brought to Mt. Airy. J. L. Harrison.

WANTED at once white Waitresses. Pleasant work and good wages. Hotel Iredell, Statesville, N. C.

THE FIRST FALL showing of ready-to-wear hats will be held at Harrison's Store next Tuesday September 3rd. No more wonderful line of hats will be on display in the state. The regular fall opening will be held September 17th and 18th.

\$3,000 STOCK of new men and boys clothing just opened at W. E. Jackson's.

YOUNG HORSE FOR SALE—Medium size, 6 years old, work anywhere. Will sell on easy terms. Dr. W. S. Taylor.

MESSENGER boy wanted. Must be fourteen years old. Apply Western Union Telegraph Co. 1t

WALNUT LOGS WANTED—We are in the market for walnut logs and will pay you prices that will be interesting to you. See either J. R. Patterson or A. Goldsmith when in town for prices. J. R. PATTERSON & CO.

OUR REGULAR Fall opening of Millinery next Tuesday and Wednesday September 17 and 18th. Everybody invited. J. L. Harrison.

Good for Biliousness.
"Two years ago I suffered from frequent attacks of stomach trouble and biliousness. Seeing Chamberlain's Tablets advertised concluded to try them. I improved rapidly.—Miss Emma Verbryke, Lima, Ohio.

Wood's Seeds

Crimson Clover
Increases crop production, improves the land and makes an excellent grazing and forage crop.

WOOD'S FALL CATALOG

Just Issued Tells All About
Crimson Clover, Alfalfa, Fulghum Oats, Abbruzzi Rye and all other Farm and Garden Seeds FOR FALL SOWING.
Catalog mailed free. Write for it, and prices of any Seeds required.

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SCHOOL ITEMS.

By Maud Bunday of the Senior class of the High School.

The girls of the Mount Airy High School assembled Friday afternoon in the rooms at either end of the building, upstairs, and organized two literary societies. The following officers were elected in the south end:

President, Miss Polly Tatum, Vice-president, Miss Love Banner and Secretary, Miss Nell Folger.

Those elected in the North end were president, Miss Edith Simmons, Vice-President, Miss Pearl Brannock and Secretary, Miss Flossie Fogleman.

Both societies have appointed committees to draw up constitutions and by-laws and to arrange programs for Friday afternoon. The girls seem to take great interest in these societies and we hope to see marked improvement along this line this year.

The High School children seeing the need of United States Flag have contributed one penny each and have purchased some beautiful flags for the auditorium.

Boy Activities in the High School.

By Henry Sprinkle of the Senior Class
Athletics is becoming a subject of increasing interest among the boys of the Mount Airy High School. At a recent meeting an athletic association was organized in the High School auditorium with the following boys as its officers:

President Frederick Smith '19; Vice President, William Hadley, '20; Secretary, Henry Sprinkle, '19; Treasurer John Prather, '20.

Considerable enthusiasm was manifested at the meeting of the association and the indications are that the school will be well represented in the various athletic contests. Already some excavating is being done and a ground leveled for a basket ball court. It is hoped that this work will be finished in a few days. The association hopes to undertake other games later, to provide amusement for all its members.

The boys of the M. A. H. C. met in the High School auditorium on last Friday afternoon and formed a boy's literary society. The boys seem to be very much interested and expect to do some real work along literary lines and to put out some good debaters. The officers elected were as follows: President, Henry Sprinkle, Vice-President, John Prather, Secretary, Raymond Donovan.

TO REPORT CASUALTIES BY DIFFERENT METHOD.

Names of Wounded Will be Sent by Courier Twice a Week.

Washington, Sept. 7.—Under a new policy of reporting casualties in the American expeditionary forces adopted by the war department the United States by courier twice a week and only the names of the dead and missing will be cabled by General Pershing when the system is fully in effect.

In making this announcement today, General March, chief of staff said General Pershing had not heretofore sent in the names of men slightly wounded, because generally the men had returned to duty before the names reached the United States. In reply to an inquiry from the department General Pershing had reported, General March said, that there were 20,000 such casualties up to August 20.

Under the new plan, the names of all the wounded will be sent to the U. S. by courier together with their hospital records so that a statement of the diagnosis can be furnished to relatives of the men.

"There has been some discussion in the United States about our casualty lists," said General March, "and the war department has been trying to get in touch with the exact condition of casualties in France, because we have heard from a number of sources of relatives at home receiving the information direct from their people in France of men being wounded when the war department had not notified the relative at home.

At an early stage in the reporting of casualties lists General Pershing asked for authority not to report slight casualties because the men would be back on the firing line before the report, after investigation, could reach the United States. It was thought then that it would simplify matters and prevent needless worry to relatives if that system were adopted.

"Of course, it is very well understood that the opinion of a man who has been wounded may differ materially from the doctor's as its severity, and undoubtedly a great many men have written home telling about wounds that the doctors had pronounced light and which Pershing had listed as not being severe, when the letters might indicate to the people at home that they were severe. So I have gotten a report from General Pershing as to the number of those casualties, in addition to those which he has published, so as to be able to give the facts to the American people. I am giving the facts to the people because I know they will face any casualty list with determination and courage, whatever it is.
"General Pershing reports that up

to August 20th there were 20,000 casualties which he had not reported which were listed by doctors as light—men who have gone to hospitals and gone back to the line, and that sort of thing; but in order to meet what I think to be the just demands of the people at home for information about their relatives in France, I am going to have General Pershing forward by courier to us here the entire hospital records of the American expeditionary force giving all casualties, no matter if a man is in a hospital only a day with a medical diagnosis of each case; and then I propose to put in the hands of the relatives, after the arrival of the first courier with such records, a statement of the diagnosis.
"We will then suspend on the part of General Pershing any report of wounded. He will report deaths, missing and such major casualties, and the war department will start in with the arrival of the first courier to give out all information about casualties."

MANY MUNITIONS MADE IN MANCHESTER PLANTS

The Achievements of Textile District in Manufacture of Shells Have Been Notable.

Manchester England—Two days after the British began their big drive on the Somme a rush order for 5,000 shells was given one of the projectile factories in this district. So promptly was the order executed that the shells reached the British gunners in time to be used for smashing the enemy's first counter attack.

This shows how closely the munition plants are related to the front and gives an idea of the remarkable degree of cooperation that exists between the shell-maker at home and the soldier in the field.

The story of this district's achievements in the manufacture of munitions, illustrated by the actual operations, was unfolded recently to a party of allied newspaper men, including a representative of the Associated Press which inspected the factories under the guidance of officials of the ministry of munitions.

The party saw a great industrial district, comprising the counties of Westmorland, Cumberland, Lancashire, the whole of North Wales, and the Isle of Man, which had been converted into a vast coordinated plant for the turning out of war material. Everywhere was evidence of how the factories, abruptly terminating their peacetime work, had cleared deck for wartime action.

It was June, 1915, that David Lloyd George, then minister of munitions, visited Manchester and told the manufacturers and business men that the country needed a huge supply of munitions and needed them at once. At that moment the great demand was for shells. They must be had, not six months hence, but immediately.

The Manchester District Engineering Trades Employers, association called a meeting at once, at which non federate firms were also represented. The chief question considered was whether it was wiser to establish special plants for the manufacture of shells, or to utilize the resources for the work available. It was decided to follow the second plan as it assured quicker results.

Textile manufacture is the principal industry of the Manchester district, and at first it appeared that the machinery used in the textile factories was entirely unsuited to munitions production. But by perseverance and ingenuity the textile machinists have contrived to adapt their machinery so well to the work that they are now the largest shell producers in the region.

At the beginning virtually only shells were turned out, but gradually the field of manufacture was extended until now it covers, besides shells, airplanes, motor transport vehicles, guns trench mortars and projectiles, hand grenades and bombs, mines, submarine engines, steam engines and turbines, scientific instruments and gauges, and a variety of other munitions, machinery and appliances used for warfare.

As an example of the concentrated energy now being employed in the Manchester district, it is pointed out that within a ten-mile radius of the Manchester city hall the 2,500,000 population employs 1,000,000 horse power. Eighty per cent of this energy is devoted to the manufacture of war munitions.

Wayne Farmers Give Tobacco to Red Cross

Goldboro, Sept. 7.—The average amount of tobacco donated to the local chapter of the Red Cross per day this week has been 800 pounds, the gift of Wayne county farmers. When offered for sale this tobacco has netted the chapter more than \$100 per day. In donating a large quantity of tobacco for this cause Friday one farmer stated that he was just beginning to realize what the war means and the great work being carried on by the Red Cross. This planter donated his tobacco with a smile and said, "Help yourself because I know it is for the boys over yonder."

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We have with us SID JONES, who knows what a pile of tobacco is, and he shows up the sale.

OUR MOTTO:

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We want you to come. We are going to have an unusually large display and extra help for these two days.

We Will Look For You

D. G. Craven Company

Mount Airy, N. C.