

**BUSINESS BUILDERS**

**FOR SALE**—One fine Jersey milk cow seven years old. V. M. Lamb, 75 Willow street. 7-19p

**FOR RENT** or for sale—First Baptist parsonage property on Sycamore Ave. For particulars see W. L. Manning, Chm. Finance Com. 11c.

**Letter For Cash**—Our trade has been larger and much more satisfactory for us and our trade since we went on a cash basis. Our \$14.75 and \$19.75 suits are no trouble to sell for they are equal in value to much higher priced suits sold elsewhere. Simmons Clothing Co. 7-7c

**Potato Plants For Sale**—Fertile clean sweet potato plants, state inspected. Price \$1.00 per thousand f. o. b. Alma, Georgia. Address H. J. Willard, Alma, Ga. 7-7p

**LADIES**—I do general repairing and upholstery work on furniture. Notify me and I will be glad to call for your work. A. G. Selam, Spring St. 11c.

**Sweet Potato Plants**—Fertile clean Yellow Yams and White \$2.00 per 1000 postpaid, also cabbage plants \$1.25 per 1000 postpaid. Cassey Parks, Fingah, N. C. 11c.

**FOR RENT**—New 5 room house, ready furnished for desirable party. Occupancy on short notice. Call 399 or 418. 11c.

**FOR SALE**—3 hat racks, 2 six-ft. clothing racks, 3 revolving clothing racks, 2 thread cabinets, 10 ten-ft. tables. W. P. Welch, Mt. Airy, N. C. 7-6c

**RENT**—5-room house, Durham lights and sewer, near furniture factories, phone 217. See Will R. Kiger.

**Have Two Farms**—On Yadkin river with good bottom land, in Slosson Township—known as the Ross place. Want to rent for standing rent or on part of crop. Land has been lying out for two years. Want two good tenants with plenty of force and enough to run themselves for the year. If interested write to John W. Ross, P. O. Box 142, Jacksonville, Fla. 7-1

**BOBSON BEVERLY INCLUDES**  
**Marquess of His Party**

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Jackson and an agreement was made between Alberty and Ashburn to the effect that Ashburn would withdraw on the second ballot and throw his vote to Alberty and best himself; that for this Ashburn was to be made Chief Deputy of Mount Airy, at a salary of \$1500.00 and process fine; so Bennett was traded out of the nomination. In the election of 1922, I still worked for the ticket and W. L. Alberty was elected by the largest majority ever given a Republican candidate in Surry County.

About the first Monday in October, 1921, W. L. Alberty resigned. W. W. Thomas was notified on Friday before the first Monday that W. L. Alberty would resign on the first Monday and was told that A. L. Ashburn would be appointed; that it had already been arranged and that the other two commissioners had agreed to appoint Ashburn. I. O. Wallace, an appointee of J. A. Jackson, and N. D. H. Hill agreeing to the appointment of Ashburn, though Hill did so with great reluctance.

In the race for Sheriff of 1922 at the request of numerous friends over the county I was a candidate for nomination and A. L. Ashburn a candidate. I received 1600 votes, J. A. J. Royal about 1000 votes and A. L. Ashburn 2200 and I have since found out that in the Republican primaries 1200 or 1300 Democrats were gotten to the precincts and voted against me. After the nomination A. L. Ashburn said if I would be against him he would beat C. H. Haynes 1000 votes but if I was for him he could not be elected and that J. A. Jackson said "Let him go, he can't control one vote." In spite of this I went to his polling place and voted the straight Republican ticket except did not vote for A. L. Ashburn or Lillian Harkrader, handling straight Republican tickets all day. I did not vote for Lillian Harkrader because I felt that a woman should not hold office and not on account of any personal feeling against her. I did not vote for Ashburn because I had asked him to resign while he was Deputy under me and he had resigned and it took three years and longer to get him to settle as Deputy Sheriff.

When A. W. George was required to resign as Chairman of the Board of Commissioners the Clerk of the Court appointed I. O. Wallace in his place because he said he could control Wallace and that Wallace would do what he said against the Wolfes and Marshalls. After Wallace came on as commissioner the Board of Commissioners ordered that certain audits be made of the county's books and I. O. Wallace stated that there was one audit he wanted to make too and that was to audit my books which had already been audited the year before at an expense of \$1,000 to the county. A second audit was made of my books and the auditor reported that the county owed me \$1,948.12. I knew that it was \$700.00 less than that; that the county did not owe me but \$1200.00 or thereabouts—the exact figures were given at the time—and declined to accept the \$1948.00. The Attorney for the Board of Education said that if I did not accept he asked me how they would balance the books and I said "If you cannot balance them just put it that Belton gives the county \$700"; that I was not going to take the money. A third effort was made to have my books audited while Wallace, Jackson's appointee, was on the Board and I was notified by an auditor that he wanted my books to re-audit and when I started to get them the Democrat members of the board said they were not going to pay for any more audits of my books and stopped it after they had been audited twice.

In 1924 Wallace was nominated for Sheriff against C. H. Haynes and while I was at Dobson Wallace called me and wanted me to work for him for Sheriff and asked me if I would support him. I asked Wallace why it was that he insisted on the second and third audits of my books, running me to great trouble and expense and the county to much cost and Wallace made no answer. Wallace said he knew I did not owe the county anything but that the county owed me and when asked why he later insisted on another audit Wallace made no reply except he just thought my books ought to be audited. He was then asked the question if the reason he made the motion was not because he had been told to do so and Wallace did not say yes or no.

Now some talk has been had about appointing me as Superintendent of the Roads in Surry County and the same men who tried to defeat me for Sheriff the second time, who had two audits of my books made after I went out as Sheriff and tried to have a third audit, very likely have been busy trying to defeat the appointment of me as Road Superintendent. I have never asked for a road job and never mentioned to any member of the Board of Commissioners or the High-

way Commissioners or to the Auditor of Surry County the question of giving me the job as Road Superintendent, and yet I have been informed that members of the Board of Commissioners have been talked to with a view of procuring my appointment and that charges have been made that I did not properly settle with the Board of Commissioners when I was Sheriff, the same ones who got this cut before no doubt being responsible for renewing this now, and that in spite of the fact that two audits were made, I declined to take from the county \$700.00 or more—that the auditor said I was entitled to but left this money with the county where it belonged.

According to statements made by the men who have been in charge of the Republican party in Surry County since 1922 they declared that the young blood was going to take charge of politics in Surry County. One of them said that he was the lid of the Republican party and nothing went out or came in except by him. These are some of the things that have brought about the situation that party is in now. The older ones who have become well worn would have been glad to turn the party's affairs over to the aid and help of the young men but the young men as they call themselves, or young blood, so conducted its affairs that they have wiped away a majority of about two thousand. The trouble with these who so have gotten hold of the Republican party is that they do not fight the enemy but set about to destroy the men who had been working for the Republican party in Surry County for thirty years. Now they have it and have lost the party 2300 votes since they have had it and in spite of the work of men for thirty-five years who had built up the party, they have been running it for six years and have gotten it in worse shape every year. Great has been their reward. They hold post offices and other offices and some of them consider themselves the "Bosses" and think that nothing can go in or out except by them.

Beginning in 1908 and coming through to 1922 and now to 1925 they have spent their big time in fighting and trying to destroy the men who built up the party, but at the same time, though they may feel that they have succeeded, they can take what comfort they can get from a look at the condition of the Republican party in Surry County for the last six years.

J. M. Davis, the first one to be slaughtered by them is gone. Others are still here but it remains for them, as they have declared they will do, to run and control the affairs of the Republican party in Surry County.

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE**

Having qualified as executor of the estate of Sam Snow deceased, late of Surry County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned at Mount Airy, N. C., R. F. D. or H. O. Woltz, attorney, Mount Airy, N. C., on or before the 1st day of June 1929, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 31 day of May, 1928.  
Jack Caudle, Executor.  
H. O. Woltz, Atty.

**Notice Trustee's Re-Sale of Land**

By virtue of authority vested in the undersigned trustee in a certain deed of trust executed the 3rd day of Nov. 1926, by J. W. Harris and wife to the undersigned trustee for the Bank of Mount Airy and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Surry County, in Book 73 page 267, to secure an indebtedness of \$213.50 default having been made in the payment of the note therein secured and at the request of the holder, I will sell, at public auction, in front of The Bank of Mount Airy, Mount Airy, N. C. on

Saturday, July 14th, 1928,  
at 1 P. M.,

the following described real estate: Beginning at a stake on the West edge of South Street at C. R. Marston's corner and runs with South St. N. 14 1-2 deg. W. 65 feet; thence S. 92 1-2 deg. W. 225 feet; thence S. 14 1-2 deg. East 65 feet to Marion's corner; thence with his line to the beginning.

Sale of this property was made June 9th. An upset bid filed, a second sale June 27th and an upset bid has been filed and the bidding will begin at \$981.75. This the 26th day of June 1928.

Edw. M. Linville, Trustee.

**Notice of Letting of Contract for Street and Sidewalk Paving, Mount Airy, N. C.**

The Board of Commissioners of the Town of Mount Airy will on the 17th day of July, 1928, at the Town Hall until 7:00 o'clock P. M., receive bids for and furnishing material in grading and paving certain streets in the Town of Mount Airy.

The work will consist of approximately: 900 cu. yds. common excavation; 50 cu. yds. solid rock excavation; 1470 lineal ft. concrete curb 4600 sq. yds. one course plain concrete pavement; 4 catch basins complete with inlets; 40 lineal ft. 12 in. to 24 in. storm sewers in place. In addition to the above several other paving petitions are anticipated.

Bids to be directed to the Mayor and Board of Commissioners, Mount Airy, N. C., and marked "Proposal for Street Improvements."

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check in the amount of ten per cent of the amount of the bid, as evidence of good faith.

Bids will not be received from any contractor who is not licensed under the laws of North Carolina.

Specifications, form of proposal, and contract may be obtained upon application to the City Engineer.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids or to award contract to the bidder which, in the opinion of the City Engineer and Board of Commissioners would be to the best interests of the Town.

This the 2nd day of July, 1928.  
W. G. Snyder, Mayor.  
F. M. Poore, Town Clerk.  
C. W. Asher, City Engineer,  
Mount Airy, N. C. 11c

**Report of the Condition of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK.**

at Mount Airy, in the state of North Carolina, at the close of business on June 30th, 1928.

**RESOURCES**

Loans and discounts, .....	\$1,116,242.35
Overdrafts, .....	327.14
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, .....	50,000.00
All other U. S. securities, .....	68,700.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc., .....	44,653.30
Banking house, .....	19,800.00
Furniture and fixtures, .....	7,404.55
Real estate owned other than banking house, .....	12,342.69
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank, .....	63,867.08
Cash in vault and amount due from National Banks, .....	63,767.32
Amt. due from State Banks, bankers and trust companies, .....	154,193.62
Checks on other banks, .....	8,344.25
Miscellaneous cash items, .....	2,025.51
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer, .....	2,500.00
<b>Total, .....</b>	<b>\$1,613,967.81</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital stock, .....	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus fund, .....	75,000.00
Undivided profits, .....	41,023.19
Reserved for taxes, interest, etc., accrued, .....	5,117.47
Circulation notes outstanding, .....	50,000.00
Amt. due state banks, etc., .....	2,764.68
Certified checks outstanding, .....	46.30
Cashiers Checks outstanding, .....	5,207.21
Dividend checks outstanding, .....	6,000.00
Individual deposits, subject to checks, .....	383,534.28
Savings deposits, .....	945,134.66
<b>Total, .....</b>	<b>\$1,613,967.81</b>

State of North Carolina, County of Surry, ss:  
I, E. G. SMITH, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. G. SMITH, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of July, 1928.  
E. L. BRUNNICK, Notary Public.  
Correct Attest: T. G. Fawcett, W. W. Burke, N. W. Dobbins.

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**Central Methodist Church**

REV. R. H. DAUGHERTY, Pastor.

Sunday school ..... 9.45 A. M.  
Morning worship ..... 11.00 A. M.  
Evening worship ..... 7.00 P. M.  
Prayer meeting, Wed. .... 7.30 P. M.

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