

THE MOUNT AIRY NEWS.

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It begins to look like the Cubans will fail in their struggle with the Spaniards. We hope the war will soon come to an end.

Fifteen thousand men in the Western Anthracite coal fields, Shamokin, Pa., were thrown out of employment last Saturday.

The negroes of New York are trying to raise \$7,000 to erect a monument to Fred Douglass. This is a good time for our last Legislature to chip in.

Greensboro gave old Liberty Bell a grand reception on its way to Philadelphia last Friday. It is said that at least 10,000 people gathered to see the bell at that point.

Miss Harris, a young lady of Wilmington, has died of typhoid fever. She was one of the many who had typhoid fever after drinking water taken from the river at a wharf by a careless negro.

The long contest over the silver bond bill is at an end in the Senate, that body having passed the free silver coinage substitute to the House bond bill by the decisive vote of 42 to 35, a majority of 7 for free silver.

Consternation has been created in the ranks of the Cubans by the news of the disaster to the steamer J. W. Hawkins which sank off Long Island, carrying down arms and ammunition intended for the insurgents.

There are many good reasons why the proposition to build a United States prison in the South should be favorably considered by Congress, and we know of no strong objection that has been or can be urged against it.

The South Carolina legislature has repealed the law requiring that all emigrant agents who come into the State shall first pay a license of \$500. The law was passed several years ago to prevent railroad agents going about the State inducing negroes to emigrate.

A former superintendent of the New Haven, Conn., almshouse died an inmate of that institution a few days ago. He was removed from office twenty-two years ago, because of cruelty to the inmates. About a year ago he was obliged to seek shelter in the almshouse for himself.

An interesting feature of the dinner recently given to President and Mrs. Cleveland, by Secretary Carlisle, was the entire absence of wines and liquors of any kind. This is commendable. Hope it will become the custom among our "big folks" to leave liquor out altogether in the future.

Senator Pritchard has introduced his bill heretofore outlined, which gives a jury trial in the case of delinquent assessments under the internal revenue law. He considers it a matter of the greatest importance and hopes to get both a hearing before the committee and a favorable report.

House Committee on Elections No. 2, Mr. Johnson of Indiana, chairman, decided the contested election case of Mr. Van Horne against Tarney, from the Fifth Missouri district, in favor of Mr. Van Horne, Republican, the contestant. Mr. Tarney asked permission to reopen the case for the purpose of taking additional testimony. This proposition was rejected and by a strict party vote Mr. Van Horne was decided to have been legally elected and entitled to the seat.

The will of the late George H. Merritt, for many years a prominent merchant of Middletown, Ind., was probated last week. It contained the following strange paragraph: 'Sooner or later I will be called upon to leave this state of existence. When that time comes be sure that life is extinct, then place me in a plain box, without paint or varnish, on a bed and pillow of clean shavings. Wrap me in a sheet—a clean piece of muslin; lay me in the box on the shavings, nail down the lid and consign me to the grave without any form of ceremony. Leave nothing but the morsel of earth, with plain head and feet boards, to mark the spot.'

Hanging For Two Days.

Rome, N. Y., Jan. 31.—Cashier George Barnard, of the Fort Stanwix National Bank, is a suicide, and the bank is closed, pending an examination of its affairs, ordered by the board of directors.

Mr. Barnard had been missing from his home since Wednesday forenoon. On that day the teller of the bank, Patrie, went into the private office of the cashier and said to him: "Mr. Barnard, I see the bank examiner, Mr. Van Frankon, is at the Farmers' National bank, and I suppose he will be here in a day or so."

Mr. Barnard immediately left his desk, walked out of the bank, and up to the fourth story of the building. He went into a room used to store old check books, papers, etc., and tying a rope to the door knob, fastened the other end around his neck, and the indications are that he then pressed his knees to the door and died by strangulation. Before committing the act he locked the door. His corpse was not found until today.

Quiet search had been going on for him since Wednesday night. As he did not go home to dinner, it was thought that he had gone to Utica. The key to the room where the body was found had been missing for the past two days. The door was forced this morning, and the suicide discovered.

Mr. Barnard was fifty-seven years of age. He entered the bank as discount clerk. In 1875 he was appointed cashier, and had since held that position, enjoying the confidence and esteem of all. He was also trustee of the Home Saving Bank. He served the city of Rome as Mayor, several times as supervisor, canal collector, and had held many other public offices. He was interested in many industries. Several notes for large amounts were found in his pockets to day, and also a letter, addressed to his wife, which was given to her. She will not make its contents public.

When Mr. Barnard's body was found, his hat was on his head, showing he had not struggled. The assets of the Fort Stanwix National Bank are \$150,000.

Chicago anxious for the Exposition. Many of Chicago's local capitalists, business men, public officials and prominent citizens generally have taken an enthusiastic interest in the preliminary work for holding a general exposition of Southern products and resources in Chicago during next September and October. The preliminary committee on organization, which has just been formed, is headed by W. A. Giles, and associated with him are eight prominent citizens, including Col. Henry L. Turner, commander of the First Regiment of the Illinois National Guard, who made a triumphant entry of the South during the Atlanta exposition. This committee of the Chicago Southern States exposition company will assist Mayor Swift in the work of bringing delegations from the South and getting similar delegations from Illinois to meet together in Chicago, February 19th; also to obtain full information regarding the exposition building, its rental, the cost of conducting the exposition from now to its opening and from its opening to the close and other information for the benefit of the delegates to the convention.

Representative Money, of Mississippi, the Senator-elect from that State, has recently received advice from Cuba which are of considerable interest. According to statements of Mr. Money's informant, the devastation of that island has been carried to such an extent that poverty, famine and widespread suffering will surely prevail in the near future, unless by some means the hostilities are brought to a close. The writer says that the crops of this season have been practically destroyed throughout most of the island, the cane mills stopped, bridges burned, roads torn up, and business almost killed for the time. In the province of Santa Clara, where 225,000 sacks of sugar were ground last year, no wheat has been grown.

The inevitable result of the continuance of the war, says the writer, will be a famine throughout the farming districts of Cuba. The United States being the nearest powerful neighbor of the island, and having always responded to calls of suffering countries, will naturally be looked to to furnish assistance and relief.

\$3,000,000 Forged Notes. The latest advices from China tell of the uttering by Chinese forgers, on the island of Java, of \$3,000,000 of Java bank notes. In order to get notes accepted forged notes acceptances were placed on them.

Already six hundred thousand pounds of forged and discounted notes have been discovered and many prominent Chinese merchants have been placed under arrest, including Captain Chiu, one of the wealthiest Chinamen in Java. It is believed by the police that the forgeries were completed in Singapore. Kwee Chee Soe, an agent of China, now a resident of Sourabaya, and a band of native Khmers have been arrested. Soe confessed having committed the forgeries, and implicates many others, all of whom say they are innocent.

The forgeries were discovered through a lawyer named Gericks, who is highly praised by the bankers and populace. One house, that of Tan Kim Tjiong, discounted 300,000 pounds of forged notes. Nash & Co. discounted 153,000 pounds of forged notes. Other houses that discounted the forgeries are practically bankrupted.

Bayard Will be Censured.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The House Committee on Foreign Affairs this afternoon adopted by a party vote a resolution censuring Ambassador Bayard for his two speeches at Edinburgh and Boston, England.

The resolution quotes the passage of these two speeches, which are condemned in its preamble, and then expresses the sense of the House that the utterances were improper, and that Mr. Bayard is deserving of censure therefor. It continued that it was improper for our representatives abroad to condemn any political party or party policy in America, and that such action tends to destroy their influence and impair the confidence which they should always command at home and abroad.

Those who voted for the resolution were: Hitt (Ill.), Adams (Pa.), Quigg (N. Y.), Cousins (Iowa), Taft (Ohio), Smith (Mich.), Hewitt (Conn.), Pearson (N. C.), Republicans. Newlands (Nev.), silver Republican, McCreary (Ky.), Price (La.), Tucker (Va.), Dismore (Ark.), Money (Miss.), Democrats, voted against it. Draper, of Massachusetts, was the only absentee.

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News from Westfield.

News was received here today of the death of Miss Maggie Saries, daughter of Capt. T. L. Saries, of Christiansburg, Va., which occurred on the morning of Jan. 31st. Miss Maggie was raised here and her many friends and relatives will grieve to hear of her death. She was about 18 years of age. In the morning of life God called her pure spirit home. She was much beloved by all who knew her.

There is a great deal of sickness in this vicinity, chiefly colds and grippe. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Richardson have been quite sick, but are now improving. Miss Liza Ashburn and Mrs. V. N. Needham are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Needham.

Mr. Samuel G. Adams living near Tom's Creek, one of the oldest men in this vicinity, had the misfortune one night last week to lose his wife and baby. His wife eloped with Mat Tiley. When last heard from they were going in the direction of the Blue Ridge mountains. Any information in regard to the whereabouts of the baby will be thankfully received by Mr. Adams.

Married, on last Sunday, near Westfield, Mr. Riley Inman to Miss Lilla Jessup, daughter of Mr. Thos. Jessup.

Owing to the fine season for handling tobacco, much of the crop has been marketed at very low prices. A good deal of plant land has already been burned for next crop.

Mr. W. R. Hundley has perhaps the largest baby to his age in this county. It is one year old and weighs 40 pounds. Who can beat that? Westfield, N. C., Feb. 3, 1896.

Consumption AND ITS CURE. TO THE EDITOR—I have an absolute remedy for Consumption. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have already been permanently cured. So proof-positive am I of its power that I consider it my duty to send two bottles free to those of your readers who have Consumption, Throat, Bronchial or Lung Trouble, if they will write me their express and postoffice address. Sincerely, T. A. SLOCUM, No. 123 Pearl St., New York. (This Journal and Business Management of this Paper Guarantee this Genuine Proposition.)

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ROCK BOTTOM. A full line of Dry Goods, Groceries, Hats, Shoes, etc., always kept on hand. I carry the best grades of flour at the lowest prices.

-Country--Merchants- Will do well to see me before making their purchases as I can save them money. YOURS TO PLEASE, ROBERT BELTON.

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Trustee's Notice. By virtue of a decree made by the Judge of the Superior Court at the fall term of the Surry County, in the case wherein Milton Phipps and others were plaintiffs, and B. F. Davis and others were defendants, appointing me trustee, I will sell at public auction, on the premises, on Feb. 15th, 1896, at 10 o'clock, a piece of land lying in Surry county, adjoining the lands of F. P. Davis, the Sulphur Springs tract and Prentiss Simons, containing 6 acres.

Also, on the same day, at 11 o'clock, a. m., on the premises, I will sell a lot of land in Surry county, adjoining the old Job Worth tract and Jas. Newland tract, known as the Sam Walker lot, containing one and one-half acres. Also, on the same day, at 1 o'clock, p. m., at the old store of B. F. Davis, I will sell the following personal property: Some old plows, hoes, farming tools and other personal property. Terms of sale made known on day of sale. This 13th day of January, 1896. MARTIN TAYLOR, Trustee.

NOTICE. Thomas Howell vs. Surry County, N. C., vs. Lda Howell. In this case it appearing to the court that the defendant is a necessary party in the above entitled action and that the personal execution of summons cannot be had according to law, and that the defendant is not a resident of North Carolina, it is therefore ordered that said summons be promulgated by publication in The Mount Airy News, a paper published in Surry County, N. C., for six consecutive weeks, commencing the said publication to make her appearance at the next Superior Court, to be held in the town of Dobson, Surry County, N. C., on the third Monday after the fourth Monday in February, 1896, at 10 o'clock, a. m., and that the plaintiff's petition for divorce, and let the defendant take notice that if she fails to appear and plead according to law the plaintiff will ask for judgment according to relief in said petition. This 8th day of January, 1896. W. W. HAMPTON, C. S. C.

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WILGEM WISH WE call to the attention of the people of Mount Airy and surrounding country that we are...

The Best Supply of Pure Drugs, Appreciate Your Trade. We do not sell "chee-john" goods and do not ask you to sell us at half price, but we do sell you at a profit.

THE BEST TRUSSES. That can be bought and sold there to you at reasonable prices. We especially wish to call attention to our supply of...

Hawkes Celebrated Glasses. And we cannot sufficiently urge the importance of buying the best when the delicate organ of sight is concerned. Last but not least, we wish to call attention to the fact that we are prepared to fit your family prescribers and physicians' prescriptions.

NOTICE OF ELECTION IN THE TOWN OF MOUNT AIRY. On the Question of Issuing Twenty-five Thousand Dollars of Bonds for Water Supply.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of the town of Mount Airy, by an ordinance passed at a regular meeting in accordance with the Act passed by the General Assembly of North Carolina, has directed that an election be held in the town of Mount Airy, on Monday, the second day of March, 1896, at which election will be submitted to the decision of the qualified voters of the said town the question whether the Board of Commissioners of the town shall be authorized to issue bonds in the sum of \$25,000, the proceeds of the sale of the said bonds to be applied in supplying the town with water.

Very Truly, TAYLOR & BANNER. Mount Airy Male Academy, OPENS JANUARY 8th, 1896.

FOR SCHOOL SUPPLIES. Books of all kinds, Stationery and Fancy Goods, CALL ON—MOUNT AIRY BOOK STORE, Cor. Main and Cedar Streets, OPPOSITE BANK.

Notice of Foreclosure. By virtue of the authority contained in a Deed of Trust, executed by the undersigned Trustee, on the 18th day of October, 1894, by Wm. Griffith and Charity Griffith, his wife, said Deed of Trust being duly recorded in office of Register of Deeds, of Surry County, N. C., in Mortgage Book 13, Page 173, to secure the payment of a certain bond for \$45.00, and the mortgagee, having defaulted in the payment of the same, secured by the said Deed of Trust, I will sell to the highest bidder, for cash at public outcry, upon the premises, in Mt. Airy, N. C., at 2 o'clock, p. m., Feb. 17th, 1896, the following described property, to-wit:

First—A lot of land in Mount Airy, N. C., adjoining the land of the M. A. Estes estate and the old Methodist church lot. Second—A lot of land in Mount Airy, N. C., adjoining the lands of Jas. L. Belton and others; both of the above named lots being fully described in deed of trust heretofore mentioned, reference to which is hereby made. This, Jan. 10th, 1896. H. SCHAFER, Trustee. GEO. W. SPARGER, Attorney.

THE GRANITE CITY Land and Improvement Company, MOUNT AIRY, N. C. Owns Some 900 Acres of Land. One-third of which is in Town Lots, balance lying adjacent to the town. If you want to rent a residence or store room, or if you desire to purchase property in or near Mount Airy, we will be glad to give any information by letter.

Doors, Sash and Blinds. WE MANUFACTURE AT SHORT NOTICE. Sash, Blinds, Doors, Door and Window Frames, Mantels, Turned Work, Stair-Work. All kinds of Wooding, Ceiling, Flooring, Siding and all kinds finished Lumber.

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Imported Cheviots, Vicunas, Tricots, Worsteads, Cassimers. PANT CLOTH IN ALL STYLES. WRITE FOR SAMPLES.

Has Cluett, Coon & Co's popular brand of Shirts, Dress Nightgown Cheviot Underwear Canes and Umbrellas. H. H. CARTLAND, 106 SOUTH ELM STREET, GREENSBORO, N. C.

First National Bank of Mt. Airy. INCORPORATED. Capital, \$50,000, Paid Up. DIRECTORS.

Wanted 4,500,000 Pounds Leaf Tobacco. Planter's Warehouse, MOUNT AIRY, N. C., FOR WHICH HIGHEST MARKET PRICES WILL BE PAID!

THE PLANTERS' IS THE PLACE TO SELL! Mr. J. A. Newsum, our Auctioneer, is well-known as one of the best in the State. Mr. E. F. Wall is our Bookkeeper, which is a guarantee that our books will be accurately kept. Mr. W. T. Haynes, of Patrick county, Va., Floor Manager, R. A. Newsum, of Stokes county, Night Watchman and S. W. Brown, Superintendent, the sale of every pile of Tobacco put on our lot, and sees that it brings Full Market Value.

Our sale since the first of October have been almost double any two warehouses in Mount Airy, which is strong evidence that.

Write for Designs and prices, or call and examine our stock. Our work and prices will please.

MT. AIRY MARBLE WORKS. Mount Airy, N. C. W. J. HAYNES & CO, Proprietors. Fine Marble & Granite Monuments. Tombstones, Iron Fencing. Stone or Marble for Building Purposes, &c.

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If you are a business man and keep your property fully insured your credit will be better.

If your business doesn't require you to keep insured, then keep insured for your own profit and pleasure; you will eat better, sleep better and certainly feel better. Don't wait for a fire to come and are you nearly to death, but insure at once and be on the safe side.

GRAVES & HAMER, Insurance Agents, Mount Airy, N. C.

Sash, Doors and Blinds. SO TROUBLE NOW TO BUILD A HOUSE IF YOU KNOW WHERE TO BUY THE CHEAPEST MATERIAL.

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