

JUDICIOUS ADVERTISING

It is the policy of this newspaper to give the most judicious advertising...

The C. F. & Y. V. is sure to be sold and go into new hands before very long.

The Elkin Times says: Mrs. Betty Jane Mickle and daughters, Julia and Susan, who lived near here, moved to Mt. Airy last week.

The new furniture factory going up at Marion will pay out from three to four hundred dollars per week to its operatives.

Mr. G. C. Welch, of Welch & Worth, has placed his under obligations to him for kind favors.

Judge Norwood spent last Sunday in town and worshipped with the Methodist congregation.

Mr. G. J. Lackey has moved his stock of clothing to Stokes. His family is to reside there, we learn, until fall, when they are to join him in Colorado.

Mr. L. L. Lunn, one of Winston's most prominent tobacco manufacturers, who has been critically ill for some time at Memphis, Tenn., died Tuesday last week.

The Greensboro Patriot of the 18th says: Rev. Horace W. Jones, now stationed at Mount Airy, will move here about April 1st and assume the pastorate of St. Barnabas church.

We are informed that a "blind tiger" is running full blast just across the creek and that Sunday is the big day.

The warehouses are not doing the business here they ought to be doing. We know full well that the light sales here is not on account of low prices.

There is a great deal being said about the sale of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad, but up to date nothing has been done.

The Mount Airy Furniture and Lumber Company has just received a car load of machinery for their factory.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

T. A. Mitchell was in town last Tuesday.

Mr. D. W. Dodd, of King, N. C., was in town Monday.

Mr. Ed. Cloward, of Winston, was in town last week.

Mr. S. P. Holder, of Pinnacle, was in town this week.

Mr. J. W. Gardner, of Hillville, Va., was in town Monday.

Mr. S. W. Pulliam, of King, N. C., was in town last Saturday.

Mr. Jesse P'rather returned from Bristol, Tenn., a few days ago.

Mr. G. W. Hawks, of Lamborg, Va., was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Jim Dickey, of Independence, Va., was in town last week.

Mr. J. C. Goodman was in town last week shaking hands with his friends.

Mr. Dixie Gilmer, after an absence of several weeks, is back at his store.

Blake H. Jakemore, the shadow catcher, returned from Staunton, Va., last week.

Mr. J. R. Green, of this place, has been to Winston, Durham and other points on business.

Mr. J. D. Powers, of the C. F. & Y. V. Railroad, spent Sunday in Germantown. Wonder why?

Capt. J. W. Fry, General Manager of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad, spent Thursday in this place.

Our aged and highly esteemed friend, Capt. F. Miller, spent last Sabbath in this place, the guest of R. S. Gilmer, Esq.

Rev. Rossa A. Brown, accompanied by his wife, came up from Madison Saturday. On Sunday Mr. Brown filled his regular appointment at the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. J. F. Alfred and children, who have been visiting Mrs. Alfred's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kapp, of Kapp's Mill, for the past few weeks, returned home the first of the week.

Prof. Chas. T. Ball, principal of Pinnacle Academy and Commercial Institute, Culler, N. C., was in town Saturday and gave us a pleasant call. We are glad to learn that the school at Culler is doing well.

Mr. C. L. Hennis, formerly of Danville, Va., who has been in the city for several days on a visit to his wife and parents, left this week for Sperry, N. C., where he goes to accept a position on that splendid paper, the Alleghany Star.

Mr. John Lewis, of this place, went down to Walnut Cove Thursday to start up a newspaper. Mr. Lewis has had several years' experience in the business and will give the people of that town a wide-awake paper if they give him their support. Success.

I have a nice collection of Tube Rose Bibles at 25 cents per dozen. J. R. PADBISON.

The notice of town election will be found in another column. Go and register if you haven't done so.

Miss Kate Noble arrived Tuesday from Baltimore and has entered upon her duties in the millinery department of R. J. Gallaway's dry-goods establishment.

J. S. Smith, concerned in the fatal shooting affair at Kernersville recently, and C. D. Tate, of Greensboro, were in town today. They were after blockaders on Tuesday night.

Mr. P. D. Webster, formerly with Welch & Worth, is now with J. C. Hollingsworth in the guano business. Parties wishing guano cannot do better than see Mr. Webster before buying.

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SURRY SUPERIOR COURT.

Surry Superior Court convened Monday, 16th inst., Judge Norwood presiding.

The Judge's charge to the Grand Jury was clear, concise and explicit, and although a stranger in the forenoon, and especially by his kind demeanor is he a favorite with the officers of the court.

W. G. Foy was foreman of the Grand Jury, and it goes without saying that his part of the duties were well performed.

Solicitor Mott prosecuted with his usual ability a number of cases, and others submitted.

State vs. Bud Lineback, larceny, twelve months in the penitentiary. State vs. M. H. Norman, assault; submitted. Judgment suspended on payment of cost.

State vs. W. E. Kiger, assault; submitted.

State vs. Frank Gwyn, retailing; guilty; 2 cases. Judgment suspended on payment of cost.

State vs. Jas. Terrell, carrying concealed weapons; judgment suspended on payment of cost.

State vs. John O. Key, not guilty. State vs. Peter Stuart, assault—guilty. Judgment suspended on payment of cost.

State vs. Bud Brown, assault. Defendant plead guilty; judgment suspended on payment of cost.

State vs. Millard Shackleford, assault with deadly weapon; judgment suspended on payment of cost.

State vs. Thos. Dodson, retailing; confined in county jail 3 months, with leave to commissioners to hire out.

State vs. I. Marion, assault with deadly weapon; judgment suspended; county to pay cost.

State vs. John Donathan, bigamy; one year in penitentiary.

State vs. Gordon Ellison, assault with intent to commit rape; fifteen years in the penitentiary.

State vs. Lucinda Darily, appeal; appeal sustained and defendant discharged.

State vs. Cal Stanber, larceny; six months in penitentiary.

State vs. Charles Jones, larceny; six months in penitentiary.

There were numerous other State cases, of a trifling nature, that we have no room for.

Arrested, Tried, Convicted and Sentenced to the Penitentiary All in One Week. Bud Lineback was arrested on Wednesday charged with stealing manufactured tobacco from the C. F. & Y. V. depot.

The writer is a human, like numbers of other people, and he has sympathy for every creature, no matter what he may be guilty of.

This young man has been married only about twelve months, his wife being a nice lady. The tempter came along and now all is gloom in that man's home.

Lineback confessed that he took the tobacco. His trial came off on Thursday at Dobson and the Judge sentenced him to the penitentiary for one year. Thus the matter closes. We think that the sentence is just and believe that it is proper to punish any person that offends against the law.

Death of Mrs. Brown. After a long period of the most patient, indissoluble and providentially permitted suffering, Mrs. Amanda Jane Brown, of Mt. Airy, N. C., passed quietly away from earth to heaven on Sunday evening at 3:25 o'clock, March 22, 1896.

Her disease was pronounced months before her death by her physician as incurable—being cancer of the womb. Mrs. Brown was in her 44th year. She had been a member of the Baptist church for about 20 years, being baptized into the fellowship of Swan Creek church by Elder John K. Rose; from which church she moved her membership by letter to Mount Airy Baptist church during the pastoral service of Rev. L. R. Pruitt. She lived a consistent, faithful life in the face of great adversity, and often during her sickness, when the pastor visited her, reading and praying as she would always have him to do, would say that she had a good hope, that it would be well with her when this life of suffering was over, and that she was ready to go at any time the Lord saw fit to take her. To miss her, and prepare to meet wife and mother, a husband and four living children remain, three little ones having preceded her to the glory world. Suitable religious services were conducted in the home on Tuesday evening following her death, by the pastor, after which that was mortal of the deceased, patient sufferer, was consigned to the dust of Oakdale Cemetery, there to await whatever the future has in store for the pious dead.

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