

Mount Airy News.

J. E. JOHNSON Editor and Publisher.

Mt. Airy, N. C., Nov. 19, 1908.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:
 One copy, one year, \$1.00
 One copy, six months, .50
 One copy, three months, .25

Advertising rates reasonable and made known on application.

Entered at the Post Office of Mount Airy, N. C. as second class mail matter

The death of Ex-Senator Carmack of Tennessee is a striking illustration of lawlessness. There is good reason for saying that here in our own section there are many people who have too little regard for the law. The remedy is in the schools and churches of the land. There must be a general uplifting of society and a higher sense of moral obligation implanted in the mind of the general public before this lawless spirit is suppressed. The remedy is with the schools and churches.

Rev. W. R. Bradshaw is holding a revival meeting in the Baptist church in this city this week. The people are attending well and indications now are that the meeting will do much good. Mr. Bradshaw is one of the best known and loved ministers in the state. He is not only a scholar and a gentleman but he is a speaker and orator of no mean ability and never fails to draw large congregations to hear him.

President Roosevelt has a commission down here investigating the conditions of our people as to health, etc. They claim that they are finding conditions such that it will open the eyes of all thinking men when the reports are made public. The truth won't hurt and if conditions are bad

Tobacco is selling for about 10 cts, average in this town—some days the average is higher. All indications now point to continued good prices and if the farmers will not rush their tobacco on the market in such quantities that the buyers cannot handle it they will put money in their own pockets.

It could do no harm and would be no reflection on anyone for the town authorities to investigate the cause of the death of two children the same night and when they were supposed to be in good health. To say the least it is a remarkable case.

The day is not far distance when you will be thought of as a criminal for not sending that little boy or girl to school. You have no moral right to neglect the development of its little mind.

Rev. D. Vance Price, who left here last Tuesday for Asheville to attend the Annual session of Conference, has closed an unusually successful year as pastor of Central Methodist church this city from a financial point of view. He left here with every dollar paid up which means a great deal considering that the conference collections have been increased three hundred dollars in the past year. The collections amounted to more than nine dollars per capita on the membership of the church and it is exceedingly doubtful if there is another church in the conference which has done so well. Mr. Price, by hard work and close application to church affairs, is largely responsible for these conditions and the entire population of the city, regardless of denomination, earnestly desire his return.

NOTICE.

This is to notify the public that the firm of Simpson and Marion doing business in Surry county North Carolina has been dissolved by mutual consent and that the business is now conducted by R. L. Simpson, Nov. 14 1908
 R. L. Simpson.
 R. H. Marion

Court at Dobson.

The regular fall term of court will commence at Dobson next Monday Nov. 23, with Judge W. B. Council, of Hickory, presiding. The term is for two weeks and there is enough business to occupy the entire term. There will be the usual list of petty criminal cases to be tried and John Holyfield will be tried for killing Luther Norman a few days ago. This case will probably take up a day or two of the time. Holyfield will be defended by R. C. Freeman and Watson and Buxton, of Winston, while T. W. Folger has been retained to assist the prosecution. As many as one hundred and fifty civil cases are on the docket to be heard at this term. The editor of The News will be there the first three days and give the people a detailed account of the proceedings.

Mule Killed.

We made mention last week of the falling of the bridge over Stewarts Creek 4 miles west of this town and of the injury to the team of mules and driver who were on the bridge at the time it fell. Mr. Gravelly, the driver, is not hurt much but one of the mules was so badly bruised up that it could never be of any service. The bones in one leg were crushed. So it was shot and put out of its misery. It was a fine animal and was worth as much as \$200.00.

Mr. N. D. Hill, one of the county commissioners tells us that the county is not liable for any damage that was caused. The people in that part of the county asked for a donation of \$250.00 to help pay for the bridge and that the county has never considered that it was doing anything only helping out a private enterprise and that the county is not responsible for the damage.

Country Life Reviewed.

Raleigh Dispatch.

Governor Glenn and the council of State went out to-day to the Agricultural and Mechanical College to meet President Roosevelt's commission on country life. Mr. Henry Wallace, a well known newspaper man and editor of an agricultural paper, were present, two other members of the commission being at Athens Ga. and yet another, Gifford Pinchot, having returned to Washington, D. C.

There were more than 150 persons present at the hearing by the commission, of which Mr. Walker Page acted as chairman. With him and Mr. Wallace was Dr. Stiles, an eminent authority in the bacteriological world, and what he had to say was brim full of human interest. There were a number of speakers during the six hours of the meeting or rather conference, and expression was very full and free, among the speakers being Dr. George T. Winston, James Y. Joyner, Ashley Horne, William A. Graham, W. A. Withers, James H. Pou, Mrs. W. T. Hollowell, Fred A. Woodward, Clarence H. Poe, Dr. J. M. Templeton, John W. Atwater, Fred A. Olds, Dr. Venable, president of the State University; Charles F. Meserve, Dr. Tait Butler and others. Dr. Butler was a very important speaker, and Dr. Stiles referred to him many of the matters which he had investigated.

The investigation by Dr. Stiles showed a great degree of care and that an astonishing large number of persons in the country and in the mill settlement have the hook worm disease, and in general their blood vitality is very low. In a great many cases this could be told by merely looking at them, but everything was verified by two experts. Dr. Stiles has been in great number of farm homes in North Carolina and finds that the inattention to sanitation, great enough among the whites, is simply appalling among the blacks, much more than 80 per cent, of the homes of the blacks being without any sanitation whatever. This leads him to make a very positive statement the prime promoters of disease, and that, left as they

have been without instruction in this important matter, they are a menace to the whole people of the State, of whom they form a third of the population. He put this terrible fact in the plainest language. His conclusions were confirmed by those of Dr. Tait Butler, a very thoughtful man. Dr. Stiles went on to speak of the great prevalence of typhoid in North Carolina, this State standing twelfth in the census list in this respect. It is found and Dr. Butler confirmed this statement, that this disease, which causes so many deaths, is worst in the mountain districts, where the natural conditions favor the most perfect health. In that region the people use spring water, which too often is polluted. Dr. Templeton who is of Cary, this county, and a very observant man, made some interesting statements, supporting quite strongly much of what Dr. Stiles had said, and he says that in the country districts not one house in fifty was screened against flies which are such terrible purveyors of disease, notably typhoid fever. Another thing he said which tended to lower the vitality of the people was the constant use of greasy foods, fat meat and soda biscuit. Dr. Stiles said that the United States had in Porto Rica practically stamped out of the hook worm disease, and that it did seem to him that what the government had done there, it could do in the United States proper, and it ought to do it.

Mr. Clarence H. Poe, who was especially called on by Chairman Page to give his views, did so in an excellent way. He spoke about the great necessity of teaching the laws of health in the rural schools; the need of postal savings banks, and the parcels post, and the necessity for the general government, which appropriated money for the highways, to do the same thing for the solid ones, in other words that the government should pay one-third of the cost of building the main roads, the State a third, and the community the remaining third. He said that one of the things to be combated as a menace to information, proper life in the country homes and higher ideals, is isolation, now so prevalent. Mr. Poe said that unprofitable work on the farm and isolation had been two of the great drawbacks. Too much emphasis cannot be laid upon the direct statement made, that the conclusion not to be avoided is that the death rate in the South to-day and in the certainly recent past is largely due to unsanitary conditions among the negroes. These are facts for every North Carolinian to think about.

HIGH PRICES CONTINUE At Christian's..

We do not claim to do as well for you as any other house. We do better than any other house. The reason we do better is because we have the best lighted house in Mt. Airy, the best auctioneer, and because we work harder for you than any men in Mt. Airy. These are the reasons we are leading the markets in high prices. Come to see us with your crop and let us prove it to you. When you sell at Piedmont you have the satisfaction of knowing you always get the top of the market.
 Your friends,
 Christian Bros.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co. Toledo Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from ten drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.
 Sold by Druggists, 75c.
 Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

S.M. Hale's Picnic For You

I will receive this week in my Pawnbrokers department upstairs:

- 50 Ladies 52 inch long fine Cloaks, \$1.50 to \$2.00
- 40 Misses long fine Cloaks, .75 to 1.00
- 50 Boys fine Overcoats, from 10 to 18 yrs. .75 to 1.25
- 50 Ladies Eton Waist Jackets, 25 cts.
- 300 Mens Overcoats, 1.00 to 2.00
- 300 Mens close body coats, .75 to 1.00

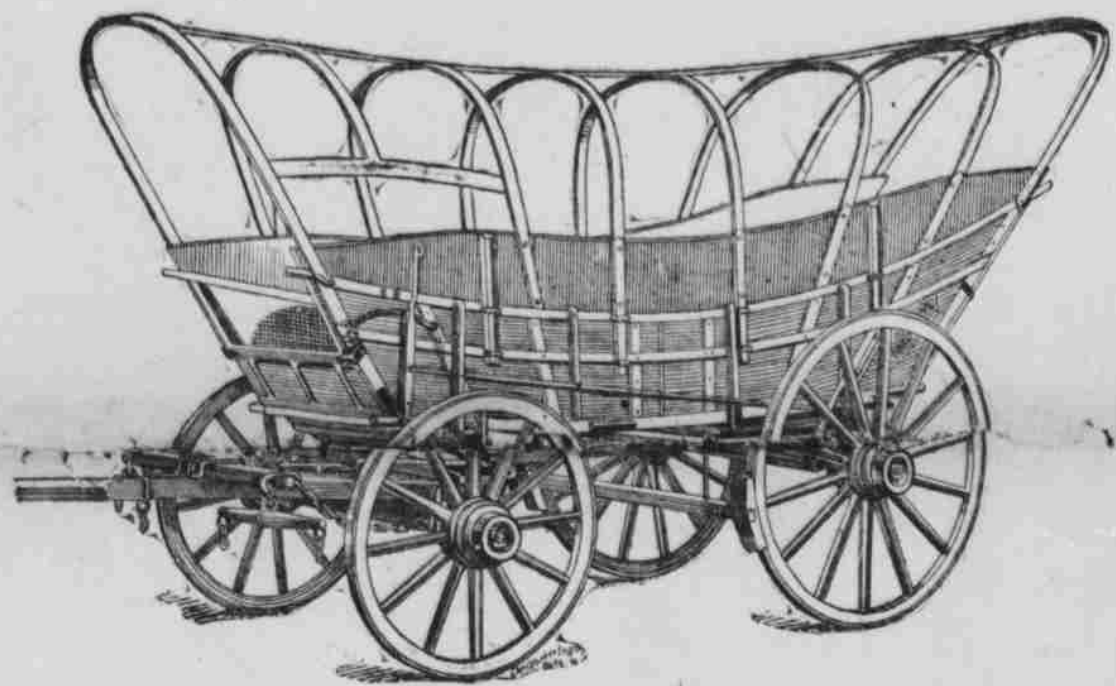
These goods are very superior to new goods and a great many of these Ladies long wraps and Boys overcoats are new.

Dont forget to ask to see goods in Pawnbrokers Department

S. M. HALE.

F. L. SMITH HARDWARE COMPANY

Have Just Received a Car of



The Celebrated J. I. Neisen ROUND and SQUARE Hound Wagon



Women's High Grade Man-tailored Ready made or made to measure Suits, Skirts, Silk dresses, or Rain coats

Fall and Winter Season 1908-09

To be well dressed increases one's self respect and relieves all uncomfortable concern about one's personal appearance. Thousands of women annually select their garments from the large and attractive line of up to date styles and materials shown by the greatest exclusive Women's Furnishing House in America

Chas. A. Stevens & Bros., Chicago,
 MISS CORA EARP, Local Agent.

Samples and Style Books on display at EARP'S 5, 10 and 25c Store

FOLLEY'S HONEY AND TAR CONTAINS NO HARMFUL DRUGS
 Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup, La Grippe, Asthma, Throat and Lung Troubles. Prevents Pneumonia and Consumption. THE REMEDY IS IN THE YELLOW PACKAGES