

Mount Airy News.

Mt. Airy, N. C., Oct. 12, 1922

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Wright of Winston-Salem were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Sobotta.

Mrs. McLadd of Greensboro spent the past week end with Mrs. C. A. Shelton.

Miss Eva Logan of the school faculty spent the week end at her home in Winston-Salem.

Mrs. R. R. Jackson is visiting relatives in Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Cash spent the week end with her mother Mrs. J. A. Hadley.

Miss Mary Franklin Graves is visiting Mrs. Margaret McAllister in Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Herbert Jeffries spent the week end in Winston-Salem.

Miss Gertrude Smith spent Wednesday in Winston-Salem.

Miss Mabel Young of Greensboro is the guest of Mrs. Will Prather.

Mrs. J. R. Paddison left Monday to spend a month with relatives in Wilmington and Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Fowler have moved from Cherry to Willow street.

Miss Carrie Lawson will be glad to meet her friends at Hale's department store where she has accepted a position.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carter of Winston-Salem spent the past week end here guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Carter.

Miss Mamie Beerman of South Boston Va. is in this city called to the bedside of her sister Mrs. Philip Warshaw who is doing nicely after an operation at the hospital.

Miss Alice Jones left last Friday for Washington D. C. to accept a position with the Zone Finance department.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Masten Jr. are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Masten in Winston-Salem.

William Merritt submitted to an operation for appendicitis at the hospital Monday night. He is doing as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Cox of Wadesboro and Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Steele and Miss Annie Louise Steele of Rockingham were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kochitzky.

Mesdames J. K. Norfleet and Joe Glenn of Winston-Salem were guests of Mrs. Martin Bennett last Thursday.

Mrs. E. L. Tilley has returned to her home in Princeton W. Va. after visiting her father Rev. J. H. Hall of this city.

The local W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. J. B. Jarrell next Tuesday afternoon at 3 p. m. All members are urged to be present.

A public telephone booth or pay station will be erected in the post office this week. This will be a great convenience to the traveling and general public in making local or long distance calls.

J. R. Guskie has returned to Norfolk Va. where he is with the U. S. navy after a month's vacation here. Mrs. Guskie and children will spend the winter with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Irvin on route 2.

Mrs. H. K. Boyer leaves Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Luther Boyer in Charlotte. She will be joined later in the week by Dr. Boyer, en route to Monroe to attend the annual conference.

Mrs. J. R. Paddison, Mrs. J. A. Hadley, and Miss Jamie Hadley as delegates from the local chapter U. D. C. and Mrs. P. S. Bothrock as leader of the Children's chapter, left Tuesday morning, for the state U. D. C. convention which is in session at Wilmington this week from the 10th to 13th.

The Roaring Gap Road

D. H. Cooke and family made a trip up Roaring Gap last Sunday. This is the new rock road that the State is building which will connect Sparta with Elkin and Winston-Salem. From Doughton at the foot of the mountain to the top it looks like the entire side of the mountain has been shoveled away to make a sure enough state highway. The curves are so wide that three or four cars could pass around them abreast. Mr. Cooke had no trouble in pulling it in high with his Ford and in fact states that at times he had to shut down on the gas to make the curves.

Revival in Progress

It is believed that one of the greatest forces for good that has come to us in years, is the revival being held now in the church. Services are being held mornings at 9:30 and evenings at 7:30 and will run thru next Sunday.

Dr. Martin has the people talking on the streets and in the homes and better still, he has them thinking. You should give the man who makes you think your undying gratitude.

The sermons announced for the week are all of unusual interest but that for Saturday evening is especially so. Dr. Martin will discuss husband and wife in relation to present day life. Then on Sunday afternoon there will be another mass meeting for both men and women. All who heard Mr. Petroff last Sunday afternoon know the value to us of these services.

The music at all services deserves special mention. Have you heard the trio, or Mr. Petroff in solo work? His singing is a sermon in itself. We shall be glad to see you at our services this week.—Press Chairman.

Splendid Opportunities in Local High School

Never before has the high school boy or girl in Mount Airy had as fine opportunities as are offered in this good year 1922 for acquiring a broad education. Two basement rooms in the high school building have been finished up, one for a laboratory, the other for a commercial department. The commercial department has 28 pupils enrolled under Miss Homet. Fifteen splendid typewriters of either Underwood or Remington make are at the disposal of the pupils, they practice in shifts and in connection will study English, short hand and book-keeping so that at the end of the two-year course they will be prepared to take positions in offices. This course is open to pupils of the 10th and 11th grades.

In the past the students of physics and chemistry have been handicapped because they had no laboratory in which to demonstrate or try out the theories taught in their books.

This year they have a splendidly equipped laboratory, equal to almost any in the high schools of the state and smaller colleges. The school offers a four-year course in this department, in fact, all high school pupils are enrolled in this department. The laboratory work is under the direction of Messrs. Murph and Robinson.

Spanish has been added to the languages taught this year. The importance of this language to the coming generation has been emphasized more than ever in the last few years, since trade relations have been opened up with our South American neighbors who are Spanish speaking people.

Will Attend Wedding in Chester

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. West and daughter Miss Mae leave the first of the week for Charlotte where they will join Rev. W. B. West and family, the entire party going to Chester S. C. where on Wednesday J. H. West Jr. will be united in marriage to Miss Margaret Oakes. Rev. J. H. West will officiate and Rev. W. B. West will serve as best man. Miss Mae West will be one of the bridesmaids.

Franklin School

Franklin school opened Tuesday, October 3rd, with a large attendance and the following faculty: Mr. Frank Martin, principal, teachers Miss Essie Allgood of Yadkinville, and Mesdames Robert Jones and W. L. Dunman.

Baby Left On Doorstep Of a Childless Couple

Kinston, Oct. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey, of East Washington avenue, are afraid the person who left a handsome seven-weeks-old boy at their residence on a recent night will undergo a change of mind and want the babe back. This would be a tragedy for the Bailey establishment, for hitherto it has been childless.

Mr. Bailey is a matter-of-fact person. He started to the postoffice at 10 p. m. A white bundle lay on one side of the porch. Intuition told him what the bundle contained, though there was no movement from it. The infant was sound asleep. Before he investigated he put his head into the door and calling to his wife, "Somebody's left us a baby."

The youngster was comfortably swaddled and dressed. With it was an entire lay-out, with all the "little fancy things." A note asked that good care be taken of baby and stated that it was born August 16. It was unsigned.

Mrs. Bailey trembled with gladness. "The Lord sent it," she said. "I already tiny fingers have clutched the Baileys' hearts in a permanent grip."

THOMAS FAWCETT PASSES

On Wednesday morning of last week this city and the surrounding country suffered an irreparable loss in the death of one of its oldest and most useful citizens, Mr. Thomas Fawcett. His sudden illness and death came as a shock to a large number of our people for they remembered seeing him walking about our streets just a few days prior to the time he received the call of the Supreme God above. Just one week before his death Mr. Fawcett was taken suddenly ill at his home and was immediately carried to Martin hospital where an operation was performed in the hopes of sparing his life. For several days his relatives and friends were hopeful of his recovery, but Tuesday he began sinking rapidly and the end to his sufferings came about seven o'clock Wednesday morning, Oct. 4th.

Mr. Fawcett was born near Dublin, Ireland, April 2, 1842, of Scotch-English lineage, and was the grandson of Capt. Francis Lyon of the Royal navy who was a valiant officer in the war of 1812. With his parents he settled in London, Ontario, when eight years old, and as he grew to manhood he developed into one of the leading and brightest young men of that province. While in Ontario he married Miss Mary Lenfestey, the daughter of John Lenfestey of English and Huguenot descent, who was a wealthy and prominent citizen of the province of Ontario. Mrs. Fawcett preceded her husband to the grave about four years ago.

From Canada Mr. Fawcett moved to Kalamazoo, Michigan, coming from that place to Mount Airy 33 years ago. At that time Mount Airy had no bank and was having to depend upon the banks of distant cities. Upon arrival here Mr. Fawcett saw the great need of such an institution and his far-sighted judgment and pioneer spirit developed in the north country caused him to launch a movement among his bank friends which resulted in founding The First National Bank of Mount Airy. For 20 years he was actively at the head of this institution, serving as its president, and retired about 10 years ago, being succeeded by his eldest son, the late George D. Fawcett.

The passing of Mr. Fawcett is a three-fold loss—to his family, to his country and to his fellow-man. He lived to see his large family of boys and girls go out into the world and take their stations among our most influential and useful citizens. He was a devoted father and husband and saw to it that his family had every advantage the times offered.

Several times his country called him for public service and in each instance he responded with all his business ability and the resources at his command. For several years he served as a member of the Board of County Commissioners. With the approach of years he desired to give up office but the insistent demands of his people induced him to call upon his great reserve of manhood and strength and continue the fight for progress in his county. He served many terms as a member of our city School Board and was a leader in our community for better school facilities.

The deep interest he manifested in the problems of his neighbor, his fellow-man, makes his death a blow to those who knew him and had been benefited by his advice and financial aid—and many are the number. He was gentle, kind, polite and enjoyed the utmost respect and confidence of all. He was greatly interested in every man owning a home and always encouraged and aided the young man to secure a permanent abode. His sound judgment made him believe that no man is happier than when under his own "vine and fig tree" and it was his delight to render any assistance he could to bring about this condition. Only a few days before his serious illness and death he was seen visiting different houses about town that were under construction, talking to the workmen and owners and giving them the benefit of his experience and judgment.

The funeral services were conducted at the home of the deceased on north Main street Friday morning and the remains interred in the family vault at Oakdale cemetery.

The following children survive: T. G. Fawcett, president of The First National Bank; Mrs. Mary F. Armfield; Mrs. D. M. Ausley, of Statesville; Mrs. C. W. Banner, of Greensboro; and Mrs. D. K. Pope, of Oklahoma City; also a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Geo. D. Fawcett, and nine grandchildren.

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