

**Mount Airy News.**

Mount Airy, N. C., Aug. 29th, 1918.

Mrs. John A. Young and daughter Miss Mabel Young are guests of Mrs. Della Banner near this city.

Miss Mary Robinson has returned from White Lake in Bladen county where she attended a house party.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Nelson of Ararat were visitors here the first of the week.

Messrs. Frank Boyles and John A. Young of Greensboro are spending a few days in this city on business.

Mrs. J. S. Robinson of Greensboro is the guest of Mrs. U. L. Robinson on Franklin street.

Mr. Chas. D. Foard of Wilmington, N. C., is visiting his sister Mrs. J. R. Paddison on Pine street.

Mr. H. G. Hitchcock, of Rock Hill, S. C., has accepted a position as bookkeeper for the G. C. Lovill Co.

Miss Ruth, Annie and Carrie Redman of Pilot Mountain were visitors in this city Friday.

Mr. Lucien Wrenn is spending a few days here on furlough. He has been in training at Paris Island for some months.

Miss Gladys Martin left Saturday morning for Lexington, N. C. where she expects to teach music and the 6th grade in the school at Linwood.

Mrs. C. H. Haynes, Miss Ethel Haynes, and Charles and William Haynes left several days ago to visit the camp at Spartanburg.

Miss Ann McCargo of Leaksville is the guest of her brother Mr. T. B. McCargo at his farm one mile from this city.

Corp. R. P. Paddison, Motor Truck Co. 410, Newport News, Va., is spending his furlough with his parents in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Yokley and son Hale and Mesdames J. A. Yokley and Steve Hale left the first of the week by auto to visit Mrs. Hale's daughter Mrs. Harry Nems in Kingsport, Tenn.

Mrs. Charles H. Hinson of Lincoln and Miss Annie Rudisill of Kings Mountain arrived Tuesday to spend a week with Prof. and Mrs. Epps on Cherry street.

Atty. A. E. Woltz and children of Gastonia, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Sprinkle of Winston-Salem and Miss Stella Yoder of Hickory visited the family of Dr. J. L. Woltz the first of the week.

Mr. Isaiah Simmons and Miss Nora Venable were united in Marriage Sunday August 25, at the home of the bride, the late Mrs. Steve Venable. Esq. A. D. Barker performing the ceremony. Their many friends extend congratulations and good wishes.

News has been received here of the death of Mr. T. E. Johnson, a traveling salesman for John E. Hurst Co., of Baltimore. Mr. Johnson had been coming to this city for a number of years and the merchants here will feel keenly sorrow in learning of his death.

Mr. M. S. McMillian of Cans, Va. recently found an old Spanish coin in his orchard. The coin is about the size of a silver dollar and bears the date of 1798, along with the picture of the king of Spain at that time. The coin appears to be pure silver.

Mr. J. G. Burrus and his son, Dr. M. V. Burrus, of Rockford, were business visitors in the city Tuesday. Dr. Burrus has recently moved back to Surry from Kansas where he has practiced his profession for several years and will now locate at Rockford.

At the evening service in the Presbyterian church next Sunday a number of letters recently received from our soldier and sailor boys will be read. Quite a few of these men have recently landed in France and any word from them will be of considerable interest.

Corp. Dave Johnson stationed at this city for the present is here to enlist men between the ages of 16 and 50 for the army. He wants men for the Quartermasters department and can use either skilled or unskilled labor of all kinds. Men in this department can secure wages in keeping with what they can do. Those interested can find Corporal Johnson here most any time or inquiry can be left at the post office.

Hail did great damage in many parts of the country during the past few days. In the White Plains section last Monday afternoon fifteen farms were badly damaged by hail, in many instances the tobacco was a total loss, and these are among the best tobacco farms in the county. On last Saturday a good mule the property of Mr. Martin Ends of White Plains was killed by lightning.

Chester the 12 year old son of Mr. A. F. Stewart was run over and badly injured by an automobile last Thursday in this city. Lawrence Banner of Greensboro, was driving the machine. The little fellow lost several teeth and had his jaw bone badly crushed along with several cuts and bruises. He is in Martin Hospital and should recover, but his injuries are such as to keep him confined for quite a while.

Sgt. Roscoe Callaway, of Ft. Caswell, visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Callaway Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Graham Harrison is spending a few days here visiting his parents before going to training camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Freddy leave this week to make their future home in Greensboro.

Miss Bance Cocksham of Kepps Mill was the guest of the Misses Allred on Cherry street last Friday.

Miss Adelaide Koontz arrived Saturday to take charge of the millinery department of J. L. Harrison's store.

Misses Nell Folger and Lavinia Powell have returned from a visit to friends in Farmington.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Ludwick, on East Elm st., on Monday of last week.

Mrs. I. T. Twilington of Smithfield will arrive the first of the week to visit Mrs. W. E. Merritt.

Miss Josephine Moore of Greensboro is the guest of Miss Elsie Sparger on Franklin street.

Miss Minnie Sommers has returned to this city after spending two months at Thomasville teaching in the orphanage.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Westmoreland on East Elm street Monday of last week.

Mr. J. D. Sargent and daughter Mrs. J. D. Martin and Miss Myrtle Banner left this morning to spend three weeks at Stone Mountain.

News has been received here of the safe arrival in France of Messrs. Robert and James Johnson, of this city.

Kyle Thompson of the U. S. Navy was the guest of Mr. Jesse Allred Friday enroute to Norfolk after spending a furlough with relatives at Kapps Mill.

Rev. T. C. Bales has been appointed to look after the work of raising a fund for the Red Cross by soliciting small donations of tobacco from the farmers who sell on this market.

Mr. John Hegler and family and Mr. Swain of Kershaw, S. C. arrived Tuesday to visit Mrs. Slaughter near this city, they made the trip through the country.

Mesdames Terry of Reidsville and Norfleet of Washington, D. C. and Miss Laura Powell of Reidsville have returned to their homes after visiting Mrs. J. G. Powell in this city.

Miss Lavinia Powell is entertaining the following house guests at the residence of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Powell on Rockford street: Misses Elizabeth Atkinson of Winston-Salem, Helen Bohannon of Farmington, and Ollie Terry of Reidsville and Sheek Bowden of Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Satterfield and children leave today for Chase City, and Danville, Va. Mrs. Satterfield and children will visit relatives while Mr. Satterfield makes a tour of Eastern Virginia with a view of locating in that section.

**School opens on Monday.**

All things are now ready for the schools of this city to open next Monday. The teachers are here and the buildings are ready for the children. Prof. Epps, the superintendent, has been here some weeks and has the work well in hand. The new High school principal, Prof. E. T. Hines, came this week. He will have charge of the work at the High school building. Prof. Hines is a single man and an A. M. graduate of the University of North Carolina. Elsewhere in this issue of The News will be found a list of books that the children will need.

**Dr. Divers Moves to Stuart.**

Two years ago Dr. G. T. Divers, brother-in-law of Dr. Moir S. Martin, came to this city and bought an interest in Martin Hospital. Since that time he has been actively associated with Dr. Martin in the hospital and proved to be a most satisfactory assistant in the business. He was popular in our city with the public both as a professional man and as a patriotic citizen. Recently his father in law, Dr. Martin, died and left a large estate in Stuart, Va. In winding up the estate much of it by purchase fell to Dr. Divers' family, and this caused him to decide to move to Stuart and locate for the practice of his profession. He sold his interest here to Dr. Moir S. Martin and left last week with his family for their future home. During his stay here Dr. Divers made many friends among the people of this city and section who will follow him with their best wishes.

**Church Building Burned.**

The Ararat Baptist church two miles north of this city, the same being the church of the colored people of that neighborhood was burned Saturday night about 11 o'clock. A Baptist Association was in session at the time and the congregation had been away only about an hour at the time the building was seen to be on fire. It was a good frame building and the opinion of some is that it was burned by an incendiary, though they have no clue to the guilty parties.

**A Final Word to Subscribers.**

The ruling of the War Board of industries is published in this issue of The News. In short it means that no weekly newspaper will be allowed the coming year only 85 per cent of the newspaper it used last year. To cut off 15 subscribers out of every hundred will cause many subscribers to be left off. Of course we cannot stop a paper that is paid in advance and will naturally stop those that are in arrears. Now as we understand it there must be a saving in every newspaper office of 15 per cent of blank paper over what was used last year. This is an iron clad rule and must be obeyed. And so on the 15th of September The News will go into about two hundred less homes than it is today going to. We are not going to annoy our subscribers about this ruling and will leave it to each individual as to whether he cares to pay in advance or take chances on having his paper stopped. We are not saying that we will stop every paper that is not paid in advance, but we will be certain to obey the rule and use only 85 per cent of the paper we used last year. We will certainly not carry subscribers on our list when they are behind and refuse to take new subscribers who are willing to pay in advance.

**Statement by Fuel Committee.**

It has been called to the attention of the Local Fuel Committee that certain citizens are criticizing the local coal dealers for the prices they are charging for coal. Shortly after April 1st of this year when the new prices went into effect the local dealers agreed with the Chairman of the local Fuel Committee to handle coal on a gross margin not in excess of \$2 per ton. The cost of lump coal to our dealers has been approximately \$6.00 per ton, this includes the cost at mines and freight and war tax added. These prices vary some owing to the location of the mines, but all mines are under Government supervision and cannot charge more than the price set by the Government for the particular mine. It is possible that some coal that our dealers have handled cost them a little more than the price mentioned above and some possibly a little less, but an average cost so far as we have been able to ascertain at this time has been about \$6.00 per ton. This would entitle the dealers to sell the coal at \$8.00 per ton which would be a gross margin of \$2.00 per ton. Out of this \$2.00 the dealer has to pay for unloading the coal, hauling and delivering same, stand the loss in weight and over-head expenses, which we considered at the time the agreement was entered into would leave the dealers approximately ninety cents to one dollar per ton profit over and above the actual cost of unloading and delivering and for loss in weight, but does not include over-head expenses.

About August 1st the dealers complained that the gross margin of \$2.00 per ton on the quantity they were getting was not sufficient profit and stated that their expense of handling had increased since April 1st and therefore asked to be allowed to charge \$2.25 per ton gross margin. The Committee thought there should be some difference in the price of lump coal and slack coal and agreed to allow the dealers a price of \$8.25 per ton for lump coal which is forked and \$7.75 per ton for slack. We compared these prices with the prices that are being allowed dealers on other markets and we consider them fair to both dealer and consumer. If between April 1st and August 1st, consumers in the town of Mount Airy have been charged in excess of \$8.00 per ton for coal it would appear that they have paid 50c per ton too much and if they will report this to the Fuel Committee investigation will be made and if it is found that the dealer has charged in excess of \$2.00 per ton gross margin the Committee will request the dealer who made the charge to refund to the consumer any over-charge which has been made. Since August 1st if you have been charged in excess of \$8.25 per ton for lump coal and \$7.75 per ton for slack coal you have been required to pay more than the dealers have been allowed to charge and this should be reported to the Committee.

We feel that the man that has to take slack coal should not be required to pay as much as the man who gets lump coal and we believe that the public will agree with us that the difference in price which we have requested the dealers to make is fair. We also believe that the prices named above are not excessive but fair to both dealer and consumer. The Chairman of the Fuel Committee will be glad to grant any one in Mount Airy a permit to buy coal direct from the mines if he can secure same and show that the coal will be distributed so that no one will receive more than his normal requirements up until April 1st, 1919.

G. C. LOVILL,  
GEO. D. FAWCETT,  
J. D. SARGENT,  
Local Fuel Committee

**Planters Warehouse**

For the Sale of Leaf Tobacco

Mount Airy, N. C.

To the Farmers of this part of the state:

Another season has come and we are again ready to serve you in the sale of your leaf tobacco. For almost a quarter of a century we have served you and we hope it has always been to your advantage. Certain it is that you have given us a liberal patronage which we assure you we appreciate.

Four years ago we increased the capital of our business by selling an interest to C. W. Fulton and greatly enlarged the buildings and made many improvements. He remained a member of the the firm until last spring we bought his interest and now the entire business is owned by the three original partners, W. T. Haynes and his son W. S. Haynes and E. L. Brown.

We never began the sale of tobacco in any year under more favorable circumstances than we are now facing. We have the building and the capital and the experience. We challenge any warehouse in the state to take better care of the interests of the farmer than we do. We claim that we can get the top of the market every time and all the time, and the hundreds of satisfied customers in all sections of this part of the state will say that we do all that we claim.

Every citizen who lives in the trade territory of Mount Airy will do well to sell on this market. His interests will be taken care of here and we will leave nothing left undone to make it to your interest to sell with us.

Again assuring you of our appreciation of past patronage we are anxious to serve you again.

Your Friends,

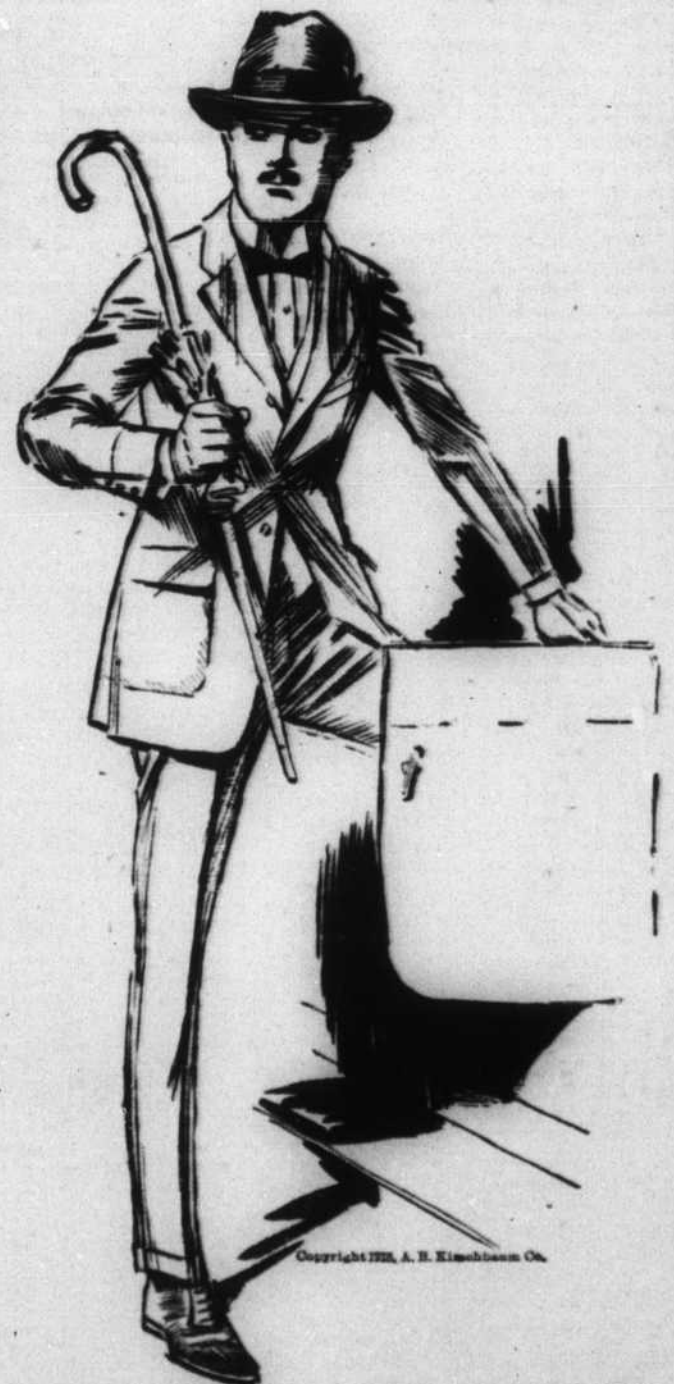
**Haynes, Brown & Haynes.**

**Clothing**  
—FOR—  
**Men & Boys**

We are receiving new clothing for men and boys every day and we have the stock and the values, we have several hundred suits of men and boys clothing carried over from last fall at the old price. We handle nothing but up-to-date clothing and furnishing goods. Our clothing receiving now orders were placed for these a year ago therefore we are way under the market. For price and quality see us quick for clothing will be twice as high by Christmas. We have every thing in wearing line men and boys.

Come See Us

**Lundy's Clothing Store**



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