

Mount Airy News.

Mt. Airy, N. C., Nov. 4th, 1920.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Smithwick leave today to spend several weeks in Windsor.

Mrs. G. L. Simmons spent Sunday with relatives in Francisco.

Dr. J. T. Smith of Westfield spent Tuesday in this city.

Miss Edith Harrison of High Point spent the past week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harrison.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Fulcher, Wednesday, a daughter Georgia Farris.

Mr. and Mrs. George Belton of Proximity are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barker.

Miss Kate Spough is visiting her sister Mrs. Marvin Reeves in Sanford.

Mrs. Frank Carter Jr. left Wednesday for the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Young in Greensboro.

Miss Delia Banner left Friday to spend a few days in Greensboro after which she will go to Asheville to spend some time.

Miss Elizabeth Sparger who teaches in Jamestown spent the past week end here the guest of Miss Elizabeth Long.

A play and carnival will be held in the High school auditorium Friday night, see further announcement in this paper.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Maaten Jr. of Winston-Salem spent the past week end here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Haynes, Mrs. W. S. Haynes and Cleon Hollingsworth spent Sunday in Greensboro, making the trip thru the country.

Mrs. Fred Christian and son Frank and Rev. R. W. George of Francisco are guests of Rev. George's daughter Mrs. G. L. Simmons today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Dixon and Mrs. W. M. Lewis motored to Winston-Salem Monday where the ladies did some shopping.

Misses Lucretia Ashby, Lavinia Powell, Edith Simmons, Nell Folger and Ethel Haynes, students of N. C. C. W. Greensboro, will spend the coming week end with their parents here.

Miss Lois Haymore has returned to Salem college Winston-Salem after visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Haymore.

Mrs. J. F. Tatum has returned to her home in Nace, Va. after visiting her daughters Mesdames Charles Fulton and Raymond Sargent.

Miss Sarah Small of Belfast Ireland who has been visiting her sister Mrs. James Stronach left Wednesday to accept a position in Richmond Va.

Martin Bennett, Hairston Williamson and Blair Hines have returned from a fishing trip to Jackson Springs.

Married—At Woodville, at the home of the bride, Saturday evening; Miss Maggie Woods to Roy Nunn. Esquire C. W. Hiatt officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clifton Elder of Petersburg Va. arrived Saturday to make their home here. Mr. Elder will be associated with M. F. Satterfield in the coal and wood business.

Before assuming his new duties at Kinston Secretary Van Herwie will visit friends in North Wilkesboro and Statesville. He left this morning for Wilkesboro.

Heath Jenkins, who spent the summer here, after an absence of several years in the U. S. army is visiting his sister Miss June Jenkins in Washington, D. C., leaving there he will go to Poughkeepsie N. York to take business training.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Napier of Cairo, Egypt who are spending several months with Mr. Napier's father in Pilot Mountain spent the past week end here guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harrison.

At a recent business meeting of the Entre Nous club Mrs. J. E. Prather was elected president to succeed Mrs. J. H. Gwyn resigned; Mrs. John Sabetta was elected vice-president; and Mrs. Frank Carter Jr. was re-elected secretary and treasurer. Two new names were added to the club roll, Mrs. Will Prather and Mrs. George G. Graves, a recent bride.

Hallowe'en Dance.

Miss Lena Austin entertained a few friends at a delightful dance Saturday evening from 10 to 12 o'clock at the Blue Ridge Hotel, the beautiful newly finished dining-room was decorated in Hallowe'en colors, black and orange. Music was furnished by Vierra's Hawaiian band. Those dancing were Misses Ruth Holcomb, Myrtle Beamer, Lily Mae George, Love Banner, Lessie Smith, Alice Folger, Elizabeth Long, Lena Austin, Messrs Donald Rector, Frank Graves, Wayne and Gaston Christian, Thomas Reece, Jeffry Smith, Edward Waymore, Robert James, James Hale, Joe Fowler, and Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Maaten Jr. of Winston-Salem. Chaperons Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Linville, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Flake and Mr. and Mrs. J. Drew Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Prather and Miss Virginia Banner leave the last of the week for Greensboro where they will remain for the marriage of Miss Marie Young to Ernest Stallings of Concord which takes place at the Methodist church, Tuesday.

Miss Jane A. Thompson of Tazewell Va. has been elected teacher of music at the Rockford street school, she comes highly recommended both as teacher of piano and of public school music.

John Small has returned to Richmond Va. after spending the summer with his sister Mrs. James Stronach, he was accompanied by John Small Jr.

The local chapter U. D. C. will meet with Mrs. P. S. Rothrock at 2.30 P. M. Thursday at which time Mrs. Rothrock will give a report of the recent annual convention and officers will be elected for the new year.

Birthday Party.

Little Miss Margaret Shelton celebrated her 10th birthday last Saturday afternoon at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Shelton by entertaining about 35 girl friends at a very delightful party. Pumpkin lanterns, black cats and witches made attractive decorations. Apples were hid in leaves in the yard, and Ercell Smith received a story book as prize for finding the most apples.

After two hours of solid fun the little folks were invited into the dining-room where the decorations were in black and orange, here the candle decorated cake was cut and served with ice-cream by the hostess and Eula Vaughn dressed as ghosts. The favors were small jack-o'-lanterns filled with candy and nuts.

Mrs. C. C. Haymore Entertained

Mrs. C. C. Haymore was hostess to about twenty friends last Wednesday afternoon, each guest being invited to bring her embroidery or sewing. Miss Elizabeth Lovill gave several delightful readings during the afternoon, and a delicious salad course followed by pound cake and coffee was served.

Hallowe'en Party.

Calvin Graves Jr. entertained 36 boys and girls of junior age at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Graves Friday evening at a jolly Hallowe'en party. Black cats and pumpkin lanterns afforded the decorations.

Mrs. Herbert Foy entertained the boys and girls as gipsy fortune teller in a real gipsy tent. Biting apples and marshmallows on strings, and various games of fortune such as blowing out the candle blindfolded afforded unending amusement. The favors were Hallowe'en caps and fruit punch and doughnuts were served.

Corn Used as Fuel Instead of Coal.

Lincoln, Neb. Oct. 29.—Burning corn as a substitute for coal is not a new procedure for Nebraska farmers, according to C. H. Gustafson, president of the Nebraska Farmers' Union, when told that farmers were considering it.

"Many farmers have been forced to sell unshelled corn at 48 cents a bushel," he said. "Assuming that new corn weighs seventy pounds to the bushel, it is readily understood why it is cheaper to burn grain as fuel in preference to coal that costs at least \$17 a ton. The alcohol and fats in corn produce a fine heat that is as lasting as wood or cheap soft coal."

Better Babies Contest Score.

Several requests have come to us to publish the complete score for the Surry county Better Baby Contest, the County Medical Fraternity gave two prizes of 2.50 in gold which were won by Harley Lee Dawson of Route 3 and Georgia Nichols of White Plains, to these prizes Mesdames N. E. Merritt and E. H. Kochtitzky added two other gold pieces of the same value to be given to the babies in Mount Airy who scored highest. Stephen Scott Banner son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Banner between the ages of 1 and 2 years, and Joe H. Carter Jr. between the ages of 2 and 3 years were the winners in Mount Airy.

The complete score of the contest follows:

Babies between 1 and 2 years old.	
Georgia Nichols, . . . . .	99.8
Stephen Scott Banner, . . . . .	99.6
Mary Douglass McLucas, . . . . .	99.4
Nora Sarah Binder, . . . . .	99.3
Chester Barber, . . . . .	99.3
Billy Stewart, . . . . .	99.2
Henry Rowe, Jr., . . . . .	96.0
Mary Lee Hodges, . . . . .	98.8
Robert Morris Brown, . . . . .	98.5
Alma Hines, . . . . .	98.4
Wade Pinnix, . . . . .	97.4
Francis Virginia Thomas, . . . . .	96.1
Reginald Irwin Tilley, . . . . .	94.4
Woodrow Wilson Goldsmith, . . . . .	91.1

Babies between 2 and 3 years old.	
Harley Lee Dawson, total score	99.0
Archie Barker, . . . . .	98.9
Joe H. Carter Jr., . . . . .	98.7
Emma Walker, . . . . .	98.5
Joe H. Gwyn, Jr., . . . . .	98.5
Myrtle Hines Foy, . . . . .	98.5
Bettie Fulton Norwood, . . . . .	98.5
Imogene Lamb, . . . . .	98.0
Mary Lou Jackson, . . . . .	98.0
Stephen Harley Dimmock, . . . . .	97.8
Mary Agnes Brown, . . . . .	94.4

Babies over 3 years old.	
Jack Martin, total score, . . . . .	99.5

SMALL TELLS OF VISIT IN ORIENTAL COUNTRIES

Was Much Impressed With Work of Foreign Missionaries in China and Japan.

Elizabeth City, Oct. 29.—Congressman John H. Small, while in the city to speak on political issues this week, talked most entertainingly of his recent trip to the Hawaiian Islands, China and Japan.

"The Orient is a very interesting part of the world," said he, "with its 4,000 year old civilization, and a social home and industrial life so different from ours and a different religion.

"I was most favorably impressed," he continued, "both in China and Japan, with the good work that is being done in those countries by the foreign missionaries. I have always supported, but I was never an enthusiastic believer in foreign missions. But what I saw at first hand convinced me thoroughly of the good work that is being done by the missionaries at this time.

"They have got away from the old method of merely preaching and talking. They are nursing the sick, giving them medical attention and conducting day school. The physician, the nurse and the day school teacher do as important work as those who preach the gospel. Indeed the work of the physicians, the nurses and the teachers make the people more willing to hear the preachers.

"The Chinese have great faith in the people of the United States because the United States has never imposed upon or exploited the Chinese as some other nations have done or tried to do. Our return of our share of the boxer indemnity made a profound impression upon the Chinese and they have never forgotten it."

To The Coal Buying Public

We bought last spring enough coal to carry us through the season closing April 1st, next, at a price which would have allowed us to sell at not exceeding \$15.00 per ton delivered.

Since that time the freight rise has come on which adds \$1.00 to most all the coal coming here, none of it less than 75 cents per ton and the shippers have fallen down absolutely flat, especially the anthracite snippers, in so far as keeping their word is concerned, although they have shipped a few cars, three to be exact.

I will soon commence sending soft coal to those who placed their orders for hard coal which brings the shippers such a price they will not even say what they will ship to us at, even after we had agreed to pay them a rise of \$3.50 per net ton, which with the \$1.00 freight rise amounted to \$4.50 per ton, above what we had agreed to pay.

We are buying coal right now at prices as high as \$12.00 per ton f. o. b. mines, with \$4.00 freight rate and \$1.00 per ton for hauling, but we are getting the coal in at any price to take care of our trade, as it looks now with the revival of the Export trade account of the English strike that there will be no coal for the South at all.

We had thought with the stoppage of the Lake trade about Nov. 1st we would be able to get plenty of coal but the I. C. C. now puts on a service order for the Middle West which will replace the tonnage going to the lakes thus leaving the South no better off than before.

You who have orders with us need feel no uneasiness about your coal coming before a very great while. Of course it may be a little cool before we get it to you, but we have had orders accepted and prompt shipment will be made by the speculators and within the next three or four weeks we will have all our present orders filled and out of the way.

Years to serve as best we can.

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BIG CLOSING OUT SALE

Entire Stock at A Great Reduction in Price

I have decided to close this stock out to save cost of moving. This stock, consisting of clothing, shoes, overcoats for men and boys will be closed out at a very low price. Now is your chance to buy your Fall and Winter clothing and shoes. We also have a big line of Ladies Ready-to-wear coats and coatsuits, silk and serge dresses.

- One lot of best grade taffeta silk dresses worth from 19 to \$20. Sale price \$9.98
- Big lot of serge dresses at, . . . . . \$8.98
- Georgette waist worth from 5 to \$6; sale price, . . . . . \$3.98
- Taffeta silk, \$2.50 grade; sale price, . . . . . \$1.69

Also meslin at same price.

- Best grade all wool serge from . . . . . \$1.48 to \$1.50 per yard.
- Good grade chambray . . . . . 23 cents per yard.
- Silk poplins at . . . . . 98 cents per yard.
- White shirt waist goods at . . . . . 10 cents per yard.
- Good quality cotton poplin at, . . . . . 29 cents per yard.

Also big line of blankets and quilts which we are closing out.

This Big Sale Is Now On

Come! Buy! And Save Money!

Schafer Block

Raiff's

Mt. Airy N. C.

Octagon Soap 9c



Arm & Hammer Soda 5 for 23c

Winston-Salem, N. C.

Manufacturer's Relief Sale

A merchandising miracle has been performed. Gilmers have beaten their own record for master value-giving. Here are REAL BARGAINS unmatched bargains for all who come. Our buyers are still in New York and every train brings new goods to select at prices the lowest to be found in the South.

Men's \$2.50 Overalls.

The well known Blue Bell make of heavy quality denim. All sizes. Special at \$1.98

Boy's \$3.00 Pants.

Boy's well made Mole skin or Corduroy pants. All sizes. Special at Gilmers. Pair \$1.98

Men's \$7.50 Shoes

Men's Black Water proof, cap toe, Blucher with raw hide bottom, sizes 6 to 11 Special at pair \$5.47

Misse's \$6.00 Shoes

Misse's Chocolate Glove Polish Shoes A splendid school shoe. Sizes 12 to 2. Special at pair \$4.47

25c Outing

Good weight outing in neat patterns light or dark patterns. Special at Gilmers yard 15c.

Boy's \$1.50 Sweaters

Knit Sweaters in sizes 28 to 34-Grey cotton. Large roll collars. Special at Gilmers for 98c.

Men's \$1.75 Shirts.

Men's work shirts of good quality blue chambray. Full cut all sizes. Special at 98c.

Men's \$6.50 Pants.

The famous Sweet Orr make of Corduroy and Mole skin. All sizes. Specially priced at \$4.98

Women's \$6.00 Shoes

Women's Chocolate Glove Blucher shoes with cap toe. Sizes 2 1-2 to 8. Special at pair \$4.98

Boy's \$6.50 Shoes

Boy's Tuff hide cap toe Bluchers with waterproof lining and raw hide bottom. Sizes 2 1-2 to 5 1-2 at pair \$4.98

25c Gingham

Apron check or dress gingham in standard width. Special at Gilmers yard 11 1-2c.

Blankets Worth \$7.00

Near wool blankets. Size 68 x 80 in beautiful plaids. Also solid colors. Special at pair \$4.98