

Mount Airy News.

Mt. Airy, N. C., Sept. 29, 1921.

Mrs. Hiram Foard of Leakville is the guest of Mrs. W. M. Lewis.

Mrs. J. R. Paddison will return this week from a visit to relatives in Wilmington and Burgaw.

Miss Estelle Leonard spent the past week end with her cousin Mrs. Joshua Ayers in Greensboro.

Cecil Carter of Stuart, Va. is visiting his parents Atty. and Mrs. W. F. Carter.

Mrs. J. B. Long has returned to her home in Yadin county after visiting Mrs. F. D. Holcomb in this city.

Mrs. Bettie Frick has accepted a position as saleslady in J. E. Ayers & Co.'s store.

Mrs. W. R. Dunman and children of North Fork, W. Va., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dunman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey have returned from Wilmington and will make their home here. They have rented the F. D. Holcomb residence on Pine street.

Mrs. C. E. Lundy will spend a few days with Mrs. M. M. Carter before going to Raleigh to make that city her home.

J. G. Harrison has rented the house on Moore street recently vacated by Miss Julia Pritchard and mother, and moved into it the first of the week.

Mrs. Ursula Sicheloff has returned from Winston-Salem, where she submitted to an operation under Dr. Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bennett motored to Thomasville Wednesday morning to attend the Snell-Williamson marriage.

Mrs. S. H. Gregory of New York and Miss Kate Lewis of Greenville left Monday for their homes after visiting their brother W. M. Lewis.

Mrs. W. M. Lewis leaves Friday to visit her son John Cosby in Cambridge Md. Her sister Miss Mary Lewis of New York will remain here during her absence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Harrison and baby, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Clarke, and J. L. Harrison motored to High Point last Sunday.

Misses Susan and Margaret Gentry, and M. J. Creed and Kent Harman and Tom Johnson motored to Elkin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Graves, Miss Mary Franklin Graves, Mrs. J. H. Folger and Mrs. C. P. Clarke motored to Greensboro Thursday.

Mrs. Henry Hauser leaves this week for her home in Gainesville, Fla., after spending the summer with her mother Mrs. S. N. Allred.

The Mount Airy Childrens Chorus under the direction of Miss Julia Pritchard will give a recital in Winston-Salem, Friday evening September 30th. The program as presented here recently will be repeated.

Mrs. J. C. Daniels of Lynchburg, Va., arrived Wednesday to be near her husband who is a patient at Martin hospital. While here Mrs. Daniels is the guest of her sister-in-law Mrs. M. M. Carter.

Miss Gussie Shelton returned Tuesday from Pensacola, Fla., where she is taking nurse training, to visit her father W. G. Shelton. She will visit her sister in Goldsboro before returning to Florida.

Little Estelle Sutphin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sutphin, of Flat Rock, died Monday, September 26th, aged 8 years and 8 1/2 months. The funeral was conducted at Flat Rock Baptist church, Rev. C. C. Haymore officiating.

Mrs. D. M. Ausley and daughter Miss Mary of Statesville and Mrs. C. W. Banner of Greensboro spent the past week end here guests of their father Hon. Thomas Fawcett. Mrs. Ausley and daughter were en route to Staunton, Va., where Miss Mary will become a pupil at Stewart Hall.

Miss Elizabeth Long vice-president of the Senior League of Central M. E. church was hostess to the members last Friday evening at the home of Miss Irene Dobbins. Games were played and tempting refreshments were served.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Baptist church will meet Monday at 2 o'clock at the church. The ladies will clean up the church. Each has been assigned her task and is reminded to bring the necessary articles for cleaning. Please note the change in hour.

Automobile Accident

D. J. Midkiff of Flat Rock wishes us to state for him that he attaches no blame whatever for the automobile accident, in which his two year old daughter Olivia was run over last Friday, to his friend, Gene Motsinger, who was running the car.

Mr. Motsinger drove into Mr. Midkiff's yard and stopped his car. After visiting awhile he walked out to the car, which is a self-starter, and no one noticed the child who must have been playing at the front of the car. As the car started the child was knocked down, the rear wheel passing over her back.

The father and other members of the family saw the accident and screamed but it was too late to stop the car before the wheel passed over the child.

Mr. Motsinger had no chance to see the child and was in no way to blame. The little girl's injuries are serious but it is thought she will recover.

Snell-Williamson.

A marriage of interest to our readers took place at Thomasville, Wednesday morning, at the home of Mrs. Susie Myers Snell, when her daughter Miss Marjorie Snell became the bride of Benjamin Hairston Williamson of this city.

The ceremony took place at 10:30 a. m. Rev. W. A. Lambeth of High Point officiating. Only a few intimate friends and relatives witnessing the nuptial.

Both bride and groom have a host of friends in this city. The bride is a graduate of Peace college Raleigh, after which she graduated as nurse at St. Leo's hospital making a specialty of X-ray work. She came to this city to take the position of head nurse, and later became superintendent of Martin Memorial hospital, which position she resigned about a month ago. The groom has resided here since his boyhood, and is a popular young business man, being a stockholder and vice-president of the Mount Airy Mangle and Table company.

After a motor trip thru the western part of the state they will be at home to their friends in the G. W. Sparger residence on Cherry street.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bennett were the only ones from this city attending the marriage.

W. E. Jackson Re-opens Store.

The store of W. E. Jackson was this week re-opened for business after being closed for several days, while the stock was being inventoried. Mr. Jackson had previously made a deal whereby he sold his stock and building to W. J. Smith and Son, of Oriental, N. C., but owing to some misunderstanding the transaction was never fully consummated, consequently Mr. Jackson has resumed business. The improvements that were in process will be rushed to completion which will enable this store to handle a much larger stock. Mr. Jackson says with his resumption of business everything will be sold for cash—nothing will be charged—as by following this method he says he will be able to give the people lower prices on their goods.

Rat Puts Town in Darkness

This city was in darkness several minutes Monday night about 8 o'clock on account of a short circuit in the switchboard at the new power plant. A large wharf rat in prowling about the plant started to make a journey over the switch board and in so doing he came in contact with two of the power wires which immediately snuffed out his life. At this same period his body brought about the short circuit and caused the automatic switch to fly open. It was several minutes before the attendants could locate the trouble, little thinking that the trouble was caused by the rat on the back of the board.

Mrs. Eugene Paddison Hostess

Mrs. Eugene Paddison was hostess to the members of the As You Like It club and their husbands last Friday evening.

Bridge was played at ten tables, the highest score prize, a bridge set being won by W. Fulton and a bud vase being presented to Miss Mary Lewis, an out of town guest.

A color motif of pink and white was attractively carried out in the decorations as well as the refreshments which were served in two courses by Misses Jamie and Sallie Hadley, Margaret Svdnor, Marian Prather, Anna Rector, and Blanche Paddison.

On Saturday evening Mrs. Paddison was again hostess at a pretty affair in honor of Miss Blanche Paddison of the school faculty.

On this occasion the young people were Mrs. Paddison's guests and bridge was again played, the highest score prize being won by Miss Margaret Ashby. Mesdames Lovill and Sage assisted the hostess in serving a salad course followed by cream and cake.

Miss Lewis Honoree at Bridge

Mrs. E. A. Mickey delightfully entertained at three tables of bridge at Thursday evening honoring Miss Mary Lewis of New York, house guest of Mrs. W. M. Lewis. The home was decorated with a wealth of golden rod and on each table a bud vase held a garland of gladioli tied with tulle to match.

A cut glass bud vase was presented to the honoree and the highest score prize, a vanity box was won by Mrs. E. H. Dixon. A salad course, followed by an ice course, was served during the evening.

\$500 in Cash to Be Given Away

A unique advertising and business getting campaign has just been launched by W. H. Marion Piano and Music House. This concern will give away on the first of January \$500 in cash to its customers. The prizes will be distributed to those who make the largest amount of purchases during the months of October, November and December. See their ad in this issue.

Murder Indictment Against 325 People.

Logan, W. Va., Sept. 17.—Three hundred and twenty-five names were included in a blanket indictment, charging murder, returned by a Logan county special grand jury today. The indictments followed an investigation of recent disturbances on the Logan-Boone county border. Among the names are those of C. F. Keeney and Fred W. Mooney, president and secretary, respectively, of district No. 17, United Mine Workers of America, and H. W. Blizard, also a United Mine Workers' official. In addition, 200 indictments charging insurrection and "pistol toting," were returned.

Beauty Parlor.

At last Mount Airy is to have a beauty parlor. The D. G. Craven Co. will open a beauty parlor in connection with their branch store in this city, and plumbers are already at work to make the necessary water connections.

The parlor will be opened about the first of October and will be in charge of a capable beauty specialist.

When we think of the numerous barber shops that cater to the comforts of the masculine tribe we can but wonder that women have so long been deprived of similar comforts and conveniences.

To the woman whose long hair requires hours to dry, to say nothing of the back breaking work attached to the process of washing and drying a heavy suit of hair in the open air, the news that she can go to a room equipped with electrical contrivances where she can get a shampoo in an hour or less time, will be welcome.

Of course the care of the hair is only one feature of the work of a beauty specialist. The care of the skin, and everything else that tends to make a charming woman more charming will now be within the reach of our women thru the beauty parlor.

Opening of White Plains High School

The 1921-22 session of White Plains High school will begin on Monday, October 3rd. An exceptionally strong faculty has been gathered for this session and it is expected that there will be a full attendance from the beginning. The principal, H. W. Neville is an experienced school man, having served as professor of History at Eastern college, as well as in other places in the public schools of Virginia. His assistants will be Miss Nina Robertson, of White Plains, Miss Alma Taylor, also of White Plains, Miss Olive Freeze, China Grove, N. C. and Miss Frances Summers, of Wilkesboro.

The school will give a full four year high school course using the standard state course of study, but emphasizing those subjects which are required for entrance to the University of North Carolina, North Carolina A. and E. and the Greensboro Woman's College. Students who complete the course here will have no difficulty in entering these or other schools of the state.

The session has been caused to open late so that a number of boys who work on the farms hereabouts might enter with the same advantages as other pupils who are not engaged in farming. Besides the advantage of a late opening, White Plains High school offers other advantages and opportunities to young men and women of Surry and adjacent counties, whom it invites as pupils this session. There are three churches in or near the village and the religious and social life of the community are of the highest order.

Prospective students should write or see the principal at once so as to be ready for the opening of school on October 3rd.

Mrs. Hege Hostess

Mrs. H. R. Hege was hostess at a beautiful party Saturday afternoon, the members of the Young Matrons club and others being among her guests.

Tables were arranged on the vine covered porch, and the entire home was thrown open to accommodate the guests about eighty in number.

Delicious refreshments were served in courses after the games.

Undesirables Find Work Hard to Get

Topeka, Kan., Sept. 23.—References may soon be required of applicants for farm work in Kansas. The Kansas farmers are becoming suspicious because of the propaganda of the Non-partisan League, the I. W. W. and the radical Labor-Socialist groups, and are looking over their prospective employees with considerable care.

W. F. Wilkerson, clerk of the Industrial Court, has found numerous cases where farmers had refused to hire men who were not able to explain just what they had been doing for the past few months, or who failed to give prompt and satisfactory answers to some questions about their social, economic and political beliefs.

"There are a few radicals among the farmers, and they make more noise than the others," said Mr. Wilkerson. "Most of the farmers are not radical, and they do not care to have agitators around their farms. The farmers want to see a quick readjustment of conditions, but most of them feel that this can be accomplished without the overthrow of the government."

There is very little idle Labor in Kansas just now. Most of this is unsuitable to farm work and is waiting for the railroads to reopen their shops. The railroads are opening up their shops to some extent and taking a good many hundred men back. The shops have been idle or partially closed most of the summer, but it is asserted by railroad men that the shops will be operated at full capacity throughout the fall and most of the winter.

Hale's Department Store

65 Thousand Dollar Stock of Merchandise

Just before the recent advance in cotton goods I was on the market and when the goods that I bought began to come in here by the car load my boys said I had gone crazy, but since these goods that I bought have advanced from 15 to 25 per cent the boys have decided that dad is not as crazy as he seemed to be.

The basement and every nook and corner is full of Staple Merchandise, Domestic, Gingham, Outing, Skirtings, Dress Doods, Underwear, Hosiery, Bleaching, Sheeting, Towels, Quilts, Blankets, Diaper and all cotton Fabrics that we offer you as low as many merchants can buy them for today.

We will make no advance until we have to buy again so take our advice and buy your fall supplies early while the price is lower than they will be later

To give you an idea of the present market we have on hand Eight (8,000) Thousand Yards of sheeting that we have been offered more money for the whole lot than we are retailing it for, but we prefer to give our customers the advantage of our fortunate purchases.

I want to say that we have recently added another story on our store house, run a broad stairway in back of store and fitted up an up-to-date room up stairs for display of merchandise. W. B. Hale is now on the market buying Ladies Wraps, Ladies Suits and Dresses, Ladies Hats and Sweaters for up stairs department and we will offer you this line on the same margin of profit as we sell staple dry goods.

Experienced Hat Trimmer in Charge

We have also fitted up the Basement with cement floor and plastered walls as white as any Parlor Room and will use this for a Bargain Basement, where we will keep Sample and Job Shoes, but every Shoe will be all leather and at prices that will open your eyes. Sample Sweaters at and below regular wholesale cost, Boys Clothing, Overalls, and Overall coats, Remnants of dry goods. We will have on one table three thousand yards of an assortment of dry goods slightly soiled worth up to 35 cents per yard at once price, 10 Cents.

Everything on this floor will be a Special Bargain

We are rushing the work along and think by the first of October that we will have a real live Department Store open to the public.

S. M. HALE.

Farmers Warehouse
Mount Airy, N. C.

Sales were started at our warehouse this week with a full force of men who are well qualified to look after your tobacco and see that you get every dollar out of your pile that it will possibly bring.

We will have as auctioneer this season that veteran of the floor, Col. J. S. Ball, who is so well known by all the farmers of this section.

T. L. Taylor, an expert judge of tobacco, will show up the sales and you can depend upon him making the buyers pay the top for every pile placed on our floor.

Newel Lowe will be our floor manager. Newel needs no introduction to the farmers of this section as he was born and reared among us and knows the warehouse business from A to Z.

S. G. Brim will have charge of the books and we feel safe in saying your account will always be correct by his handling it.

Regardless of what sale day we may have don't fail to come direct to Farmers Warehouse. We are centrally located, have good stalls, and a splendid driveway leading into our house.

COME TO SEE US. Your friends,

Farmers Warehouse,

H. G. JARRELL, Proprietor.