

Mount Airy News.

Mount Airy, N. C. May 9th, 1918.

SHORT NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. J. B. Sparger left yesterday to spend a few days in Baltimore, Md.

The local W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. George Belton next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Miss Lola Woltz has returned to this city after spending the winter at Matthews teaching music.

Miss Alma Yokley has returned from a visit to Greensboro.

Mr. Robert Short left Wednesday afternoon to attend the annual meeting of the T. P. A. in Wilson.

Miss Minnie Somers who has been teaching at Benson has returned to her home in this city.

Mr. Frank Matthews is visiting his sister Mrs. J. W. Greenwood in Amelia county Virginia.

Mr. J. D. Sargent left several days ago for a business trip to Boston and points in Vermont.

Miss Ethel Simmons of Westfield was in this city Monday shopping.

Miss Nan Spinhour who recently located in Winston Salem as a professional nurse has been called to Martin hospital as special nurse for Mrs. Elvan Stanley.

Paul Ashby who was recently called to camp near ... for military training is spending a few days here to recover from an attack of neuritis.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rowell and baby who have been at the Brown House for several months left the first of the week to make their future home in ...

Mr. Arthur Beldridge who recently accepted a position at Burlington spent Sunday with his wife in this city.

Miss Cayenne Callaway has returned to this city from Mount Gilead where she taught during the past term.

Rev. H. M. Blair editor of the Christian Advocate published in Greensboro is ill at a hospital in Atlanta, Ga., where he went to attend the General Conference of the M. E. church south.

... of Mr. Emmet Sparger who lives in this city, was here last Saturday night and bought a suit of clothes from Mr. S. M. Hale and lost them out of his buggy on the way home. The finder may avoid trouble by looking up the owner.

Miss Katherine Merritt returned from a visit to her sister, Miss Elizabeth Merritt at Greensboro College for Women.

Dr. Moir Martin and Mrs. George Divers spent the past week end with their father Dr. Dick Martin who accompanied them to this city to remain at Martin hospital.

Prof. Wynn of Atkinson arrived Tuesday to consult the exemption board with a view to being transferred from the regular army to Dr. Long's Medical corps where his service is needed because of his knowledge of the French language.

The members of the U. D. C. will clean off and decorate with flowers all the graves of Confederate Veterans buried at Oakdale cemetery on Friday May 10th. The Daughters have decided to ask all citizens owning lots at Oakdale to unite with them in making this a cemetery day and get the cemetery in good condition.

Tobaccoless Thursday was quite a success financially last week a very neat sum being contributed to the W. C. T. U. war work fund here through the booth at the Post Office, ladies can be found at the booth practically all day every Thursday during May, all tobacco users are invited to abstain from the use of Tobacco each of the five Thursdays in this month and give the price of their smokes or chews to these ladies for war relief work. No doubt the contributions will increase as more men become informed about the object of the booth. Men who do not use tobacco may make a thank offering that they have escaped the expensive tobacco habit.

Mr. A. E. Smith has returned from a business trip to Greensboro.

Miss Mary Hollingsworth has returned from Waco Texas, where she spent the past winter.

Miss Irene Thompson returned Tuesday from Wilkesboro where she taught school.

Mr. John Marion has returned from a business trip to Greensboro.

Miss Anna Mullein has returned from a visit to relatives in Greensboro.

Mrs. Charles T. Brown and little son of Charlotte leave tomorrow for their home after visiting Mrs. L. L. Turner on Rockford street.

Solicitor S. P. Goswa will make a patriotic speech at Rockboro Friday of this week by invitation of citizens of that town.

Miss Grace Foy of the Winston-Salem Grade School faculty spent the past week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Foy in this city.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Barge at Mr. and Mrs. Drew Martin and Mrs. George Miller and Mr. Eugene Smith and Adelaide Keene returned to Winston-Salem Sunday.

Rev. Harry McKinley was recently re-elected pastor of the Friends church in this city. For another year, he has faithfully served the church two years and his work here is such as to merit the full approval of his membership.

Friends of W. W. Woodruff, of New Gap, will be glad to know that he is improving in a most satisfactory way at Greensboro where he was carried some weeks ago for treatment. He has gained in weight and general health and his condition is improving.

Mr. Walter Martin left today to attend the T. P. A. Convention in Wilson, N. C.

Mr. Joe Phillips left this week for a tour in western Virginia. Owing to his health he has been compelled to close his own mill in this city.

Prof. and Mrs. Allen of Elkin have been spending several days in this part of the county this week. Prof. Allen of business and Mrs. Allen of teaching and friends.

Dr. J. C. Collins of Greensboro and ... of illness captured a still in the country east of this city Wednesday night. The little son called ... in Greensboro and the man who runs with it escaped to the woods.

Miss Emma Johnson spent a few days with her family last week on her way from Colchester, N. C. to Atlanta, where she is taking a special course in music for teachers. She has been re-elected as head of the music department of the school at Colchester where she taught last year.

Mr. J. B. Dunn and family left this week for Fryingwood, Va., where they will spend the summer, returning to this city in the fall when Mr. Dunn will again be auctioneer for Banner Warehouse.

Rev. Tom P. Jimison of the Mount Airy circuit is conducting a revival meeting at Epworth church this week. This church is on the Piney Gap road in Carroll county, about five miles from Mount Airy, and is located in a populous community. Mr. Jimison reports large crowds in attendance upon the services and much interest manifested.

Mrs. R. C. Freeman and Rosa Booker of Dehson are visitors in this city today in the interest of the Red Cross work. Mrs. Freeman reports quite a lot of sewing done by the women of Dehson for the soldiers, they have a nice sewing room in the new court house and the workers are very enthusiastic.

The registration books are now open in the county for those who have not registered. All men who expect to vote in the primaries June 1st must register during this month. The books in this town are open. In Ward No. 1 Mr. M. F. Patterson is registrar and in Ward No. 2 Mr. J. H. Fulton is registrar.

Little Mary Gordon, daughter of James Gordon died on the 27th day of April age three years and eleven months. She was a bright, attractive little girl, the picture of beauty and health. Her funeral was conducted by Rev. C. C. Haymore at Mr. Gordon's home on Rockford street.

Dr. Rowe Receives Commission

Dr. H. B. Rowe of this city offered his services as a physician some time ago and this week received his commission from Washington, D. C., appointing him First Lieutenant. This means that he will be ordered into the service when he is needed, and this may mean in a few days, or it may mean in a few months.

New Barber Shop.

Mr. Clyde Woodruff, recently of Galax, Va., has moved to this city and occupies the Ashby residence on Franklin street. He has opened a nice barber shop in the store room on North Main street next door south of W. E. Miller's store. Mr. Woodruff is an experienced barber and he is a nice shaft of furniture, etc., for his business.

Community Fairs.

The State appropriate \$25.00 each to four Community Fairs to be held in each county to encourage agriculture. Last Saturday night Mr. C. M. Little organized a Fair at Zephyr with a large number of citizens present. They made up a fund of \$75.00 to help make the Fair a success. At White Plains the same night Mr. ... organized a Fair and efforts will be made to get two others in the county.

The Presidential Leadership of The United States.

Next Sunday morning Rev. G. D. ... is going to preach on "The Presidential Leadership of the United States of America." He will discuss our Senators in France in Liberty, in Moral Reform and Righteousness. He will show how the Jews, Papal Rome, and Germany lost their leadership by rejecting the great teachings of the world's supreme Leader, Jesus Christ.

"Today President Wilson has the eye of the world, not because he is a Democrat, but because he has uttered with marvellous clearness, force, and accuracy the moral convictions of this great Nation."

"At last it has dawned on us that the nations which fail to build on Christ are doomed and damned."

List Your Property.

We the list makers for Mount Airy ward 1 and 2, will be at Farmers warehouse, commencing on Wednesday May the 9th and for ten days will be in possession of property and polls. We would say that the state requires all persons who own as much as 3 acres or more to give us the amount of acreage planted to all crops last year, also what they will plant this year. This is not for taxation but to get at the crop compared with last year. We hope all will comply during the days set and list, so we can get through with our work. To delay this is only adding burdens to your selves and the law requires all taxes to be listed during May.

J. R. Patterson, A. L. Sparger, List-takers.

A meeting of days will commence at the Second Baptist Church on the second Sunday in May. Rev. E. L. Weston from the eastern part of the state will assist the pastor. He will be here on Monday after the second Sunday. We beg that all who can will arrange to hear him. We have been told by those who know him that he is a gospel preacher and does not fail to tell the whole truth. We invite all christian people to come and take part in the meeting.

C. C. Haymore.

Paul Allred

Want And Sale Column.

No kind of automobile for sale this week.

If you can't sell your old car bring it around here and I will help you provided you don't ask too much for it. Remember old worn out cars have to be sold at worn out prices.

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