

A. H. Smith has returned from a business trip to Charlotte.

Mrs. Bruce Allard of Greensboro spent the past week end with her sister, Miss Guile Shelton.

Miss Mary J. Crow spent Sunday with her sister at Pilot Mountain.

Misses Martha and Ruth Saunders went down to Winston-Salem Sunday to visit their brother Tom.

Miss Connie Stewart spent Sunday with relatives in Pilot Mountain.

Rev. W. F. Womble left the first of the week to visit his mother near Pittsboro.

Mrs. C. A. Baird and baby have returned from a visit to her brother Dr. Carter Melane in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. George Snow of Sunburst are guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Snow in this city.

Misses Irene and Gertrude Smith left Sunday for Baltimore, Md. to spend a week shopping.

Mattie Ruth the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Chandler died at their home Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Bettie Partridge has returned from a ten days visit to her brother in Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Beamer of Route 3 have returned to their home after spending the winter in Manatee, Fla. They report Florida an ideal place to spend the winter.

The many friends of Bernard Banner will be glad to hear of his promotion as chief clerk to the Superintendent of Terminal Southern Railway, Columbia, S. C.

Prof. J. H. Allen, of Elkin, county superintendent of schools was in this city Tuesday in the interest of his work.

Rev. and Mrs. G. R. Booth, Mrs. Geo. Belton, W. R. Saunders and Bill Beasley are attending the inter-church world conference in High Point this week.

C. C. Westmoreland a prominent citizen of the county about 8 miles north of this city moved his family to town the first of the week.

E. A. Hannah was called to Indiana Saturday by the serious illness of an aged aunt. His daughter Miss Mary Hannah is also in Indiana, having been called there about two weeks ago by the death of her uncle.

All services at Central Methodist church from now on will be, in a way, preparatory services for the revival which the pastor hopes to have in April.

Robert E. McCraw, aged 28 years, a good and reliable citizen of Ararat, N. C. R. F. D. died of influenza followed by pneumonia, on Feb. 28th. He is survived by a wife and one child.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Simmons of Montana who spent the winter with relatives in this section, leave this week for their home, accompanied by Miss Ethel Simmons of Westfield who will teach school in Montana.

E. J. Matthews left Tuesday for Charlotte where he expects to remain and write insurance, provided he can find a place to live, but vacant houses are said to be very scarce in Charlotte.

Mrs. N. C. Marion has returned from Milton, W. Va. where she attended the bedside of her father Rev. Coman who was ill with pneumonia. Rev. Coman was somewhat better when Mrs. Marion left him.

Mrs. J. H. Prather and daughter, Mrs. Jones Brown of Spartanburg, S. C. arrived Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Will Prather. Mrs. Will Prather has been quite sick but is recovering.

L. A. Lineberry recently sold his farm 5 miles north of this city and leaves this week for Carroll county, Virginia where he has bought a nice farm near Snake Creek.

The Young People's Missionary society of Central Methodist church met with Miss Annie Satterfield last Thursday evening at her home on Spring street. After business was transacted a social hour was enjoyed during which tempting refreshments were served.

After a visit to her father, R. D. Clarke, in this city Mrs. Lillian Clarke White left the first of the week for New York City. From there she will sail for Paris to spend three or four months in connection with the Commission on Restoring the Country.

Mrs. White will act as interpreter of French, Spanish and Italian.

Subscriptions were taken at all the churches in Mount Airy Sunday morning for the Near East Relief Fund, a fund to provide food and shelter for the starving orphans of Armenia.

Any who were not present Sunday can hand their contribution at once to their pastor. The children of the Sunday schools will take their contribution next Sunday.

Miss Carrie Hudson of Pilot Mountain spent Sunday in this city.

Misses Sadie Harrell and Fannie Full of Pilot Mountain spent Saturday here shopping.

Rev. Mr. Burke of Reidsville will lecture at the Episcopal Church Friday, March 19, at 7:30 P. M.

Mrs. Maggie Beard and daughter, Margaret, of Kernersville, are spending a few days with relatives in this city.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church will meet at the church, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

Charles Banner of Salisbury is visiting relatives in the city hoping to regain his health after a serious operation followed by influenza and pneumonia.

E. R. Rector of Charlotte spent the past week end with relatives in this city and was accompanied home by his mother, Mrs. B. W. Rector of this city.

Dr. W. M. Hollingsworth has added a handsome cabinet to his dental office furnishings this week. The cabinet was made by the American Cabinet Company of Two Rivers, Wisconsin and was ordered when Dr. Hollingsworth ordered his other fixtures and equipment shortly after his return from France, but they have not been able to fill his order until now.

Work on the Fulton Block.

Mr. J. H. Fulton has a force of men erecting a building on the corner of Main and Franklin street in this city that will be one of the most imposing structures here. Contractor D. H. Cook has charge of the work and he will push the job as fast as material can be secured until it is finished. They already have most of the rough lumber, brick, etc on the grounds and soon the walls will be up.

The new building will consist of one store room on the corner, of attractive design three stories high. Above the first story the building will extend back over Mr. Fulton's other two buildings now occupied by the Mount Airy Drug Co. and the Steel Shoe store and the Telegraph office. It is definitely certain that this room will be built and it will go up two stories above the store rooms, making the entire block three stories high, if material can be secured. To speak with a degree of accuracy if material cannot be secured only one story will be put on the store rooms.

Mr. Fulton has not rented any of this new property and has no information to give out as to how the new building will be used. It would make a most desirable place for a modern hotel and we understand that it may be so used. In that case the ground floor of the corner building would be used for lobby and dining room, offices etc and the second and third stories for rooms.

Mr. Fulton is using an attractive style of architecture and when completed the new building will be one of the most handsome and centrally located in the city.

Wise Russian

William F. Fox, Knights of Columbus commissioner to Siberia, who is speeding up entertainments for the Yanks doing police work on the Trans-Siberian railway, records an amusing incident at the installation of steam heat into the Knights of Columbus club at Vladivostok. The new radiator commenced piping quavers and demisemiquavers, and a Russian soldier who was standing near by thought the contrivance was one of the celebrated American talking machines he had heard much about. He even thought that the tune—the first to be played by the new instrument—was the American national anthem. But he was quickly undeceived when Yankee soldiers took him to the basement and initiated him into the rites of stoking a furnace.

Novel Strike.

There is a novel form of strike in progress in a portion of Victoria, Australia. Angered by the high prices charged for children's shoes and boots, parents have been sending their boys and girls barefooted to school. This anti-profiteering measure has been enthusiastically applauded by the children, who enjoy the novelty, and in many cases, where parents have not joined in, boots have been discarded before the home is out of sight. An amusing feature has been the action of a local bootmaker in sending his own children barefooted. As there is no school rule which prescribes footwear, and as the days are long and warm, the strike is running its merry course.

Peru Alarmed Over Chinese.

The continued influx of Chinese into Peru is being viewed with alarm and agitation is being carried on by the recently formed Anti-Asiatic league, which has as its purpose the securing of more stringent immigration laws. The chief fault found with the Chinese is that they enter into small businesses and sell at such low prices that local business men cannot compete. Feeling has run high on several occasions with disastrous results to the Chinese merchants.

New Road Being Graded Across the Mountain.

The citizens of Carroll county between the Willis and Wards Gap roads and the citizens living near the foot of the mountain on the Wards Gap road have subscribed approximately \$2,000 to build a new road from A. S. Town's store to the top of the mountain, a distance of about three miles.

The survey has been made and it has been found that a grade not exceeding 10 per cent. at any point can be had, and the grade, taken as a whole, will average better than the Fancy Gap road and is much clearer of rocks.

The county of Carroll has agreed to give \$500 and will be asked to appropriate an additional \$500 and the citizens of Mount Airy will be asked for \$1,000 to complete this road.

Its only five miles from the top of the mountain to the Danville pike and as soon as this strip of new road is completed it is the purpose of the authorities to connect the new road with one that will tap the Danville pike.

This will turn practically all the trade from the Laurel Fork section and even the Floyd county section adjoining the Laurel Fork section, to Mount Airy, which is the natural outlet for all this section of the country, but owing to the bad condition of these mountain roads the citizens of that section of country have been compelled to do most of their trading and hauling elsewhere.

Seldom does a town have the opportunity to reap such a rich harvest from so small an investment.

A mass meeting will be held in the town hall at 7.30 P. M. Monday, a committee of citizens of Carroll county who are interested will be present to present the facts in the case.

All loyal citizens who stand for a "Bigger and Better Mount Airy" should be present to lend their enthusiasm and co-operation.

The increased commerce that would result from a good road from Mount Airy to the Danville pike would be worth many, many times the small contribution that is asked from our citizenship.

Mrs. A. E. Smith Entertains.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. A. E. Smith was the charming hostess at the first meeting of the Entre Nous club since the influenza closing ordinance stopped all social activities about six weeks ago.

Her attractive home on Franklin street was decorated with a wealth of pink and white carnations and asparagus ferns. Rook was played after which the hostess was assisted in serving a delectable salad course with coffee and whipped cream by her sister, Mrs. W. J. Byerly and Miss Florence Smith and Miss Pelly of Boston.

Mrs. Winston Fulton and Misses Mary Hollingsworth and Myrtle Beamer leave this afternoon to spend the week-end in Greensboro. While there they will see Edna Goodrich in "Sleeping Partners."

Bargain in Dodge Roadster in A-1 Condition.

This car is equipped with two brand new tires on rear, front tire in fair condition. New Diamond Grid Battery, guaranteed eighteen months. Brand new top. Will give possession next Tuesday. First check for \$750 gets it.

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NOTICE.

North Carolina, Surry County. By virtue of authority contained in a certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned by L. A. Dunman and wife, Dec. 10th 1915, same being duly recorded in Book 58, page 6, office of Register of Deeds of Surry County, I will sell at public auction on the premises, Saturday, April 17th, 1920 at two o'clock P. M. to the highest bidder or cash, the following described land:

Beginning on a chestnut, J. D. Draughns, corner, West 33 poles to Rockford road, thence South 4 degrees East with said road 5 1/2 chains to fork of road, then with the road South 17 degrees East 8 chains; then South 30 East 4.60 chains to a rocky ford on Caudles Creek; then with said creek South 45 degrees East 3 1/2 chains; then South 42 East 2 chains; then South 22 degrees East 2 chains; then South 48 degrees East 1.90 chains; then North 82 degrees East 2 chains; then South 77 degrees East 4.10 chains to the mouth of 2nd branch at a maple then South 83 deg. East 15 chains to a large red oak; then North 11 deg. East 15 1/2 chains to a stake; then North 22 1/2 chains to a white oak; then West 11 chains to a stake; then South 11 chains to the beginning, containing 83 1/2 acres, more or less.

Said sale is made to satisfy balance of \$546.51 and interest due on the bond secured hereunder.

This March 17, 1920.

S. P. Graves, Trustee.

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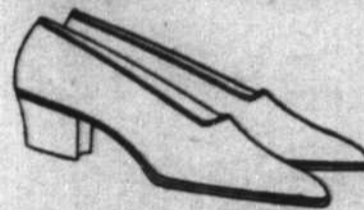
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