

**Mount Airy News.**

Mount Airy, N. C., September 5, 1918.

Prof. J. H. Allen was in this part of the county this week looking after school matters.

Miss Annie Milner of Reidsville is a visitor at White Sulphur Springs.

Miss Lucy Barker has accepted a position with Martin Hospital as stenographer.

Miss Mary Lawson has returned from a visit to Pelham, Reidsville, and other points.

Attorney J. H. Dobson, of Rockford was a visitor in the city this week.

Miss Grace Foy, Kate and Ethel Spough left Sunday for Winston-Salem where they will teach the coming year.

Mrs. E. M. Martin, of West Virginia is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. M. Johnson on Lebanon street.

Mr. J. W. Lovill is back on the home market after conducting a warehouse in South Carolina during the summer months.

Lt. Stanly Baldrige was in the city visiting his parents this week. He has been in training at Louisville, Ky., for some months.

Mr. Will Blackburn and daughter Vivian of Portsmouth, Va., spent the past week end with Mr. Blackburn's sister Mrs. W. H. Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Schaub and baby of Chicago arrived Monday to visit Mr. Schaub's parents Mr. and Mrs. James Schaub near this city.

Mr. W. M. Lewis returned to this city after buying tobacco on the South Carolina market.

Mrs. R. W. Reece whose illness has been noted before in The News has recovered sufficiently to return from the hospital where she remained for treatment for several weeks.

Mr. W. J. York, of Mounty Airy, Route 4, has been in failing health for some time and does not improve. For some days he has been confined to his bed with dropsy and his condition is serious.

Mrs. C. L. Whitman and little son Eugene Whitman have returned to their home in Winston-Salem after visiting Mrs. Whitman's mother Mrs. A. G. Trotter on Franklin street.

Mr. A. W. Dean and his daughter Mrs. S. M. Inman left Tuesday for Baltimore where they will spend some days visiting their children, Dr. C. L. Inman and Mr. Byron Inman.

Mr. C. C. Hale is back in the city after growing a fine crop of tobacco in one of the eastern counties. He will be with his father Mr. S. M. Hale during the busy fall months in the store.

Sheriff Belton and Policeman T. D. Mather left this week for Welch, W. Va., where they go to bring back Thos. Hiatt who is in jail there charged with abandoning his family who live near this city.

Mrs. J. W. Greenwood left Friday for her home in Amelia county Virginia after visiting her sister Mrs. Bob Short in this city. She was accompanied by Mr. Short who will make a business trip to Washington, D. C. before returning to this city.

The Surry County Fair is glad to announce that it has been able to secure special excursion rates during the fair, Sept. 24th-27th. Tickets will be on sale Sept. 23rd, and will be good on the return trip until midnight Sept. 29th.

Supt. I. W. Barber is back at his post in this city after a stay of five weeks in a hospital in Philadelphia for treatment for his eye which was injured by accident some weeks ago. Fortunately he will not lose the sight and will be but little the worse for the experience, though he will never see quite as well out of the eye as before the accident.

**The Old Camp Meeting.**

Rev. Tom P. Jimison returned last Saturday from a trip to South Carolina and points in the western part of this state, having gone to Waynesville for a conference with Bishop Atkins relative to entering the Army as a chaplain.

Mr. Jimison came back by way of Greensboro where he held an old fashioned camp meeting in the lower end of Guilford county. It is one of the oldest camp meetings in the state and has been held annually for almost a hundred years. Generally several preachers are secured to do the preaching on these occasions, but Rev. J. H. Barnhardt, presiding elder of the Greensboro district, decided to have Mr. Jimison do all the preaching this year, and Mr. Jimison tells us he preached four times a day for a week to the thousands who attended from all parts of that section. A large number of people professed faith, and a large class was received into the church at the close of the meeting.

**Foreman Breaks Arm of Employee.**

What may prove to be a costly affair developed last Friday at the place where a new bridge is being erected over Stewart's creek, three miles south of this city: Mr. Foster is the foreman of the work and is employed by a Bridge Company of Atlanta. One of the men working for him was John Bullin of the White Plains section. Both men are about 35 years of age. Bullin and another man were aiding in moving a bar of iron using a handstick, the foreman Mr. Foster carrying the end of the iron. The stick used by Bullin and the other man broke under the weight of the load and caused the bar of iron to fall, and in the fall it bruised the hand of Mr. Foster. The wound caused him to lose his temper, according to the reports, and he struck Bullin with a stick breaking his arm above the elbow. The case was heard in the Recorders court Tuesday and Foster was sentenced to jail for thirty days and fined \$100.00. Appeal was taken to the Superior Court. In addition to the criminal action Bullin has started suit for damages to the amount of \$2,000.00, and had Foster taken with arrest and bail and placed under bond, which insures him damage to the amount that he is awarded by jury, should any damage be awarded.

**An Important Office.**

Mr. John D. Thompson of this city holds one of the most important offices in connection with the war work. He is chairman of a committee that will look after the folk back at home who suffer because of the boys being away. As the war goes on many people here will need help. The man who comes home with a crutch or the woman who is left a widow, or the child who is left an orphan, will be here to look after and will have a real claim on society. Mr. Thompson will be at the head of this work. There is not much to do yet, but time will make conditions such that there will be plenty to do. Those who need information along this line might do well even now to consult with Mr. Thompson.

**Break August Record For Merchant Vessels.**

Washington, Sept. 4.—Delivery of merchant ships by American shipyards in August exceeded all previous records for this country. Chairman Hurley of the shipping board, was advised today by Charles M. Schwab, director general of the emergency fleet corporation. Sixty-six ships, aggregating 340,145 deadweight tons, were turned out.

Fourth-four of the ships of an aggregate deadweight tonnage of 260,645 were steel and the remaining 22 wood or composite.

August production of American yards was a world record, shipping board officers said. The previous monthly record of 295,911 deadweight tons having been made by British yards last June.

Completion of the 66 ships, it was said, will permit the return to the coastwise and South American trades of some fast vessels that recently were transferred to trans Atlantic service to meet war demands.

August deliveries put the total tonnage built for the shipping board beyond the 2,000,000 mark. The first 100,000 tons was delivered in May, and the total production to September 1, was 2,019,489 dead weight tons.

Increased deliveries by American yards added to those of the allied countries places new construction well ahead of destruction by submarines. For the first six months of this year, the sinkings, allied and neutral, totaled 2,089,393 gross tons, while production was 2,113,591 gross tons.

Because of its effect on the general shipping situation the British drive in Flanders is being followed with particular interest by shipping board officials. Valuable French coal fields are being wrested from the Germans and it was said today that if these can be worked, much of the tonnage now engaged in carrying coal from Wales to France can be directed to other purposes.

**NOTICE.**

As Executor of the last will and testament of Joseph W. Flippin, deceased and by agreement of attorneys, I will rent to the highest bidder, the land of the said Joseph W. Flippin on the premises on the 24th day of September 1918 at 1 o'clock p. m., terms of renting cash. Prospective bidders are notified that a contract will be required obliging the renter to care for the lands and keep the same in good state of cultivation, preventing the destruction of any timber and other things and to return the same at the end of the year in as good condition as when taken. Renting will be made for the sowing of small grain crop, and for the next year, 1919, possession to be surrendered on or before October 1st, 1919.

This September 3, 1918.  
Dr. S. T. FLIPPIN, Exr.  
By J. H. FOLGER, Atty.

**Letter From France.**

Letter from Sgt. Bryan Ashby to his mother Mrs. G. W. Ashby, Mount Airy, N. C.

Somewhere In France  
Aug. 3, 1918.

Dear Mama:  
Thought I would write you a short letter while I have the time. There is nothing of interest I can write about, but this will let you know I am well and enjoying life as usual. You said you were mailing me two papers, but so far I have not received them. Guess they were lost. I had a short letter from Frank Warren a few days ago and he said he was having a pretty good time. Said he spent one day in Paris. I spent one near London England but have not been near Paris. May see the city before I come back to the states.

How's everything going on in the city? Would not mind being there today for it is raining here and muddy as usual. They say this a quiet front, but take it from me it has been rather noisy for the past week. No doubt they are having a lively time down in Southern France around Rheims. I'm hoping they will put us down there before winter sets in, for I imagine it will be rather tough here. The Americans seem to be doing their full share down there as well as elsewhere. They say it will be hard for Germany to last through another winter and it probably will, but it looks like to me that they are going to try it.

Will stop now for I have a little work to do. Write to me real often. Love and best wishes to all.

Your son,  
BRYAN.

**Letter From France.**

Letter from John E. Mabe to his mother, Mrs. W. P. Mabe, Mount Airy Route 1:

Some where in France  
Aug. 6th, 1918.

Dear Mother:  
I will try to write you a few lines as I have not written in so long. I am almost ashamed to write now, but you must pardon me this time and I will do better from now on. I have not written to anyone since I left N. Y. I had a nice trip over, never saw a submarine at all. I was through England and have seen lots of France, but the way these guns boom, boom, I feel like Surry County would be large enough to hold me if I was there, ha, ha. Although this is a beautiful country all the way through, but I don't like it like old N. C. I have not been in the trenches yet, but am not far away now, can hear the artillery just as plain as you please. It did not sound good at first, but am used to it now. I saw Claud Hooker just back from the trenches yesterday. You know the boys are as jolly as if they were at home. You must write to Lula and Ollie as soon as you get this as I can't write but two letters this week.

I have nothing worth writing for I can't tell you any thing you would like to know. We are well fed and a good place to sleep and the French and British are mighty nice to us. From your loving boy, John E. Mabe.

**Women of America.**

"You, too, Are Called to the Colors." The Government places in your hands a great responsibility in the full expectation and belief that you will let nothing weigh in the balance against the fact that

**Your Country Needs You**  
Many thousands of graduate nurses have been withdrawn from civilian practice for military duty. There is urgent need for many more with our fighting forces overseas. Unless more nurses are released from duty here our wounded men over there suffer for want of nursing care. And they cannot be released without your help.

The Nation must have 25,000 student nurses now if we are to fulfill our duty to our sons who offer their bodies as a bulwark between us and our enemies. Every young woman who enrolls in the United States Student Nurse Reserve will relieve a graduate nurse for war duty."

We are fortunate in having a training School here in our Hospital.

If you are interested write Miss Marjorie Snell or Dr. Moir S. Martin, Mt. Airy, N. C.

**Son Not Wounded**

Mr. J. W. Midkiff of the Quarry neighborhood has been hearing reports for some weeks that his son, R. B. Midkiff had been wounded in France and had lost a leg. Last week he received a letter from his son in France saying that he is well and enjoying the life of a soldier. He thinks they are making the war so hot for the Huns that it will all be over before the holidays. He says there is an abundance of mud in France but that they are giving Germany lots of trouble and that they are going to show the Hun what the U. S. A. boys can do in the near future.

**Planters Warehouse**

For the Sale of Leaf Tobacco

Mount Airy, N. C.

To our Friends and Patrons:

We desire to call your attention to the fact that all grades of tobacco are selling better this week than they did last week due to the tobacco being in better keeping condition and more of the large companies represented.

We want to ask all of our customers to have the tobacco in a good keeping condition, what you would consider too dry to sell. You can get from \$3.00 to \$5.00 per hundred more for your tobacco if the stems will break when you go to load it.

One of our buyers showed us a letter this week stating that he must not buy tobacco that would not keep for two weeks. So you see from this why we are asking you to sell your tobacco dry and sell your first primings just as soon as you can.

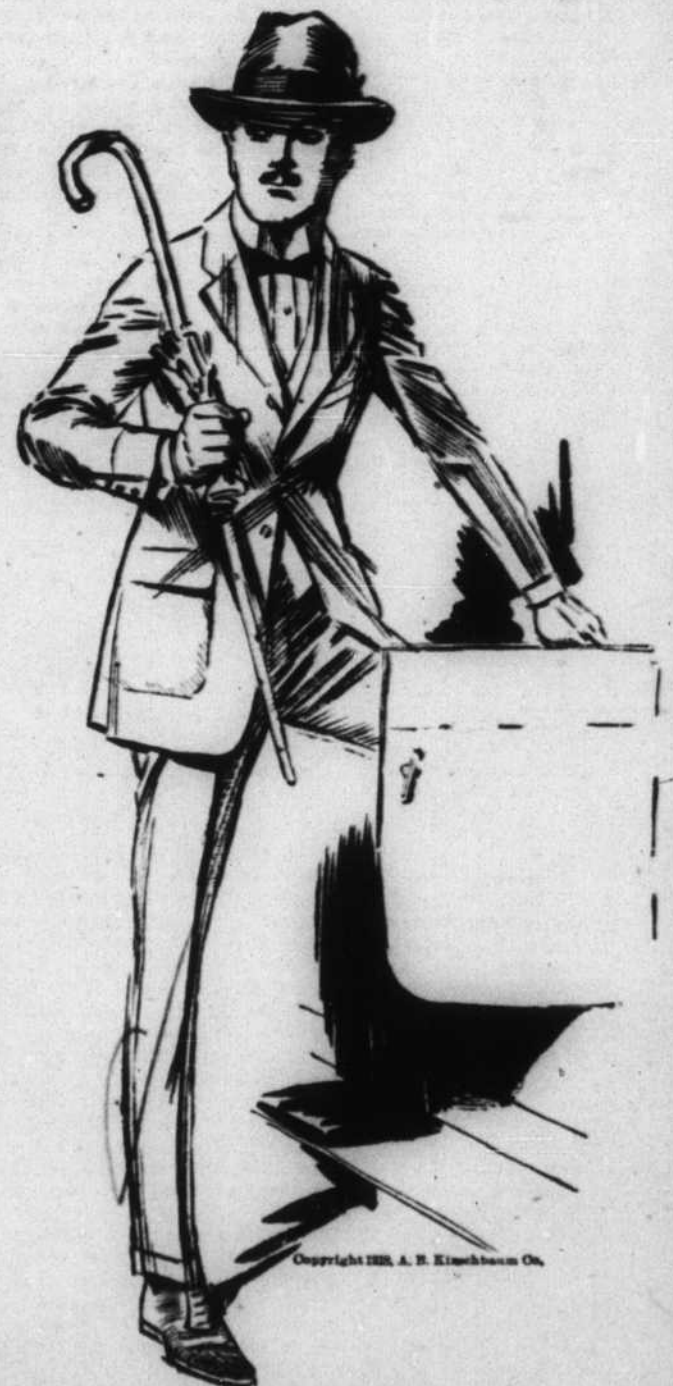
We personally appeal to you to give us an opportunity to assist you in selling your tobacco this year for the highest price possible.

Appreciating your past patronage, we are, as in the past always ready and anxious to serve you.

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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