

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mount Airy is putting on new life these days. Two droves of horses from Va. passed through town on yesterday going South. The young folks of Mount Airy enjoyed a delightful storm party last night at the elegant home of Dr. and Mrs. Jno. R. Hollingsworth.

Mr. A. A. Martin has accepted the position in R. L. Gwyn's tobacco factory formerly held by his brother. Gus is a worthy young man. When we went to press this week there were four brick walls already up to the second floor on the recently burned district. How is this for rebuilding?

Mr. J. H. Blakemore showed us two melancholy photographs this week. They were pictures of the ruins taken just after day-light the morning of the disaster.

We are delighted to learn from those who are in a position to know that the Granite City Land and Improvement company is in the best condition of any land company in the South of its capital.

We are glad to see in our city, Mr. P. H. Cutchin, of Whites, N. C., our new citizen who will soon open up a handsome stock in one of the mammoth stores in the Allred Block.

Messrs. R. L. Moore & Bro., our efficient jewelers, are having a store room fitted up where the Blue Ridge Inn stood. They will open out in good shape just as soon as the building is in readiness.

Mr. H. E. Smith, of the firm of Hadley, Smith & Co., tobacco manufacturers, has opened the company's office in their large new factory near the depot. They are already laying in a good supply of the leaf.

We are sincerely glad to state that Mr. W. E. Merritt, our progressive and public spirited young hardware merchant who was burned out in the great fire, will erect a new and handsome store-room on the old spot and open again. Mr. Merritt deserves success and will surely win it. Mount Airy is always proud of her hardworking young men.

The insurance companies have made liberal adjustments of all claims so far and are now at work on the policies held by Mr. Rufus Roberts on the Blue Ridge Inn property. It being impossible for adjusters to estimate the cost of the building by its ruins its value will be left to three competent architects.

Messrs. Wallis, Long & Co. are going to continue in business in Mount Airy and are at present in the old Short store below the bank. They have had all their losses adjusted by their insurance companies and are selling off their old stock at cost in order to make room for their handsome new stock to come in when they move into their new and handsome store-room being fitted up by Mr. Rufus Roberts in the burnt district. These are reliable, progressive and exceedingly clever men and deserve a large and increasing patronage.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mr. Jas. H. Sparger has returned home after an extended trip South.

Mr. J. W. Stewart has returned from a visit to relatives in Marietta, Ohio.

Mr. O. G. Covington is back from a Christmas visit to his family in Richmond county.

Mr. J. H. Freeman, a staunch democrat of Pine Ridge, called in to see us on last Monday.

Mr. Frank Dalton, of High Point was in Mount Airy on yesterday selling lumber to our builders.

Mr. Sam Sparger will leave in a few days to enter the preparatory department of Trinity College.

Our esteemed friend, Mr. N. D. Sullivan, of Walkertown, spent a portion of last week in Mount Airy.

Mr. Bruce Patterson, one of Mt. Airy's most worthy young men, is down east in the interest of Messrs Sparger Bros.

Messrs Robert Hollingsworth and Charlie Brewer, two of our handsome young men, have gone to enter Guilford College.

Mr. H. C. Cooper is back from a trip to Lynchburg and his old Virginia home. We are sorry to state that he lost all his personal effects in the fire.

The young people of Mt. Airy sincerely regret to give up one of our most charming and popular young ladies, Miss Berta Totten, who left on Saturday last to enter the Salem Female Academy.

A CARD.—We desire to thank the people of Mount Airy for their kind aid in saving our goods from the flames on the night of the fire. Thanking all for their past patronage and wishing all a prosperous New Year, we are, Your grateful friends, WALLIS, LONG & CO.

For the news of County, State and Nation read YADKIN VALLEY NEWS.

HOW IS THIS? See What Uncle Sam Says Concerning Us. A NUT FOR ADVERTISERS TO CRACK.—How the NEWS is circulating.—Are You a Business Man?

We have kept our world. Four months ago we promised advertisers a good circulation. At that time we were doubtful ourselves as to whether the people of the surrounding country would back up enterprise in a newspaper in their midst. But we need not have doubted it. They had their eyes open and when they saw we were giving them a paper worthy of their patronage they sent in their subscriptions. This is as it should have been. As a proof to all that the NEWS is winning its way upward and that its circulation is much greater than it was four months ago, we submit the following certificate from one of Uncle Sam's faithful officials, the man who sends out the NEWS each week to its readers: MOUNT AIRY, N. C., Jan. 15, '92.

To all whom it may concern: This is to certify that the amount of postage required to mail the editions of the YADKIN VALLEY NEWS is over twice the amount required four months ago. A. L. SPARGER, Post Master.

Now, Mr. Advertiser, here's the New Year's nut we ask you to crack and get the goods out of. There is a heap of goods, goods in keeping your business well advertised in this paper especially since our rates now get the benefit of all the increase in circulation for a year to come.

TO SURPRISE FOLKS. We are going to surprise our good people before long. There is no telling just now what we are going to strike at, but we are determined to give our readers the full worth of their money. We have been greatly handicapped in our work by being compelled to use a Washington Press, but we mean to be handicapped no longer if hard times do not press us down too low.

As to the many improvements we intend making we will let you know pretty soon. Suffice it to say that the NEWS will be the largest circulated newspaper in all this whole section if permitted to run at large a few weeks longer.

Advertisers cut this out, put it in your pipe and smoke it.

BROWN MOUNTAIN ECHOES.

(Special Cor. to the News.) Browns Mountain, N. C., Jan. 8. There hasn't anything transpired during the holidays except that the young folks of the neighborhood were so busy with sociables they forgot to get married. The writer failed also but asks indulgence another year when he will probably do better.

Your correspondent had the misfortune recently to come in contact with a noted outlaw who nearly caved in his cranium with a most formidable weapon, the first. That was the greatest holiday occasion with us.

Little moonshine whiskey here this Christmas and it seems that revenue officers are safe. I don't think you will hear of any more missing scalps of revenues about here.

An epidemic, measles, is about to break out in our community. There are several mild cases now, which with several attacks of la grippe is about all the sickness in the community.

We have again been visited by a severe storm, on last Saturday night, but it did little damage. 3 P's.

NORFOLK & WESTERN.

President Kimball is interviewed about the N. C. Division.

The Pulaski, (Va.) News says: Mr. Geo. L. Carper, vice-president and general manager of the Pulaski Development Company, arrived home Tuesday from New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, where he had been on business. He reports the outlook, financially, much better than he expected to find it, and that this year will be Pulaski's most prosperous year. He reports a highly encouraging interview with President Kimball, of the Norfolk and Western, as to the future outlook of Virginia, especially the great Southwest section, and represents that gentleman as stating that work will be commenced soon on the extension of the Cripple Creek and N. C. divisions.

Mt. Airy Not Dead.

The smoke of the great fire at Mount Airy had not ceased to ascend before a meeting of the citizens was held and a plan set on foot to organize a strong company to build an elegant hotel. This is as it should be. There is no mountain town in the State better located or surrounded, or more easy of access by rail than Mount Airy.

The climate is equable, the mountain scenery very fine, and the water excellent. The White Sulphur Springs, near by, are as good sulphur water as is found anywhere.

Let the Granite City rebuild at once—for she has a great future before her.—Greensboro Record.

STOLEN.—From the Christmas Tree at Antioch church, a negro baby doll. Any one finding same will please return to W. F. Bynum, Mount Airy.

JOE BILL JOHNSON.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. Notes of Their Work at Their Last Meeting—Other Items. LIQUOR DESTINED To Be Banished from the Old North State.

(Special Cor. to the News.) [This was unavoidably left out on last week, because of the unusual strain upon our columns.—Editor.] Dobson, N. C., Jan. 6, '92.—The Board of County Commissioners met on last Monday, commissioners F. Miller and J. A. Park being present.

After the Board had settled the school tax with the Sheriff an order was made that J. W. White be released from the poll tax of 1891; that the petition for a public road, filed by G. L. Adkins be granted; that J. M. Smith be released from \$1.96 tax improperly charged for the year '91 in Franklin Township; that the county exhibit be published in the Elkin Courier.

The County Board of Education also met on Monday there being present, Dr. K. Thompson, W. M. Canfield and J. S. Bell. The appropriation for 1892 amounting to \$1,000 per head was made.

There was a small attendance at this term, owing to the prevalence of la grippe. There were several deaths in this community during the holidays among them Mrs. Elizabeth Snow, aged 86 years and Mr. Hawkins Freeman aged 31 years. The revival at Dobson under the preaching of Mrs. J. D. Carpenter has been quite a success. There were several conversions and additions to the church. J. R. W.

ROCKFORD GOES FORWARD The Progressive People are up and Doing.

(Special Cor. to the News.) ROCKFORD, N. C., Jan. 12, 1892. La Grippe has been visiting us, and the writer was entertained his part of the time, which was about three weeks.

Our public school is being well attended, perhaps the best for several winters. Good attendance speaks well for their teacher, Miss Iris Burrus.

A few of the citizens of our town and community met on the 2nd and organized a Board of Trustees for the purpose of starting a high school here, which will open on Feb. 15th, with Mr. Ford W. Day, an accomplished student of Wake Forest College, principal. The Trustees elected were as follows: S. S. Bohannon, Pres., W. Y. Davenport, Sec., E. S. Reace, Treas., W. B. Holfield, J. C. Burrus and B. D. McKanaghan. This is a good move in the right direction. No man or woman can possess a greater fortune than an education.

The post office has been moved from the upper end of town, where it has been for about thirty years, to a convenient room in the hotel. The office is now near the depot, and more convenient to all parties.

Our Sunday School has been suspended for the winter, on account of the bad weather, but will open again early in the spring.

Our people greatly sympathize with the people of Mount Airy, on account of the destructive fire which occurred recently.

Mr. E. F. Poindeexter, who lives a short distance from here, lost his old pet mule, Mike, a few days ago. He was 24 years old, but in the language of one of our little neighborhood boys, "I don't blame him for dying, for he was old enough."

A well which had not been used for several years, was being cleaned out a short time ago, on an old plantation near here, and in the well was found the carcasses of 24 rabbits and parts of others. How's that for a rabbit hunt on a snowy day?

Wishing the News and its readers a happy New Year, I will close, and write some next time.

MIDDLEBORO BILL.

[The editor wants to say a word at the foot of this crisp and new communication. Our hat goes up for Rockford as she takes the step recorded above in the line of education. Few towns recognize the great importance of good schools and those communities that do attend unto their moral and intellectual welfare show much wisdom and discretion. The Board of Trustees have our co-operation and good will if it is needed in making this institution a success. Hurrah for Rockford and her wide-awake people!—Ed.]

Death of Mrs. Etta Murphy. On last Saturday at her home in Walnut Cove, Mrs. Etta Gilmer Murphy, nee Joyce, breathed her last. A bright life was closed, and a popular and much loved lady borne to peace.

Mrs. Murphy was the daughter of Mr. A. H. Joyce, of Danbury, and was born July 31st 1860. In 1889 she was wedded to Mr. R. L. Murphy, a much esteemed merchant of Walnut Cove, and was a devoted and gentle wife until death's grim hand snatched her from those she loved much to him she loved most.

Her remains were interred in the old Methodist burying ground at Danbury where hundreds of those who in her younger days had learned to love her paid their last respects.

Mrs. Murphy was not unknown in our young city. Broad was her popularity among the people of Mt. Airy. She was of a bright disposition and won a large circle of dear friends wherever she went. This world is bereft of a generous heart of noble impulses.

We deeply sympathize with her sorrowing relatives.

Look Out, Merchants!

N. J. Reid, the Standard keeper for Surry county, will be at Pilot Mountain on January 20 and 21st, and at Mount Airy February 3, 4 and 5 to adjust and test all weights and measures according to 2 Volume of the Code of North Carolina 1883 and Act 8241.

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It is unnecessary to state that since our late visit to the markets our Stock is complete, for if you will call and see you will be convinced that we have the Largest and Best Assorted Stock of Hardware in Western N. C.

Mt. Airy, N. C., Nov. 26th, 1891. WORTH & JOYCE.

MOUNT AIRY MARKET REPORT. CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. F. Bynum & Co., Dealers in Groceries and Shippers of Produce of all kinds.

Table with market prices for various goods like Apples, Corn, Potatoes, etc.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Senator Vance introduced bills to pay the Cape Fear Steamboat Company \$50,000 for property destroyed during the war, and \$12,800 to John D. Thorn, of Halifax county, N. C., for loss of fifty five bales of cotton during the war. The latter was favorably reported in the last Congress.

Representative Branch, of North Carolina, has been called home on account of the serious illness of one of his children. The House today granted him leave of absence.

Representative Williams of North Carolina, who has been ill at his rooms in this city, is improving. His brother, Colonel Henry Williams, reports him as being out of danger.

Colonel Cowles, of the North Carolina delegation, is still detained at his home by sickness, but his colleague, Mr. Bunn, who has also been sick, returned to the city this morning.

Representative Alexander says the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce will soon send him statements regarding the needs for river and harbor improvements in that portion of North Carolina, and he will place the facts before the committee.

The Times says: By Mr. Bunn: For the erection of a public building at Durham, to provide for holding United States District Court at Raleigh. To amend certain Federal statutes relating to prosecutions. To provide for the construction of a roadway to the Federal cemetery near Raleigh.

Mr. Grady introduced a bill to pay to the Cape Fear Steamboat Company \$50,000 for use of its steamers by the government just after the close of the war.

Representative Williams, of North Carolina, is confined to his room from an attack of the grip, which was accompanied by unusual symptoms that at first caused alarm. A hemorrhage from the nose ensued and the blood continued to flow, despite all efforts to check it, until Mr. Williams became very weak. Finally the physicians succeeded in checking it by completely closing the nostrils. Today Mr. Williams was much better, and there is every reason to believe that he will be out in a few days.

An aged citizen is at rest. Mr. Wm. Forkner, who lived about two miles to the east of Mount Airy, died on last Tuesday. He was about 65 years of age, was never married, but lived an honorable life out on his farm.

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In this case it appearing to the undersigned that Eliza Johnson and Charlotte Blackburn are necessary parties to this proceeding and are non-residents of this State. It is, therefore, ordered that publication be made in the YADKIN VALLEY NEWS, a paper published in Mount Airy, N. C., for six successive weeks notifying said defendants of the filing of this petition, and requiring them to appear at the office of Superior Court Clerk of said County, in Dobson, on or before the 6th day of February, 1892, and answer the petition filed, or the same will be heard ex parte as to them and the petitioner granted the relief demanded.

Witness my hand at office in Dobson the 16th December, 1891. R. S. FOLGER, C. S. C.

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Having qualified as executor of the late will and testament of J. H. Patterson, deceased, all persons indebted to the estate of said decedent must come forward and make prompt payment, and all persons having claims against this estate must make presentation of their claims within the time prescribed by law or their claims will be placed in bar of their recovery. W. E. PATTERSON, Executor. Dec. 22nd, 1891.

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