

Mount Airy News.

Mount Airy, N. C., February 14, 1918.

Schedule of Trains table with columns for LEAVING and ARRIVING, listing train numbers and times.

SHORT NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. W. R. Hege has returned from an extended visit to her sister in Valdosta, Ga.

Mrs. Frank Baldrige spent Saturday in Winston-Salem on business.

Miss Nell Rousseau went to Greensboro Friday to take a civil service examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Price have rented the home of Mrs. Willie Moore Gentry, known as "Chestnut Crest."

Mr. R. H. Leonard spent Friday in Greensboro on business.

Mrs. R. J. Reynolds of Winston-Salem visited relatives in this city Monday.

Sergeant Charles D. Prather of Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C. is spending a furlough in this city.

Rev. Tom P. Jimison was called to Asheville the first of this week by the serious illness of his brother's wife.

Mrs. James Ashby has returned to this city after an absence of several months during which time she visited relatives in Oklahoma and Arkansas as well as points in this state.

Miss Mary Franklin Graves left Saturday to visit her brother, Sergeant William Graves at Greenville, S. C.

Hon. R. L. Haymore has returned to his home after spending ten weeks in Martin hospital. His many friends will be glad to know that his health has improved.

Phillip Banner who is in training at Camp Sheridan, Ala., is at home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Banner.

Mrs. J. H. Prather and daughter Miss Frances Prather have returned from a visit to Mrs. Prather's daughter, Mrs. Brian Floyd in Spartanburg, S. C.

Dr. Charles S. Lawrence of Winston formerly of this city, who enlisted in the army among the early volunteers has been promoted from the rank of Captain to that of Major and transferred to a base hospital.

Mr. J. L. Harrison returned Friday from northern markets where he spent two weeks buying goods. Mrs. Harrison who accompanied him remained to buy millinery, she will return the last of this week.

Mrs. P. S. Early has returned to Winston-Salem after spending some time with her sister, Mrs. C. C. Haymore, her health improved greatly during her stay in this city.

The many friends of Prof. I. T. Turlington, formerly superintendent of schools in this city; who is now a patient in the sanatorium at Black Mountain, will learn with regret that his condition is growing gradually worse.

Little Frances Bell George the two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. George had the misfortune to fall and break both bones in her right forearm Monday afternoon, the accident occurred when the little girl was playing with a bicycle belonging to her older sister.

Miss Ida Shelton of Route 6, Mr. Howard Shelton of Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C. and Mr. Steve Jarvis spent the past week end the guest of Mr. Jarvis' cousin Miss Mabel Jarvis at the home of her parents on South Main street.

Mrs. Nannie Farris and eighteen month old daughter, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. David Anderson of Claudeville, Va., passed through this city last Friday enroute to the home of Mrs. Farris in Colorado. Mr. and Mrs. Farris who were formerly from Patrick and Stokes counties respectively settled in Colorado and have a large alfalfa farm, they came east to visit relatives and Mr. Farris died while here. Mrs. Farris' sister and brother-in-law will make their home with her.

Mr. A. C. Reese of Charlotte was a business visitor in the city the first of the week.

Miss Bosley left last Monday for northern cities to buy goods for her millinery store.

Mr. Hairston Williamson of the Mount Airy Table and Mantle Company leaves Saturday for Columbia, S. C. to enter the army.

Mr. J. K. Reynolds returned to the city last Saturday after spending several weeks in Florida. While in the south he made some large land deals.

Mr. T. J. Smithwick has recently sold trucks to the Sparger Orchard Company and the Mount Airy Furniture Company. They bought the Stuart truck, one of the best make.

Mr. Lee Allen who has been with the Southern Express company with headquarters in this city for the past three years, leaves this week for Vancouver, Washington, to serve his country in the forestry department.

Mrs. Dr. J. T. Smith and Miss Ethel Simmons and Mr. S. P. Christian of Westfield passed through this city Tuesday enroute to Greenville, S. C. to visit Messrs. Bernie Smith and Rowland Christian in Camp Sevier.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Welch will leave today to visit their daughter Mrs. Folger at Saluda, their son Edgar Welch who is stationed at Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C., will spend Sunday with them there, he will be accompanied by Jim Hale formerly of this city.

The fire company was called out Monday because of a small fire at the tank of the National Furniture Company. The boxing of the water piper under the tank caught on fire and the furniture workmen were able to extinguish it before the services of the city force were needed. Practically no damage was done.

Mr. Levi Jessup, of Westfield, has bought a new International truck to use in his business. He is a country merchant of the progressive type and will use the truck to bring his goods from the railroad and to deliver country produce bought in from the farmers.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Paddison and infant son will arrive from Rochester N. Y. the last of this week to visit Mr. Paddison's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Paddison on Pine Street. After a visit here they will leave for Seattle Washington where they will make their future home. Mr. Paddison is in the U. S. Naval service.

Mr. Rufus Eaton and Miss Myrtle Taylor were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Holloway on Franklin street on February 4th. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. C. Haymore. Mr. Eaton is in the army, being a member of the military company that went from this place.

New Home Burned.

On last Sunday night the new residence of Mr. Dixie Reeves who lives a few miles east of this city, was destroyed by fire. The family had gone to church and the work of destruction was almost complete before any one arrived on the scene. The building was erected last year and was a neat six room cottage costing about \$1,200.00. Mr. Reeves lost all his household goods and had only \$400.00 insurance.

Mrs. Mary L. Burch.

Elkin, Feb. 9.—Mrs. Mary L. Burch died at her home near Ronda Monday after an illness of 48 hours with acute indigestion. She was 65 years old and all her life had been spent near here with the exception of five years at Morven, Anson county, during the life time of her first husband. She was a daughter of the late Rev. W. B. Woodruff, a well known Baptist minister of Elkin. She was married three times, first to W. T. Martin, of Morven; secondly to Major W. W. Hampton, of Ronda, Wilkes county, and thirdly, to J. E. Burch, of Surry county. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Lula Martin Weir, and two grandchildren, Wilfred and Miss Barbara Weir, of Elkin. The funeral was held at the home Tuesday, conducted by her pastor, Rev. C. S. Norville and the remains brought here and interred in Hollywood cemetery.

SURRY COURT.

The term of Surry Superior Court was held last week for the trial of criminal causes. As the result of the term three men, two negroes and one white man, were sent to the roads.

Luther Eaton was tried for the shooting of his neighbor Albert Atkins both of the Mount Airy section. The shooting was at the home of a neighbor where the two men happened to be visiting at the same time. Eaton's defense was that he shot to save himself. He claimed that Atkins, being a much larger man, was beating him and that he was helpless to defend himself in any other way. After he was acquitted by the jury he was tried for carrying a pistol and sent to the roads for 12 months on this charge. His lawyers contend that it was not proper to give him this sentence after being acquitted for the graver offense, and they have petitioned to the Governor for him pardon or for a change of sentence to a fine. The negroes were sent up one for assault and the others for forgery.

Food Administration License.

The following persons are required to obtain a Federal license before conducting their business to wit:

- 1. All wholesale grocers.
2. All retail grocers whose gross sale amounts to \$100,000 annually.
3. All mills making flour.
4. All Hotels.
5. All boarding houses.
6. All restaurants.
7. All Bakeries.

Penalty for failing to secure license \$5,000.00 fine or 2 years in Federal Penitentiary.

License can be obtained by applying to License Division Food Administration, Washington, D. C.

W. F. Carter, County Food Administrator, February 12, 1918.

U. D. C. War Relief Work.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy are among our most loyal and active Red Cross workers. The endowment of beds in a hospital in France is the work they are undertaking at present, as an organization. The U. D. C. has appropriated \$600.00 to endow a bed in memory of Jefferson Davis, and each State is asked for a like amount to endow a bed in memory of some Confederate leader or hero. The committee has chosen the American Military Hospital at Nully, France (just out of Paris) as the one they will endow. The local chapter is expected to contribute \$26.00 toward this fund.

The local chapter U. D. C. has given further evidence of its patriotism by subscribing \$200.00 for Liberty Bonds, the bonds were received the first of this week.

Trading in Pullets and Hens is now Forbidden

Washington, Feb. 11.—Trading in live or freshly killed hens and pullets anywhere in the United States is forbidden in an order announced today by the United States food administration. February 23 is fixed as the date when fresh stock must be disposed of and adds that additional stocks may not be purchased.

By restricting the killing of chickens which have been heavy layers, the administration hopes to increase the production of eggs and allow them to be put in storage at a reasonable price.

Paul Alfred Garage WANT and SALE COLUMN

THERE IS 93 different makes of pleasure cars in the United States, and out of this number the government chose only two kinds for army officers. These were Dodge Brothers and Elgin Light Six. If you are going to pay \$700, or \$800, for a pleasure car why not pay a little more and get an automobile that will do you some good. WOULD LIKE to buy one more brand new Ford. WE TRADE on anything down here. DON'T FAIL TO LOOK FOR THIS EVERY WEEK

Tobacco Sales.

Some sales of tobacco at Banner Warehouse this week.

- Williams & Chaney, 530 lbs. for \$173.44.
J. D. Martin, 375 lbs for 117.34.
J. F. Anderson 600 lbs. for 187.18.
Clarke & Simmons 869 lbs. for 269.99.
Henry Marsh 654 lbs. for 229.82.
B. V. Brim 533 lbs. for 193.44.
Hub Hall 422 lbs. for 133.18.
R. S. Collins 736 lbs. for 259.44.
Frank Smith 530 lbs. for 156.62.
Taylor Creed 350 lbs. for 99.94.
Miloin Smith 308 lbs. for 89.42.
W. T. Pike 530 lbs. for 166.04.
Charlie Creed 1048 lbs. for \$18.96.
Smith & Pike 600 lbs. for 163.83.
Hicks & Hodge 432 lbs. for 146.04.
Mrs. Jeff Cook 428 lbs. for 152.56.
R. A. Chunts 962 lbs. for 287.84.
Jim Flippin 980 lbs. for 218.60.
Geo. Badgett 778 lbs. for 272.20.
Wm. Marion 706 lbs. for 237.06.
C. C. Williamson 604 lbs. for 190.73.
Geo. Flippin 721 lbs. for 235.30.
Luther Hollingsworth 728 lbs. for 217.24.
Smith & Hollingsworth 1194 lbs. for 404.74.
R. F. Saunders 394 lbs. 138.54.
Ino Wilborn 398 lbs. 142.26.
Wm. Wright 1998 lbs. for 687.10.
Tom Badgett 356 lbs. for 1020.03.

Prices on all grades have been high the past week and are only a little below the high mark in November. Don't wait a day to sell after you get it ready. Bring it during this month while all the buyers are on the market. Remember we do our best to get the limit on every grade and stand a head in pounds and prices. We have some White Stem Orinoco seed for you. Come to see us. Your friends Banner & Lovill.

Germany's War Lords

Flayed in Senate Speech

Washington, Feb. 12.—Germany's war lords were scathingly denounced and Americans urged to fight for the "democracy implanted by Lincoln and advanced by Wilson" in an address commemorating the birthday anniversary of President Lincoln, delivered today by Senator Lewis of Illinois. The German peace offers were declared to be only a "ruse to murder."

Struggles of the world's democracies to retain their liberty were recounted by Senator Lewis quoting the German poet Goethe that "those who have liberty must fight to keep it." He referred to President Wilson as "the apostle of the liberty of man and the standard-bearer of the democracy of the world." This nation's progress and freedom he declared is the world's inspiration for republic government.

"No democracy was ever founded," he said, "that did not have to fight to continue its existence or maintain its ideals."

"From the envy of our situation, from jealousy of our progress, hatred was aroused in the hearts of others."

"America's institutions of freedom inspiring mankind to her example, inflamed the souls of the royal rulers of Prussia with fear and inspired them to the war of destruction of all that America stood for and was living for. This to them was necessary that they might avoid American influence upon the hearts of the liberty-loving German people."

It has been charged, Senator Lewis said, that America "under President Wilson would continue war to force governments and people of foreign lands to take our form of government." This he denied, asserting the President "fights for democracy as a right of the whole world."

"The promise of President Wilson to make the world safe for democracy," he added, "is no threat to make the world take democracy. It is but the assurance of the effort to give to the world its chance to take democracy."

When You Have a Cold.

It is when you have a severe cold that you appreciate the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. Frank Cocker, Pana, Ill., writes: "Our five-year-old son Paul caught a severe cold last winter that settled on his lungs and he had terrible coughing spells. We were greatly worried about him as the medicine we gave him did not help him in the least. A neighbor spoke so highly of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy that I got a bottle of it. The first dose benefited him so much that I continued giving it to him until he was cured."

New Furniture Company.

The Furniture store for some years operated by Mr. Ed. Inman of this city is now being conducted under the new firm name of the Roberts Walker Furniture Company. Mr. Inman sold the business because his health has not been good for some months and he hopes to get permanent relief by going away for special treatment.

The new firm is composed of two bright young business men who will no doubt make it a success. Mr. Dick Roberts who will be in active charge of the business has been with the W. E. Merritt company in the furniture department for ten years. He knows the retail furniture business as well as one is supposed to learn it. After Mr. John D. Thompson bought the interests of the Merritt Company in the furniture store Mr. Roberts continued with him until the first of this year when he acquired an interest in this new store.

Mr. L. G. Walker the other member of the firm is a hardware salesman of Richmond, Va., and visits this city once each month in the interest of his trade.

It is the purpose of the new managers to increase the stock and make it all that the trade could expect.

Ashburn-Wright.

A quiet marriage took place Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Martha Creed in this city, the contracting parties being Miss Roxie Ashburn and Mr. Grover Wright. The ceremony being performed by Rev. C. C. Haymore, in the presence of a few special friends of the contracting parties.

Bankers Pledge Support

to American Government.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Whoisdomed co-operation by banks and trust companies was pledged in thousands of telegrams which came today to Secretary McAdoo in response to his appeal to banks to appropriate one per cent. of their resources every two weeks for 20 weeks for purchase of certificates of indebtedness to be issued in preparation for the third Liberty loan.

Some of the telegrams indicating the enthusiasm of bankers were: "You can have everything in our bank but the fixtures."

"Our resources are \$1,890,000. Ten per cent. would be 189,000. We have this day set aside \$200,000 subject to your call."

"Our resources are at your command. They will be of no use to us if Germany wins."

Private Beard Given

Five-Year Sentence.

Spartanburg, S. C., Feb. 9.—Private Henry K. Beard, company A, 108 Infantry, ringleader of the party of three prisoners who attempted to escape from the regimental guard-house at Camp Wadsworth on the night of January 24, in which affair Private Floyd Dickey was killed and another prisoner wounded, has been sentenced by court-martial to serve five years in the federal prison at Atlanta and the sentence has been approved by Major General O'Ryan. At the expiration of the sentence he will receive a dishonorable discharge from the army.

SAW MILL WANTED! We want to contract with reliable and competent parties to saw and put on sticks standing timber on several hundred acres of land in Surry County, N. C. Apply to Forsyth Manufacturing Co. WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.

Notice to Timber Men We have orders for 20,000 No. 1 cross ties from White Oak, Post, and Chestnut oak, standard specifications of 7"X8"X8 feet and 6 inches long, when sawed and 7"X7" hewed, same length as sawed. We also have order for 5,000 No. 2 cross ties, to be any size under the above sizes, down to 6"X7" and length to be the same as for No. ones, also to be from above kinds of oak timber. Almost all timber haulers already know the specification and we mention this for those who will be getting out timber this year who have not made ties before. Also all this timber must be sound, all knots smoothed off with the tie and all bark peeled off when either sawed or hewed. A great many haulers lose their grade by measuring with their axe handles and we would ask that you cut a pole exactly eight and one half feet long and make all ties according to this length, and notch it for 7 inches to get face and thickness. At this time we also wish to thank the hundreds of people who sold their timber to us last year and beg to assure them of the same fair and courteous treatment for the coming season. The price, effective February 1st is 60 cents each for No. 1 ties and 45 cents for second class. Your Friends, Shelton & Miller At the same old stand near the depot.