

NEWS OF MT. AIRY.

Mr. Andy Beasley Badly Burned--Surry Court In Progress -- Other Items From the News-Leader.

J. F. Prather made a business trip to Baltimore, Md., last week.

Dr. J. J. Leak, of Stokes county, was in Mt. Airy on business Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Moore are on an automobile trip of several weeks in South Carolina and Georgia.

Mr. T. L. Brim, who lives out at Brim about ten miles north-east of Mt. Airy, was in the city Friday of last week.

Captain Sam G. Pace, who was recently operated upon at Richmond, Va., has left the hospital and will spend several days with relatives in Danville before returning to his home in this city.

Mrs. E. J. Starling, of this city, who underwent a serious operation at St. Leo's hospital at Greensboro last week is reported as making fine progress toward recovery. Mr. Starling who went down with her returned last Sunday evening.

Mrs. R. T. Joyce and Miss Joyce Nutt have returned from a pleasant visit to relatives at Statesville.

Annie, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Byrd, died last Sunday morning at the home of her parents in this city. Measles was responsible for the child's death and the remains were buried at White Plains on Monday.

On last Monday night the store of T. H. Brown, two miles north of this city, was destroyed by fire together with its contents. He carried about a thousand dollars stock with five hundred dollars insurance but the building was unprotected.

On Sunday, April 13th, at her home on Wilson street, this city, Dora, the wife of Geo. Belton, passed away as the result of an illness covering several years. She was the victim of the white plague but bore her sufferings with patience and christian fortitude. Her remains were buried at Oakdale cemetery the day following her death and the funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. W. H. Willis, at the late residence.

On last Monday Andy Beasley, once a well known tobacco auctioneer of this city but who has been practically helpless for the past four years on account of a stroke of paralysis, sustained serious burns by virtue of an accident. He was alone in his room and in an effort to rekindle a fire fell across the stove and owing to his feeble condition was unable to release himself from his perilous position. When he was taken from the stove he was found to be badly burned but a physician, who dressed the wounds, does not regard them as fatal.

Byrd Butcher, a young white man is now in Dodson jail awaiting to be tried in two cases either of which may mean a road sentence. On last Sunday he proceeded to get gloriously drunk and entered a private residence across the creek where he succeeded in making a disgraceful spectacle of himself. For this offense forcible trespass he was tried, Monday, in Esquire McCargo's court and bound over in a hundred dollars bond for his appearance having been the first victim of, the new Search and Seizure law and when his trouble multiplied his bondsman released him.

Superior court, with Judge Cook presiding, convened at Dosbon last Monday afternoon and a few minor cases have been

AFTER RAILROADS.

Every Line in Country Defendant Before Interstate Commerce Commission.

Washington, April 21.—Every railroad in the country was a defendant in the hearing today before the Interstate Commerce Commission in a proceeding instituted by the National Baggage Committee attacking as illegal and unjust the express baggage rates exacted by the carriers. To an extent, likewise, every traveler, who carries baggage in excess of 150 pounds is a party in interest.

Four years ago the railroads increased their charge for excess weight of baggage from 12 1-2 per cent of the first class passenger fare to 16 1-2 per cent. Commercial travelers particularly contended that the rate was unwarranted and unreasonable. Testimony was introduced today to show that commercial travelers in England were permitted to carry 336 pounds of baggage on a first class ticket and in Canada 300 pounds.

The complainant committee urged the commission to restore the former rate of 12 1-2 per cent of first class fare on excess baggage with a minimum of 25 cents.

disposed of but no sentences have, so far, been pronounced. One of the most important cases to be tried is that of D. G. Wagner, charged with the responsibility of Elkin's disastrous fire last December, which comes up today. It will probably take three days to try the case, as there is a large number of witnesses and an array of able council.

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