

**The Mt. Airy News**

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Byerly leave Monday for a six weeks stay in Florida.

Little Miss Julia Belle Fay was operated on for appendicitis at Martin hospital Tuesday afternoon.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Steele Sunday, Jan. 23rd.

Frank J. Allison, from Elon College, spent the week end in this city.

Mrs. Ellen Denny, of Pinnacle, attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. S. W. Jones last Friday.

Miss Lucy Bowman spent the past week end in Galax, Va., the guest of Miss Beula Hawks.

Miss Mary Raper, of Lexington, is the guest of Mrs. W. J. Byerly.

Prof. H. A. Carroll, who has charge of the school at King was a business visitor here Saturday.

Miss Virginia Banner spent the past week end in Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Britton and son, Joe, of Greensboro, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jackson.

Mrs. L. I. Martin, who has been ill at her home on North Main Street for several weeks, entered Martin Memorial hospital last Friday for treatment.

Mrs. T. C. Henson, of Canton, left Friday to visit relatives in North Wilkesboro after visiting her son, W. R. Eckenroed and family in this city.

Miss Lettie Hollingsworth left Saturday for a ten days visit to Mrs. E. H. Wrenn, Jr., at Reidsville and Mrs. W. S. Dickson, in Greensboro.

The club council members are requested to meet in the home of Mrs. M. D. Moore, Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. P. W. Lawrence has returned to her home in High Point. She was called here by the illness and death of her sister, Mrs. S. W. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Shugart, of Jonesville, spent the week end in the city, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson.

The funeral of Eli Payne, aged 78 years, who died at his home on route 3 Jan. 21, was conducted at Flower Gap Church the 23rd, with Elder Jesse Dunbar officiating.

Dr. and Mrs. John E. Banner will spend the coming week end in Roanoke, Va., and will visit their son, Worth Banner, student at Roanoke College, Salem, Va.

Mr. Paul Dawson, of Galax, Va., is a patient at Martin hospital. Mrs. Dawson and little son are also here to be near Mr. Dawson, who is recovering from an operation for the removal of diseased tonsils.

The condition of Mr. J. G. Powell, who has been in failing health for several years, is now considered exceedingly grave and little hope is entertained for any improvement, we regret to say.

Miss Kate Hollingsworth left Saturday for an extended trip to points in the northwest and on the Pacific Coast. She will visit at Portland, Ore., Seattle, Wash., Los Angeles and San Francisco, Cal.

Miss Margaret Fisher, of Andrew, student of Greensboro College for Women, Greensboro, spent the past week end with her sister, Miss Mabel Fisher of the school faculty, in the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Hegt.

Mrs. F. D. Holcomb and Mrs. C. H. Haynes are on the high seas on their way to the eastern countries for a two months sight seeing tour. They sailed on the ship Doris, a White Star Liner, on last Saturday, from New York.

Mrs. J. G. Denny has returned to her home in Hartsville, S. C. She was called here some weeks ago by the illness of her mother, Mrs. S. W. Jones. Her husband and children, Charles and Pauline, joined her here for the funeral and accompanied her home.

The Philathea class met in the Sparger room Monday evening with an attendance of twenty-five, in a business and social meeting. The date for these monthly gatherings was changed from Monday to the third Tuesday evening in the month. Mrs. Willie Moore Gentry and Miss Virginia Moore were hostesses and served a delicious salad course.

Information was received here last Thursday to the effect that Mrs. W. M. Lewis, who became ill with influenza and bronchitis Dec. 28, in the home of her son, Mr. Mortimer Cosby, in Columbia, S. C., after which pneumonia developed, had suffered a relapse after recovering sufficiently to be allowed to sit up; after her relapse she was removed to the Baptist hospital in Columbia and again her condition was showing improvement. Her daughter Mrs. Erwin J. Dickey, of Atlanta, Ga., who has been a patient at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md., for the past six months, has entirely recovered her health and has returned to her home in Atlanta.

**Kilcare-Crested Engagement Announcement**

The engagement of Miss Louise Kochitzky, of this city, to Mr. E. E. Crawford, Jr., of Winston-Salem, was announced at a lovely luncheon given at one o'clock Friday in the private dining room of the Blue Ridge hotel with Mrs. W. W. Carter hostess.

A beautiful centerpiece of narcissi and anemones set a decorative color note of yellow and white and four delicious courses were served; the announcement was made by tiny cards bearing the names of the bride and groom—each tucked in the lovely roseleaf vanity box favors. Appropriate toasts were proposed by Mrs. William Merritt and Mrs. E. C. Ashby and Miss Nell Folger rendered several piano selections between courses.

The bride-elect who is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kochitzky, of this city, wore a lovely spring suit in blue with accessories to match and a corsage of orchids.

The wedding which will unite two prominent families of this section of the state will take place in March.

**Will Invite Convention Here.**

A large and enthusiastic delegation of leading citizens and Sunday school workers, pastors of the various churches and others interested met in the Blue Ridge hotel Sunday afternoon and after due consideration and discussion of the matter it was unanimously voted to extend an invitation to the executive committee of the State Baraca-Philathea association to arrange for the next annual Baraca Philathea association meeting of the executive committee will be held in Salisbury at 2 o'clock next Sunday afternoon when Mr. C. W. Andrew, of this city, will be present and present the invitation urging its acceptance. If Mount Airy is fortunate enough to receive the favorable consideration of the committee it will bring to this city a delegation of many of the State's finest young people and some of the leading Christian speakers in this country.

**Mount Airy Boy Given Responsible Position.**

At a meeting of the directors of the Farmers & Merchants National Bank, Winston-Salem, N. C., recently held among the newly elected officers of that institution was Gilmer Wolfe, of this city, son of Mrs. F. T. Wolfe, and brother to our druggist, W. S. Wolfe. Mr. Wolfe for a number of years was an employee of the Bank of Mount Airy, going from here to Winston-Salem. For some time he has been assistant cashier of the bank in Winston-Salem and has now been made cashier. W. J. Byerly, of this city, was elected president of the bank, and T. J. Byerly active vice-president. This is one of the youngest banks in Winston-Salem but now stands second in that city, having a capital stock of half a million dollars. Mr. Wolfe has a large number of friends in this section who join with The News in congratulating him upon his success.

**State Hospital Association Elects Officers. Miss Lula West Becomes Vice President.**

Charlotte, Jan. 19.—Dr. S. C. Lawrence, of Winston-Salem was elected president of the North Carolina Hospital Association at the closing of the annual meeting here tonight.

Other officers included Miss Lula West, Mount Airy, first vice president; Miss Nina Davidson, Durham, second vice president, and Dr. L. V. Grady, Wilson secretary and treasurer.

**T. E. L. Class Meeting.**

The regular monthly meeting of the T. E. L. class was held Tuesday night, at the home of Mrs. Marshall Fowler with Mrs. Harvey Boyd, Mrs. Fannie Shelton and Mrs. Kenneth Crouch as joint hostesses. There were 24 members present. The officers for the following year were elected. After the business session there was a short program, following which the hostesses served doughnuts, coffee and mints.

**Husbands Entertained at Dinner-Bridge Party.**

The losing team of the Kilcare Bridge club entertained the winners and club husbands at a three course turkey dinner at 7 P. M. Tuesday in the home of Judge and Mrs. H. H. Lewellyn, joint hostesses with Mrs. Lewellyn were Mesdames E. W. Paddison, Will Hollingsworth and Martin Bennett.

A color scheme of red and green was effectively carried out with red carnations and geraniums. After dinner bridge was played, Mr. Will Hollingsworth winning the prize, two decks of cards in a leather case.

**Mr. Long's Father Dies At Summerfield.**

Mr. G. W. Long, father of our townsman, W. H. Long, died at his home in Summerfield Wednesday afternoon aged 83 years. The elder Mr. Long was a Confederate Veteran and had been in failing health several years, his last illness covering about ten days. He was twice married and the second wife and four sons and daughters of each union survive him. The funeral which was conducted from the Hillsdale Primitive Baptist Church Thursday afternoon, was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Long, and Misses Eleanor and Kathryn Long, of this city, the other members of the family joining Mr. Long who was called to his father's bedside from his run.

**A. W. GEORGE AT HOME.**

**Elkin Ex-Banker Out On Some Kind of Condition or Pardon.**

For three or four weeks A. W. George, of Elkin, has been spending the time with his family at Elkin. Mr. George is now serving a sentence of five years in the state prison for violating the banking rules and bringing about the failure of the Farmers & Merchants Bank at Elkin. He has served two years of his time, during which repeated efforts have been made to secure a pardon for him.

There has been seen no report in the state press as to any clemency he has gained at the hands of the Governor and many are at loss to understand how he has managed to gain his freedom for the time being.

Many of the best people of the county have joined in the petition to the Governor for executive clemency and it is stated that His Excellency has said that the matter would be better considered by him if the trial judge and the solicitor should ask for the pardon. And now friends of Mr. George have heard the rumor that these officials have finally affixed their names to the petition and that the pardon for Mr. George will soon be forthcoming.

**Two Mount Airy Women Honored.**

Mrs. P. S. Rothrock has received notice from General M. D. Vance, of Little Rock, Ark., of her appointment on his staff as representative for North Carolina at the 37th annual reunion of the Federation of Confederate Veterans, to be held in Tampa, Fla., Apr. 5th to 8th.

General Vance is the Commander-in-Chief and an appointment on his staff is one of the highest honors which can be conferred in connection with the reunion.

Mrs. A. Goldsmith has been equally honored in being appointed sponsor for the honorary matron to the Commander-in-Chief.

The Tampa Bay hotel will be headquarters for the delegation and a very delightful occasion is in store for these ladies.

Mr. Robert Harris has returned from Williamson and Nolan and other points in West Virginia where he visited near relatives, his visit was occasioned by the critical illness of his brother, W. J. A. Harris, who passed away the 16th.

**Death Of A Good Woman.**

Mrs. Stella W. Jones departed this life Jan. 26, 1927. She was a daughter of Squire and Eliza Gordon, was born May 25, 1847. She was married to Jacob D. Jones Oct. 27, 1874. Her husband died forty-nine years ago, leaving her with two small children, Mary E., aged eighteen months and Robert J., aged six weeks. After her husband's death, Mrs. Jones assumed the management of her farm, raising and educating her children, which duties she performed in a most wonderful manner. She was a woman of untiring energy and great force of character. Amid all of her many duties with her farm and her family, she always found time to entertain her friends. Her home was always open to her preachers and brethren. She had been a faithful and consistent member of the Primitive Baptist Church at Stewart's Creek for many years. Her funeral services were held at this church, Jan. 27, 1927, by Elders O. J. Denny, G. O. Key and Jesse Dunbar. They all paid beautiful tributes to her noble Christian character and life of constant service, which had been a blessing and benediction to the entire community. Truly it may be said of her that "Her children arise up and call her blessed."

Mrs. Jones was a sister of Mrs. Dr. N. A. Wolfe, Pinnacle, N. C., who died several years ago. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. F. W. Lawrence, High Point, N. C., and Mrs. C. B. Denny, Pinnacle, N. C., one son Robert J. Jones, Mount Airy, N. C., one daughter Mrs. J. G. Denny, Hartsville, S. C., and the following grandchildren: Clarence and Mary Ruth Jones, Mount Airy, N. C., Charles and Pauline Denny, Hartsville, S. C. Mrs. Jones was buried beside her husband in the Jones' family cemetery, near White Plains. The many beautiful floral offerings attested to the love and esteem of her relatives and friends.

The store room on Franklin street formerly known as Farmers Lunch is being overhauled and refinished and after Feb. 1st will be occupied by the Sanitary Market.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Schaub left Saturday for their home in Chicago after attending the bed side of his father, Mr. J. W. Schaub, who has been critically ill with pneumonia but is now recovering.

Mrs. Sallie A. McMillan departed this life Jan. 23, and the remains were laid to rest in the family burying ground at Orchard Gap Monday afternoon the Rev. Mr. Bowman officiating.

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