

JUDICIOUS ADVERTISING

CREATES MANY NEW CUSTOMERS... THE WEATHER HAS BEEN DELIGHTFUL FOR THE PAST WEEK.

This country will be well supplied with sweet potatoes for some time to come.

Always in season, Hopkins' Steamed Hominy (Hulled Corn). Elegant lunch in Milk.

We do hope for a stir among our business men this fall. What has become of all the money? It takes money to make business move.

"Pride comes before a fall!" It might be a good plan to think and ponder over above words, which are taken from the Holy Bible.

We acknowledge the receipt of a kind invitation to attend the North Carolina Local Ministers' Conference, at Rutherford College, Aug. 13th, 1896.

We are glad to see so many summer visitors in Mount Airy and at the springs. We hope their sojourn in our midst will be both beautiful and profitable.

The time for sensible people to be careful what they say of a political nature is at hand. Remember there are good men as well as bad ones in all parties.

If you want to rent a new six-room dwelling at only \$6 a month, call at Durham & Poor's store. All conveniences have been provided, and the neighborhood as good as the town affords.

The family excursion to Winton will pull out on Aug. 8th. The managers, Messrs. J. R. Paddison and C. C. Hutchins, are expecting a large crowd. This will, no doubt, be your last opportunity to visit the Twin-City this year for so little money.

We visited our old friends down at Rural Hall one day last week, and spent several hours very pleasantly. There are some good people in that place as we ever met anywhere. A real nice little church has just been finished there by the Methodists.

Sarah Jane Dodson, wife of John F. Dodson, who died June 20th, was known all over this country as the carpet weaver. She had rough and weary roads to travel here below, but all in joy and peace now. She earned her living by honest toil and never complained.

The Justices of the Peace and overseers of the public roads of Blue Ridge township, will please meet, as required by law, on Saturday, August 1st, 1896, at Mount Airy, to be the place of meeting. This call is signed by J. D. Satterfield, one of the magistrates.

The Epworth League will have interesting exercises at Central M. E. Church Thursday night. The most important feature will be the lecture by Dr. Barnett on the subject of "Character." Wonder how many Methodists will lend their presence on the above occasion?

Mr. J. D. Satterfield, justice of the peace for Blue Ridge township, has gone right much into the marrying business. He united in the holy bonds of matrimony, on the 16th inst., Alfred Ut and Rhody Vass. On the 18th, Millard Cappel and Ida Bowman—both couples from Carroll county, Virginia.

Wanted, those who are willing to help us make THE NEWS interesting. Yes, we want to come in contact with that class often. We are over-stocked with critics—such as they are.

What we most need is assistance in gathering each week every local item of news from all parts of town. Any help on this line will be appreciated. Please do us the kindness to hand in every item that comes under your observation. This paper goes into twelve hundred different families every week, and it should be made as interesting as possible.

A good name is to be prized above everything else. It is not often when a young man dies that everybody, all classes and colors and conditions, speak of him as a model for others to go by. It is said of our young and esteemed friend, Frank Patterson, who departed this life last week, "that there was no better man in Mount Airy." He was unconsciously of the fact that he wielded an influence for good among his associates, and among others, that only heaven can reveal. He was a shining example for others. May God help the young men of Mount Airy to so live and conduct themselves that when the messenger calls for them, they, too, will be found ready to answer the summons.

Those members of the different churches in our city who are situated so they can do so and do not attend preaching and prayer meeting regularly, are, to put it mild, not enjoying religion. Let these church people examine themselves, like we are doing, and they will arrive at the same conclusion we have— they are living too far from God. Who will say he has discharged his duty faithfully this year? Have we not forgotten our vows? Are we not wrapped up too much with the concerns of this world? Mount Airy would soon become a "heaven on earth" if our people talked as much and as earnestly about the salvation of their souls as they do about the political salvation of Bryan and McKinley. But, you say, we are interested in political matters just now. So you are, but you cannot afford to neglect your soul.

Telephone subscribers will add J. D. Jenkins, No. 38.

The Daily New York World is per copy at J. D. Jenkins'.

Full line writing paper, envelopes, tablets, &c., at J. D. Jenkins'.

Everybody who can should attend the Bible School at Friends' Mission, Va.

NOTICE:—I have several good grade Jersey cows for sale. JONAS L. WORTH.

July 27, 1896.

Don't forget the lecture by Prof. L. L. Hobbs, at the Opera House, Friday night, 24th. Let everybody come out.

We have some 40 or 50 columns of communications on hand that we cannot find room for. Hope this explanation will be satisfactory.

J. D. Jenkins has a full stock of school books and school supplies on hand at all times. Call or send order and your wants will receive the best attention.

We should have said "Johnson's" creek last week instead of "Paul's" creek, when speaking of the drowning of a horse belonging to Davis Sewing Machine Company.

Mr. Sam S. Oliver, seminary student, will conduct prayer meeting in the Presbyterian church Friday night, and preach in the same church Sunday at 11 o'clock and at night.

Roena Denny, a highly respected colored girl, died on South Street Monday morning, of consumption. She knew those about her to the last, talking to and praying with them.

Died, of diphtheria, on the 15th of July, little Miriam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spangh, aged 2 years, 10 months and 5 days. Angels have borne her precious spirit to a purer land above.

Mr. Zeb Stewart had two of his fingers and his thumb on his left hand frightfully mangled by the machinery at the furniture factory Monday morning. We are certainly very sorry for the young man.

Arrangements have been made whereby delegates and visitors from this section to the Mount Airy District Conference, which convenes at North Wilkesboro next Wednesday and Thursday, can connect at Rural Hall with R. & D. train.

Step around to Blue Ridge Inn, next door to Houston's drug store, and hear the wonderful Graphophone and see the wonders in Edison's Kinetophone! The charge is modest and Mr. S. D. Allison, the manager, will certainly interest you.

Every citizen should see to it that his premises are clean and the sanitary condition pure. This is very important, as lives are dependent upon this very thing. Be diligent in removing from the premises any and all decaying substances and do not permit anything to accumulate.

Numbers of prominent people are here and coming and going daily. By the way, Mount Airy is looking up as a summer resort. Looks like old times to see so many visitors in our town. Our hotels, the Blue Ridge Inn, Hotel Reynolds and the White Sulphur Springs hotel are in the best hands and their guests are well cared for.

Death of Mr. J. M. Fuller. It was no surprise to us to learn Wednesday morning, 23rd inst., of the death of the night before, of Mr. James M. Fuller.

He has been very feeble for many years, but never, for a day, would give up when it was possible to go. He was 52 years of age and moved to Mount Airy from Kernersville, N. C., about 14 years ago, and worked at the brick man's trade. He was inquisitive, doing all he could to support his family.

Mr. Fuller knew that death was near and talked freely about dying, and said to us on different occasions that he was prepared to die. His wife and three children have the sympathy of the community.

Mr. Fuller had been a member of the Methodist church for many years. The funeral services will be conducted this (Wednesday) afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, Dr. Barnett officiating. The interment will take place at Oakdale Cemetery.

Obituary. Frank Sparger Patterson, son of W. E. and Margaret F. Patterson, was born near Mount Airy, N. C., December 6th, 1875, and died July 15th, 1896. He was one of thirteen children, twelve of whom are still living.

He made a profession of religion and joined the M. E. Church, South, at Mount Airy, in the year 1890, under the ministry of the Rev. J. E. Gay. He was a consistent and useful member of the church. At the time of his death he was secretary of the Sunday School Missionary Society.

Strong in intellect, handsome in person and agreeable in manners, he was respected by all with whom he came in contact. His sterling qualities of head and heart won the love of those who knew him intimately. He had in him the material of which men are made. He possessed the elements of success. But in the providence of God he was cut down before he had attained his majority. We may not be able to see the wisdom of such a providence, but we know that God makes no mistakes. Let us bow in humble submission to His will. May God graciously sustain and comfort the stricken family.

W. R. BARNETT.

Monthly Pains cured by Dr. Miller's Pain Pills.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Sadie Yokley has returned from Davidson county.

Mr. Lloyd Holbrook, of Traphill, N. C., was in town Tuesday.

Mr. T. P. Armfield went down to Winston Friday on business.

Mr. Daniel Marion, of Pilot Mountain, was in town Saturday.

Mr. Robt. L. Yokley is visiting relatives and friends in Davidson county.

Mr. John Leonard and wife, of Winston, came up Saturday evening on a visit to Mrs. Leonard's mother.

Rev. D. H. Tuttle, Prof. L. L. Hobbs, and Rev. J. W. Malone, (of Cleveland, O.) will arrive here to-night.

Mrs. Mary E. Carlland, President of the W. C. T. U., will lecture in the Opera House on Tuesday night.

Congressman Jno. L. McLaurin left Tuesday morning for Bennettsville, S. C. He will be gone a few days only.

Mr. H. W. Stanford, one of our old friends and a subscriber to this paper, who lives at Siloam, was in to see us Saturday.

Mr. J. D. Jenkins went over to Hillsville, Va., last week to visit his wife and child. The baby has been right sick, but is better, we are glad to learn.

Mr. L. F. Ross went down to Greensboro last week, returning on Friday. Mr. Ross said he expected to start up Hamburg cotton mills in a few days.

Mr. W. M. Cundiff and Miss Minnie Rose, of Siloam, were in town Friday. Mr. Cundiff called on THE NEWS, but we were out of the city and did not have the pleasure of meeting him.

Miss Ida Campbell, of Stuart, Va., is visiting her brother, Mr. Gus Campbell, of this place. Gus' brother, Mr. B. J. Campbell, also of Stuart, paid him a visit last Saturday and Sunday.

Our old friend, Mr. A. H. Kapp, of Kapp's Mill, who was in town Saturday, informs us that free silver is sweeping things in his part of the county. A man who opposes free silver cannot carry old Sissy in November. The people are tired living under a gold standard and propose to have a change by electing men to office who will change the law.

Notice to Teachers. Again I wish to notify the teachers of Surry county that I will be in D-hson the 31st of July and the 1st of August for the purpose of examining teachers. All who have not been examined are earnestly requested to be present. It will be more convenient to many of you, and, if any difference, less rigid than a private examination, and a great deal less trouble to me as I have to prepare questions for every examination whether public or private.

On Saturday, the 1st of August, I will also examine applicants for A. and M. College, Raleigh, N. C.

No teacher is allowed to begin a public school without having a certificate. J. B. SPARKER, July 21, '96. Co. Examiner.

Pilot Mountain Dots. We spent an hour last Friday at Pilot Mountain and found business very quiet, in fact the merchants informed us that trade was no good. It seemed no duller there than in Mount Airy. The report that has been circulated about the numerous cases of typhoid fever in that place, is not true. Some of the very best citizens informed us that there had been but four cases of typhoid fever this year, and only one or two deaths. It is strange to us and strange to everybody that such reports should be circulated. The general health of that section is all right.

Mr. J. A. Simpson left a few days ago for Indiana. His family will follow in a short time.

The people of Pilot Mountain are much aroused on the subject of free silver. We met many who were well informed and they are as anxious to try free silver as the most ardent supporter of the cause here or elsewhere. The common people of this broad land have decided to put their heel on Wall street, regardless of party affiliation, and, by the help of God, they propose to come together and throw off the yoke. They will succeed, if they will stand firm and allow no demagogue to stuff their heads with rot that is preached and printed all over the North by Republican and Democratic gold standard money sharks.

The depot agent, Mr. Patterson, fired at a burglar Thursday night at about midnight. He brought blood and the thief turned on the agent, firing two shots, evidently trying to get his blood. The agent discovered the burglar trying to break into the depot just in time to break up the project. The man it out, coming in the direction of Mt. Airy. Sorry Mr. Patterson and Mr. Kirkman did not catch him.

The many tobacco factories are in operation and doing well. Mr. Andy Harrell is about as nicely fixed up to serve his customers in his new store as he was before the fire.

A Card.

I desire through the columns of THE NEWS to express to the kind people of Mount Airy, the sincere thanks and appreciation of myself and family, for the many expressions and tokens of sympathy that have been extended to us in our recent great sorrow and affliction.

W. E. PATTERSON, July 20th, 1896.

Democratic Congressional Convention. Upon recommendation of delegates of the district in attendance upon the State Convention at Raleigh the 25th of June, and by direction of the members of the Executive Committee, the Democratic Congressional Convention of the 8th District has been postponed to Wednesday the 19th of August, and will be held at Wilkesboro on that date.

EDMUND JONES, Chairman Ex. Com. Lenoir, July 11, 1896.

Stick to Your Shuck. We are glad to state that everybody has not fully surrendered. It takes lots of pluck to keep one's shingle on the outer wall just now, but it must hang there. We have great sympathy for the man who is in debt and trying to carry on business.

While the outlook is gloomy, we are willing to admit, still the case with many of us might be worse. Everything has been swept from many during the past few years, but to grumble and complain will not mend matters, so let everybody push and watch expenses. Maybe those who control the finances will let up by and by and permit the great wheels of business to take another turn.

Siloam Academy. Siloam Academy, under the management of W. M. Cundiff and J. H. Allen, is a large, new, elegantly finished and well furnished building, seven apartments, including study rooms, cloak rooms, music room, chapel, and Principals' office.

The proprietors, Messrs. Cundiff & Allen, are in dead earnest when they say they are determined to make this school rank among the very foremost preparatory institutions in the State.

Full term opens Aug. 10th. Board \$6.50 per month; tuition from \$1 to \$2.50; music (piano and organ) \$2.50 extra.

Send them 150 boys and girls and see if they will do what they promise.

Summer Excursion Rates. The Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway will sell round-trip Summer Excursion Tickets to all Mount Airy and Seaside resorts. Tickets on sale June 1st to September 30th, 1896. Good for return passage on or before October 31st, 1896. For tickets and information, call on any Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway Agent. W. E. KYLE, Gen'l Pass. Agent.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury. Mercury will surely destroy the tissue of the nose and throat, and damage the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by J. C. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by J. C. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle.

When wear begins to exceed repair in your body you are going to fall sick. The signs of it are: loss of flesh, paleness, weakness, nervousness, etc. The repair needed is food. You think you eat enough, and yet you feel that you wear out more time, energy, nerve-force, than your food makes for you. The difficulty is that you do not digest enough. And this is so because it is worn sitting down seriously to think about it. If you can't digest what you eat, take a few drops of Shaker's Digestive Cordial. The effect of it will be to increase your flesh and make you feel stronger. You won't feel this for yourself. It is in control of your repair apparatus. It's your most desirable food for yourself. Take a few bottles of Shaker's Digestive Cordial. Sold by druggists at 10 cents to \$1.00 per bottle.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF MOUNT AIRY, AT MOUNT AIRY, IN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, at the close of business July 30th, 1896.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts \$142,491.47

Overdrafts secured 4,833.65

U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 12,500.00

Banking house, furniture and fixtures 2,090.16

Due from other National Banks (not Reserve Agents) 1,631.25

Due from approved reserve agents 8,094.42

Fractional paper currency, tickets, and cents 10.75

Specie 2,238.15

Legal-tender notes 1,909.09

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation) 592.50

Total \$175,472.48

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in \$50,000.00

Surplus Fund 12,000.00

Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 9,433.84

National Bank notes outstanding 71,250.00

Due to other National Banks 1,072.09

Due to State Banks and Bankers 350.00

Dividends unpaid 1,200.00

Individual deposits subject to check 25,451.82

Demand certificates of deposits 7,309.49

Gasier's checks outstanding 408.22

Notes and bills re-discounted 65,415.37

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF SURRY.— J. M. L. FAWCETT, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

It is Confession.

To paraphrase the words of Mr. Whitney, this is a time when all men who love their country must stand together to avert the impoverishment of our producing classes, to check the transfer of the wealth of our industrial classes into the hands of the few through the agency of an appreciating dollar that requires the repayment by the debtor of two dollars' worth of produce to meet interest charges and principal where justice requires but one, and to prevent the virtual enslaving of our producing classes to an oligarchy of wealth.

Mr. Whitney tells us that to pay our debts in anything but gold would be dishonest and dishonorable. On the contrary, to require the payment of our debts with two hundred cent dollars is confiscation. It is not a question of repudiation but of justice. Justice requires that where one dollar was borrowed that one be repaid. The gold contractionists demand that for every dollar borrowed the creditor shall have the right to exact a dollar in payment of interest and principal worth double the dollar loaned. This is not honest—it is dishonest—it is confiscation. Dishonesty lies at the door of the gold contractionists, not of the bimetalists.

Truly this is no time for compromise, no time for partisanship. There should be, if success is to be achieved there must be but two parties—a gold party, the party of an appreciating dollar, a two hundred cent dollar, a dishonest dollar, and a bimetallic party, the party of justice, equity, and honor between creditor and debtor. In joining the Republican party and supporting Major McKinley, Mr. Whitney and the gold Democrats will join the camp to which they belong, for the Republican party has espoused the cause of the money clique; it has declared its conformity to the dictation of the creditor classes of Great Britain as to its financial policy; it has declared its advocacy of the gold standard, of a measure of value that has doubled the burden of all debts, that is enriching our foreign creditors and impoverishing our people.

ONE CERTAIN PAIN-KILLER KILLS PAIN.

THE GREAT Family Medicine of the Age. Taken Internally, It Cures Diarrhoea, Cramp, and Pain in the Stomach, Sore Throat, Sudden Colds, Coughs, &c., &c.

Used Externally, It Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Sprains, Toothache, Pain in the Face, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Frosted Feet.

No article ever obtained such widespread popularity—J. C. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

It is the best medicine for the relief of the Pain-Killer. We have seen its magic effects in soothing the nervous pain, and have it to be a great relief—(Instant Relief) should be without delay—General Fracture.

Nothing has yet surpassed the Pain-Killer, which is the most valuable family medicine ever known—J. C. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

It has not only a reputation equal to any other medicine, but it is used by many European and American physicians, and is the only one that they give to their patients. Sold everywhere.

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W. B. BROWN, Notary Public. CORRECT—Attest: R. L. GOWNS, J. H. SPARGER, THOS. FAWCETT, Directors.



children are a source of comfort. They are a source of care, also. If you care for your child's health, send for illustrated book on the disorders to which children are subject, and which Frey's Vermifuge has cured for 20 years.

Dress Making Department.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO., Raleigh, N. C.

We desire thus to formally advise that our Dress Making Department is now ready to accept orders for Mid-summer Dresses and Waists for going away to Mountain or Sea Shore or other Summer Resorts.

We believe it is acknowledged that this Department, under the supervision of Mr. Chas. K. Shaw, manager, and Mrs. E. M. Cuthorne, designer, makes gowns second to none in America, as to correctness of design, stylish arrangement and comfort in wearing.

We respectfully solicit your immediate orders, so as to have time allowed us to properly prepare designs.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.

WE WISH

To call to the attention of the people of Mount Airy and surrounding country that we still have

The Best Supply of Pure Drugs, Medicines, &c., etc. To be found in Surry county, and that we want and

Appreciate Your Trade.

We do not sell "cheap John" goods and do not say we sell you at "cheap John" prices, but we do say we give you

THE BEST

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

TRUSSES.

If you need one don't fail to come to see us. We have all styles and sizes and with a short experience can adjust one to fit where if a cut is concerned. Last but not least, we wish to say you will certainly be cured. About you need a pair of trusses we have an

Hawkes' Celebrated Glasses

And we cannot sufficiently urge the importance of having 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 fill your family receipts and physicians' prescriptions

With Skill and Accuracy.

Very Truly, TAYLOR & BANNER.

The Mount Airy White Sulphur Springs.

BROWN & HAYNES, Proprietors.

The Mount Airy White Sulphur Springs Hotel will be open for visitors May 15th. The water at this Spring is as fine as can be found anywhere.

If you are suffering with Indigestion, Liver or Kidney Trouble, come and drink the White Sulphur Water.

We can furnish a great many testimonials from parties who have used the water of this Spring, and from the leading physicians of this country.

It will cure any Skin Disease in two weeks or any inflammation of the Eyes or any trouble caused by Impure Blood.

These statements are not made merely to get you to the Springs, but are absolutely facts. Anyone wishing names of parties that have been restored to health by the use of this water will gladly furnish them.

The hotel is well furnished. Table supplied with the best this mountain country affords. Plenty of fruit and everything fresh and nice.