

THE MOUNT AIRY NEWS.

Mount Airy, N. C., Jan. 30, 1896.

JUDICIOUS ADVERTISING

CHARTER many a new business... REVISED many a full business... REVISED many a full business... REVISED many a full business...

The rain of Thursday night filled all the creeks and branches. The precipitation at Harrellton, this county, is to be discontinued.

We learn that the principal offices of the Mount Airy Granite Company will be moved shortly from Greensboro to Mount Airy.

The new saw mill of Mr. C. F. Taylor near Flat Rock railroad in the Western part of town is cutting large quantities of nice lumber.

Today (Thursday) is Mr. John M. Brower's big auction sale. Be sure to attend. Much valuable real estate is to be offered to the highest bidder on easy terms.

The election on the water works question comes off very soon, and we hope our citizens will give this matter serious consideration before they vote against water.

The alarm of fire Thursday was caused by the explosion of a lamp in the Cigar Factory of Messrs T. P. Armfield & Co. We are informed that the damage was slight.

The editor of this paper, after spending some twenty dollars, has succeeded in sinking his well down where the water stays. Our neighbors can have 5,000 gallons pure water daily without charge.

We are under many obligations to our young friend, W. H. Simpson, for favors shown this winter during the past two weeks. We have been on the sick list and help on the local department was needed.

We learn that the Cone Export and Commission Co., of New York, will remove its office and warehouse to Greensboro. This will help the progressive city of Greensboro and we congratulate our friends in that place.

Mr. F. A. Nations, near Haystack, N. C., has caught in one trap and on the same stack-pole recently, six owls, three hawks, a whippoorwill and a blue bird. What will he trap next? Maybe Jo Caldwell's Santer.

The hands-me marble slab that marks the last resting place of W. H. Brown in Oakdale cemetery, erected by the Knights of Pythias, reflects honor upon that organization. Brown, it will be remembered, was murdered in the streets of Mount Airy some years ago.

To any young man or young lady who wishes to take a special course in Shortland, Typewriting and Bookkeeping, a splendid opportunity is offered by the Principal of the Academy. A large and enthusiastic class has now availed itself of the offer. See the principal for further information.

The dinner given Friday last by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fulon to a number of friends, was greatly enjoyed, as we learn from one who was present. There was always the opinion that lots of our down town people had something good to eat, and if our up-town folks don't watch they'll "eat 'em when it comes to solid old-fashioned dinner fixin'."

According to the Hillsville Times to-morrow, (Friday), will be a very gloomy day for that town. Unless the Governor intercede, John S. Westerman will be hung. The condemned man has only a few hours to live, and, considering the horribleness of the crime for which he is to be hanged, he should pray without ceasing until the drop falls. May God have mercy on his soul.

There was talk of lynching in Patrick county, Va., last week, but at this writing everything seems to be quiet. Feeding has been running pretty high over the murder of Crawford from the day the horrible mutilated body was found, but a lynching is hardly probable. The crime of murder is of entirely too frequent occurrence, and the law is not properly and promptly dealt out these times. What is going to be done about it? Who will enforce the law? Who can enforce the law against such crimes?

Corporal James Bolton, of Mt. Airy, is the oldest Confederate soldier in Surry county. Our friend and citizen has seen the frosts of eighty-five winters, and we hope he will live to see many more. He has traveled over several of the western States and before and during the war passed through count less close places, experienced many hardships, trials, &c. He is gradually failing now but keeps cheerful. He is aware that very soon he must appear before the Great King. Best of all Mr. Bolton is ready—waiting for the last roll call.

A man named Pompeia Bell, as we learn from Postal Clerk D. L. Gray, has been arrested and lodged in jail at Pittsburg, charged with having caused the explosion of Mr. Gilmer's boiler near Sanford, N. C., last week, by which two men lost their lives. It seems that Bell had recently been discharged and was used at Mr. Gilmer. After the explosion Bell remarked to Mr. Gilmer, "That is what you get by discharging me and taking one who knows nothing about the business." He was seen at the mill at 5 o'clock the night before the accident occurred, and when the boiler blew up it is said that 300 pounds of steam would not open the safety-valve sufficient to blow off. From the condition of the safety-valve and remarks of the man to the owner of the property, it was deemed proper to arrest Bell and investigate the matter.

Mr. W. D. Gaster has been appointed Postmaster at Fayetteville. Mr. Gaster is a Democrat and succeeds Henderson, the negro Postmaster.

The Missouri Democrats and Illinois Democrats say they are going to stand by Morrison for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency.

The Mexican Chick commenced business at the opera house Tuesday night to a packed house. The performance is said to have been very pleasing.

Mrs. W. B. Overby has had erected over her husband's grave in Oakdale cemetery a handsome monument. This mark of affection speaks louder than words.

North Carolina and Philadelphia capitalists are negotiating for the Cleveland Springs property. The Charlotte Observer says they will not lease, they wish to buy. The price asked for the property is \$45,000.

Three weeks ago Dr. Wakefield removed a cataract from the eye of Mr. C. McNeil, our champion house renter, and to-day Mr. McNeil on the street says he is better than he has done in years, says the Charlotte News.

R. T. Nutt, Administrator, has placed at his father's grave and also to the grave of his nephew, Manly Yates Herring, handsome headstones. All of the above work was done by the Mt. Airy Marble Works, at Oakdale cemetery.

One of Mr. George Vanderbilt's electrical engineers died on Saturday. He was told that the gas-line tank was empty and he went down into the gasoline pit, 25 feet deep and built under ground like a cistern, and was suffocated. When taken out his body was found to be perfectly lifeless.—News and Observer.

John Tyler, Jr., oldest son of President Tyler, is lying at the point of death at his home in Washington. He is 72 years of age and for the past nine years has been partially paralyzed. His condition became serious a week ago and it is now thought by his physicians that death is only a question of a short time.

Sheriff Adams was on our streets this week. Editor Farmer, of the Hillsville Times, is in town. S. P. Graves, Esq., went over to Dobson Tuesday.

Regist' Haynes was over from Dobson a few days ago. Mr. G. R. Booker, of Round Peak, was in town yesterday.

Mr. J. S. Bates, of Kapp's Mill, is in town to-day on business. Mr. Jos. Nations favored us this week in a substantial manner.

We received a very pleasant call from Rev. Dr. Barnett Monday. Mr. T. B. Holyfield, of Rockford, this county, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Josiah Davis, of Meadow Creek, Va., was in town Saturday. Mr. C. C. Phillips, of Mill, Carroll county, Va., was in town this week.

Mrs. W. B. Overby left yesterday for Fayetteville, her future home. Col. L. G. Waugh, of Dobson, N. C., was in town Wednesday on business.

Mr. L. H. Huff, who has been right sick, is not improving, we are sorry to state. Mrs. M. D. Moore left Sunday morning on a visit to relatives at Fort Worth, Texas.

Misses Ada and Ida Hill, of Germantown, are visiting at Mr. T. H. Muse's in this place. Mr. J. F. Vass, of the firm of Matthews, Vass & Co., of Cap, Va., was in town this week.

Mr. J. F. Haymore informs us of several cases of measles near Edwardsville, this county. Mr. T. W. Wheeler, a popular "knight of the grip," called on our merchants Wednesday.

Postal Clerk R. L. Snow is running on Mt. Airy and Wilmington this week. Hold her down, Bob. Mrs. J. D. Jenkins has been visiting relatives and friends at Hillsville, Va. She returned Monday.

Messrs. Chas. Taylor and Chas. Dickey, of Independence, Va., are visiting relatives and friends here. Mr. W. J. Finney, of Russell county, Va., was in the city with a drove of horses and mules this week.

Rev. Ross A. Brown, of Madison, N. C., filled his appointment at the Presbyterian church here last Sunday. Mr. A. A. Hodges, of Meadow Creek, Va., gave us a pleasant call Saturday. He has our thanks for items of interest from that section.

Mr. John W. Hardy, of Silam, who is a big tobacco raiser of that section, had a nice lot of the wood on the floor of the Graves Warehouse this morning.

Mr. Roland Ferguson and wife, who have been visiting the parents of the farmer in this place for some weeks returned to their home at Burlington this week.

Prof. Walter Steink, the great acrobat, is in town with the Chick Medicine Co., and will give a balloon ascension later on if the people subscribe to the enterprise.

Miss Fannie Kapp, of Cap, Va., sister of Mr. E. C. Kapp, clerk in the Post-office at this place, visited her cousin, Mrs. J. F. Allred, this week, returning home Tuesday.

Spring Planting Season.

The season for planting out your "spring advertisements" has about arrived. Let us have your ads. immediately, business men of Mount Airy. We have a large circulation just where it will do you the most good. Come and see our mailing list and be convinced.

The Planters Warehouse.

The new advertisement of Planters Warehouse will be found in this paper. The clever proprietors, Brown, Haynes & Newsum, are in earnest when they tell the farmers that they want four and a half million pounds leaf tobacco. They will want it for the many big factories and large buyers here. The Planters has a good reputation for top prices, accommodations and first-class treatment and we bespeak for our friends at this house a large share of patronage.

Ordination at Colored Baptist Church.

On Wednesday evening, January 22, 1896, at 7:30 o'clock, by request of the colored Baptists of Mt. Airy, Rev. J. H. Lamberth, pastor of the white Baptist church, met Elder L. T. Mittman, colored pastor, in Needmore Baptist church, and after a sermon by the former, from 1 Tim. 3: 15, the two ministers, aided by the only ordained deacon of the church, R. E. Cates, ordained James Moore and C. E. Franklin as deacons of the Needmore Baptist church. This church has a small membership, making an effort to build a good house of worship, by their own poverty to struggle against, deserves the sympathy and aid of all Christians in Mt. Airy. Elder Alfred Graves, a worthy country preacher, is supplying for them till they can do better.

Tobacco and Other Things.

Tobacco! Tobacco!! The warehouses were full of it Tuesday of this week. It reminded us of old times. We want to see things take a change here. We are, in fact, going to have many changes—the town can't stand still—don't you forget that. We are going to get a hustle on this business next year or choke them till their eyes pop out. Better have eyeless sockets in your heads and go off and die, than to stand around another year with your hands in your pockets complaining "hard times." Go to work—fix up your old smoke house if you cannot find anything else to do. Quit talking hard times and go to something. We are nearly 43 years old and if we have been idle an hour in that time it was our own fault. Mount Airy is a good town and all that is the matter with the place is, that we are not fully united. Yote water works, every man pay cash to his hands, talk Mount Airy, buy your lot and build a home, meet your lot obligations if it takes your hat—stick to every legitimate business in the town and encourage it in every way possible and success and prosperity will be "perched upon our banner."

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I take this method of informing the merchants of Mount Airy, N. C., that I have located here as a Merchandise Broker. I shall represent the best wholesale heavy and fancy grocery houses to be found in Richmond and other markets. Also several of the best flouring mills. I will also represent several of the largest fruit and confectionery houses of Baltimore and other points, thereby enabling me to give you the lowest prices on all lines of heavy and fancy groceries, such as Flour, Meal, Shipstuffs and Hay, Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, Meats, Lard, &c., and light and fancy groceries, fruits and confections. Trust, by honest and fair dealing and constant study of the brokerage business, to keep myself posted on all lines of groceries, and the interest of my customers, to treat them right in every way possible, and to give my customers any and every advantage and care in declines and advances in prices that may occur, as far as it is in my power to do, to show a portion of your valued orders from time to time. All orders given me will be sent in promptly and filled at the lowest market price, with the utmost care to please you. On and after the 1st of February, I will be located in the Joyce Block, at head of steps, on the right hand side, fronting on Main Street.

You are cordially invited to call and look at samples and prices on anything in the grocery line at any and all times. I have come to stay and hope to receive a reasonable share of your orders. Wishing you, one and all, much success in the mercantile business and thanking you for the encouragement and courtesies already shown me, I am, Yours for business, W. H. SIMPSON, Broker, Joyce Block, Mount Airy, N. C.

The Tallafero-Bolejack Wedding.

In the cozy home of Mrs. Victoria Bolejack, in Mt. Airy, N. C., on Thursday morning, Jan. 23rd, 1896, at 8:50 o'clock, an attractive home wedding was witnessed by quite a large gathering of friends and relatives. Dr. C. Franklin Tallafero and Miss Ida Bolejack were the contracting parties. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, J. H. Lamberth. The parlor in which their friends witnessed the lovely scene, the dining room to which they retired immediately after the ceremony for breakfast, the meal of which they partook and presents given the bride and groom were all attractive and tasty. The bride is the only child of Mrs. Victoria Bolejack, the grand-daughter of Mr. Chang and Mrs. Adelaide Banker. The first grand child of the noted Siamese twins to marry. She is a pretty brunette, with a long suit of hair, nice figure, weighing about 115 pounds, and was handsomely dressed. Dr. Tallafero is a young man of good address, cultured, and a practicing physician in Georgetown, Tenn. It was very touching to see the devoted mother and petted daughter part, as the couple started away for their Tennessee home. Their friend, J. H. LAMBERTH.

C. F. & Y. V. Railway.

The Baltimore Sun says that a change in the provisions of the Baltimore plan of reorganization of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad is contemplated. Owing to the large increase in the earnings of the property within the last few months, the reorganization committee has practically determined to retire at the end of four years at 105 the \$500,000 of first preference 4 1/2 per cent. twenty year bonds. For this purpose proceeds from the \$531,000 of general mortgage bonds held in reserve by the plan will be used. The committee has instructed its counsel to push forward foreclosure proceedings as quickly as possible and hopes to obtain a decree early in February.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional treatment. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube set on its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous membrane. We will give you Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, Dr. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, etc.

Serious Shooting Affair.

Mr. Lawson Worrell, Deputy U. S. Marshal of Carroll county, Va., was on the 25th inst. enticed into the right of Fancy Gap by moonshiners to turn up an illicit distillery. Mr. Wm. Thornton, a deputy, was with Mr. Worrell. When they arrived in about 100 yards of the still, they saw some men going up the hill about 100 yards ahead of them. They (Worrell and Thornton) called to them to halt, when they turned and fired on the officers, the officers returning the fire. After a few shots had been exchanged, Mr. Thornton, who was about 100 yards from Worrell, further up the hill, saw Worrell fall. Worrell said that he was shot and told Thornton to come to him, but at that moment the moonshiners opened fire on the opposite hill at Thornton, so this placed him between two volleys and he could not get to his friend Worrell. He (Thornton) informed the moonshiners that he had nothing to shoot with and got behind a tree. He asked them to come down and help him get Worrell up. One of them came down the hill and they carried Worrell to a house near by. Both officers were disarmed. Thornton tied his handkerchief around Worrell's leg where it had been shot, the ball starting in about his ankle and ranging upward. He asked the men to let him get a doctor, which they did and Thornton came to Mount Airy and summoned Dr. Joe Hollingsworth to go at once. Mr. Thornton spent the night in Mount Airy and started back home on Sunday morning, and as he passed up the gap was set upon and beaten unmercifully. Now what is to be done about this? Are the guilty to go unpunished?

We are informed that it is quite likely that Mr. Worrell's leg will have to be amputated.

The Mount Lebanon Shakers have invented a great many valuable things. They were the first to make brooms by machinery; the first to put up seeds in little packages; the first to manufacture cut nails.

Now they are out with a method of curing dyspepsia by resting the stomach. Their remedy is known as the Shaker Digestive Cordial. It supplies food in an artificially digested form and at the same time aids the digestion of other foods in the stomach. In other words, by the use of the Shaker Digestive Cordial, a dyspeptic virtually gets along without the use of his stomach until it is restored to its natural strength and vigor. A single 10-cent bottle will oftentimes give relief. Get a bottle from your druggist and try it.

Laxol is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.

Call for Persian Brand Sugar Corn, best on the market, at W. W. Burke's.

Don't forget that Joyce has just received a full stock of Doors and Sash.

Get ready to paint your house early and see R. T. Joyce by all means.

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Stockholders' Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Mount Airy, N. C., for the election of directors and transaction of any other business that may come before that meeting, will be held at the office of the said bank on Thursday, February 27th, 1896, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

M. L. FAWCETT, Cashier, Mount Airy, N. C., Jan. 27th, 1896.

E. A. HANNAH, DEALER IN—The World's Fair—GET The Best.

Coffins, Caskets, Burial Robes, Slippers, &c. A full stock of all sizes and qualities kept on hand, and at reasonable prices. Store-room, upstairs over M. L. Patterson's store, on Main Street, Residence, 601 North of the railroad.

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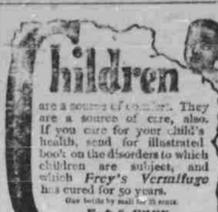
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When you want clean grass and clover seed, see R. T. Joyce.

Shoes and Notions at bottom figures at DAVIS & SPARGER'S.

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