

The Mt. Airy News

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CALLED TO ANSWER.

The ministers of this city last week went on record as to their opinion about our schools when they met in special meeting and passed resolutions asking that the School Board elect a new man as head of the schools.

"Let me call your attention to the fact that the Ministerial Association has, on its own initiative, brought this matter to the attention of the public, and the Board demands that it now have the courage of its conviction to back it up and appear before it in session."

Thus the ministers are called to answer for the expression of an opinion about a matter that is vital to every citizen of the town.

There was a time when many thought of a minister as a "Sky Pilot" whose duty it was to discourse on the beauties of the life hereafter and the rewards of the righteous and the penalties of the unfaithful.

Of all the men who serve the public no man comes to his task with a better training for his duties than the modern minister who has the benefit of college and seminary training.

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MAKING A SMOKE SCREEN OF THE NEWS.

The Mount Airy News has played many parts in the community life, but last Monday night is the first time that we are aware that it has been deliberately used as a smoke screen to cover up some vital issue.

It has long been the policy of The News to publish facts that are in the minds of intelligent people and subjects of comment among the reading public. From time to time in its long career it has indulged in what the editor thought to be constructive criticism and the editor takes pride in the fact that with but few exceptions, and very few at that, his criticisms have been willingly accepted by the people here and conditions made better as the result.

A careful search of the files of The News during the past five years will show that it has been just four times that criticism has been offered in connection with the schools.

A week ago the ministers of this city went on record as to their position about employing a superintendent of the schools for next term.

When the meeting was in session and the ministers had been heard and definite charges made against the head of the schools the present Superintendent took the floor and, with a copy of The News in his hand, diverted attention from the ministers and himself by making a speech that, from first to last, was a reading from the columns of The News and a comment on it.

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CONDITIONS IN CHINA.

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A terrific battle has been raging for several days. There is now no responsible government in China.

The warring factions are split up and many soldiers and officers are deserting their standard for some other leader.

The greatest display of war material in the way of fighting ships, coal ships, troops and all that goes with war, is now at Shanghai that was ever gathered at any point in any war.

Soldiers are being rushed from this country to China to strengthen our present forces there.

Trinity Episcopal Church

Rev. Arthur H. Marshall, Minister. Morning prayer and sermon the second, fourth and fifth Sundays of each month at 11 a. m.

Sixty Delegates Will Attend Presbytery Here.

Plans are being made for the meeting of the Winston-Salem Presbytery April 15, 20 and 21st.

The Presbytery opens at 2 P. M. in the First Presbyterian Church of this city the afternoon of April 19th and closes during the morning hours of the 21st.

Some very interesting public speakers have been secured and about 60 delegates from the other churches in this Presbytery will be present.

Oriental embroidery done by the girls of the industrial schools of the Orient will be on exhibition for sale at the church and all money realized from the same will be used for missionary causes.

Mrs. J. H. Gwyn Hostess.

Mrs. J. H. Gwyn was twice hostess Wednesday. In the afternoon a few friends were entertained at bridge, while the Entree Nons Club members played pool.

The home was attractively decorated with purple and white lilacs and Easter scene cards were used.

Administratrix Executor's Notice.

Mrs. Ella Crotts administratrix, having qualified as executor of the estate of Eliza C. Bedsaul, deceased, late of Surry county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 31st day of March, 1927.

Notice.

Having qualified as executor of the last will and testament of Michael Ring, deceased, late of the County of Surry, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned executor on or before the 14th day of April, 1927.

Notice.

North Carolina, Surry County, in the Superior Court. Notice of Summons.

J. B. Jackson, Plaintiff. vs. F. A. Thacker and Mamie Thacker, Defendants.

The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above was issued against the defendants on the 22nd day of July, 1926, from the Superior Court of Surry County, which summons was returned unreturned and made returnable on the 25th day of April, 1927.

Card of Thanks.

We the relatives of the late deceased, Mickey Ann Hanks, wish to express our thanks for the kindness and sympathy shown us during her illness and death.

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New Tax Law Forces Sheriff To Push Collections.

Sheriff Haynes is in receipt of a copy of the new law as it applies to the collection of taxes and it is the most drastic that has been put into operation heretofore.

Notice of Trustee's Sale.

Under pursuant to authority contained in a deed of trust executed on the first day of March, 1926, by W. H. Atkins and wife Ida Atkins to the undersigned trustee, which deed of trust is recorded in Book 95 at page 188 records of deeds of trust for Surry County default having been made in the payment of the debt thereby secured, I will sell for cash to the highest bidder in front of the Bank of Mount Airy, on

Saturday, April 30, 1927, at 12 o'clock noon.

The following described lands to wit: Lying and being in Dobson township, Surry County, North Carolina, joining the lands of Shag Draughn, Charlie Peale, the Dishar heirs, George Atkins, Wilson Kay and others, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake in the front of W. H. Atkins' residence runs N. 53 deg. E. 9.7 to Shepp Draughn's corner; thence N. 4 deg. E. 17.5 ch. to a rock; thence W. 28 1-2 ch. to a white oak Dishar's corner; thence S. 32.3 ch. to a rock on the N. side of Cadle Ford road; thence with said road S. 45 deg. E. 6 ch.; thence S. 68 deg. E. 8.25 ch. to a rock near the Mount Airy and Dobson road; thence S. 31 W. 18.20 ch. to the branch; thence S. 58 W. 2 ch. S. 25 W. 7 1-2 ch. to a sourwood; thence S. 86 deg. E. 18.80 ch. to Key's corner; thence N. 9.3 ch. to a rock on the Blue Road; thence with said road to the Mount Airy and Dobson road; thence with the Mount Airy and Dobson road to the beginning, containing 114 acres.

thence N. 25 deg. W. 1.10 ch. to a Spanish oak S. 72 W. 2.19 ch. to a rock; thence S. 74 deg. W. 7 1-2 ch. to a rock pile in hollow; thence S. 22 deg. E. 5.89 ch.; thence S. 5 deg. E. 1.89 to beginning, containing 50 acres more or less.

The last described tract containing about 50 acres is excepted from sale as is also a tract of about two acres which has been sold to J. Van Jackson.

This sale is made subject to a deed

of trust held by the Federal Land Bank of Columbia, S. C., of approximately 20000 and another tract of trust executed to the Bank of Mount Airy of approximately 25000, which deed of trust has been transferred to Jacob F. Hiett.

Sale made to satisfy an indebtedness of \$777.50 and interest from March 1, 1926 and the cost of sale to add.

This March 18, 1927. (Signed) J. M. Hiett, Trustee.

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