

# BUSINESS BUILDERS

**WANTED**—Three boarders. Apply to Miss Olive Perkins, 141 Taylor St. Phone 342. tfc.

**FOR RENT**—A five room house. Dr. J. E. Banner. ttc.

**FOR SALE**—Two six foot floor cases, one counter case, lace cabinet and ribbon case. Wagners' Inc., 19 Main St., Mount Airy, N. C. 4-30p.

**TO GIVE AWAY**—Limited quantity of late blooming ageratum plants, lavender color, 153 Cherry St. after 6 P. M. evening while plants last.

**ROOM and Board available for three or four boarders. Apply to J. T. Monday, 137 W. Elm St. Mt. Airy. 4-29-p.**

**FOR SALE**—At reduced prices, good hard brick at S. E. Marshall's residence, 121 Pine St. 5-12c.

**FOR SALE**—1 fresh cow. See Mrs. L. P. Wrenn, West Lebanon St. 5-5c.

**FOUR ROOM House For Rent**—on Church street. Apply to W. H. Bowman, The Hollow, Va., or George Leaton, Mount Airy, N. C. ttc.

**DIRT FOR SALE**—Will deliver to any part of the city. See C. W. Fulton, phone 310. ttc.

**FOR SALE**—A few nice young cows, fresh and good condition. Price right and easy terms if desired. Mrs. S. A. Bunker, White Plains, N. C., R. F. D. No. 1. 5-3p.

**FOR RENT**—3 or 4 room apartment with private bath, W. E. Barnard. ttc.

**FREE DIRT**—Dirt may be had at the corner of Main and Worth Sts. by anyone who will haul it. J. E. Davis. ttc.

**FOR SALE**—Sweet Potato slips and tomato plants all leading varieties. \$2.50 per 1,000 postpaid, Causey Parks, Flagah, N. C. ttc.

**FOR RENT**—Furnished apartments, four rooms with bath. Convenient to schools and business section. Phone 320. 4-30c.

**FOR SALE**—House and lot on Granite St., adjoining the property of S. N. Allred and Mrs. John Foy, with modern conveniences, and on paved street. Lot 62 feet front, by 327 feet deep. Immediate possession. This property priced for quick sale. Terms if desired. H. H. Lewellyn. ttc.

**FOUR ROOM House For Sale**—On Pipers' Gap road 3-4 mile from Main St. lot 100x375 ft., E. S. Scott, Mount Airy, N. C., Route 5, box 147. 5-7p.

**BUILDING Lumber For Sale**—All kinds of pipe framing and sheathing delivered anywhere at reasonable prices. J. D. Weatherman, The Hollow, Va. R. 2. 4-30-p.

**DELCO LIGHT for sale**—Practically new. Reason for selling, have put in electricity. Bargain price. W. W. Walker, Mount Airy, N. C., route 2, near Quarry. 5-1p.

**THOROUGH BRED Golden Buff Orpington chickens**, Hogan tested breeding stock and eggs for sale. L. S. Ludwick, Mt. Airy, N. C. R. 6. ttc.

**TOMATO Plants**, cabbage plants, scarlet sage, double and single petunias snap dragon, verbena and many other annual and perennial flowers plants. Now ready for setting. I. A. Pool, 217 Taylor St., Mount Airy, N. C. ttc.

**FOR RENT**—6-room house on Worth Street, water and lights, 1 1/2 acre lot. G. A. Stack. ttc.

**PURE BRED eggs for hatching**. Our selected from pens of Barred Rocks, S. C. Reds, Buff orpingtons, Black Giants, cornish games, anconies and white leghorns. No better breeds are raised in this country than you can get at our place. The prices are right. Ranging from \$1.25 to \$3.00 per setting of 15 eggs. Send us your orders or still better come and see what you can get. You will enjoy your visit as you will see 3,000 fine birds. Franklin Poultry Farm Mount Airy.

**SEE**—W. L. Sydnor for bargains in real estate. ttc.

**DAY OLD CHICKS**—Leghorn chicks 15c, each. Reds and Wyandottes 17c, each. Washbone Incubator and brooder. Fountain and feeder. W. R. and E. C. Bolton, Mt. Airy, N. C. ttc.

**FOR RENT**—One four room house with toilet on Worth Street near Welch's Store, lights, sewerage, new garage, large garden. S. M. Hale.

## FOR RENT

One 7-Room House on Sprigg and Pender Sts., large lot and rent very reasonable.

One 4-Room brick house on N. Main St. and Hines Ave., suitable for office or produce and poultry business.

One Small metal building on Willow St., suitable for shop or produce business.

Three 4-Room houses near Quarry, for rent or sale.

W. W. BURKE

# Mississippi Valley a Vast Sea As Result of Recent Rains

Memphis, Tenn., April 25.—Reeling along with irresistible force, the rampant Mississippi River today engulfed many additional towns in Arkansas and Mississippi and left in its wake a mountain list of dead, homeless and property destruction.

Two hundred persons are estimated to have perished under the crush of the flood. More than 150,000 persons—a conservative estimate—have been driven from their homes and means of a livelihood.

Six million acres of farm land have been inundated by the river, which looks like a vast lake from Memphis south. The greater fear is that the worst may be yet to come. The crest of the river is passing Vicksburg, Miss., traveling about 35 miles a day. No great destruction was expected at Vicksburg.

### Great Test Yet To Come

The great test in this mighty struggle between the forces of man and nature will come as the bulge in the river proceeds South. Secretary of Commerce Hoover, Major Edgar Jadwin, chief of army engineers, Acting Chairman James L. Fieser of the American Red Cross, and a corps of experienced relief workers, arrived here today from Washington, D. C. They left aboard a Commerce Department boat this afternoon for Vicksburg, where they will confer with state authorities of Mississippi, Louisiana and Arkansas.

### Reach New Orleans in Week

They will be at the scene in the event the feared catastrophe envelops Natchez, Baton Rouge, New Orleans and other communities there. The crest of the river will reach those places within a week or ten days. More than 60,000 workmen are busy in that area strengthening the levees. Two thousand workmen are piling up bags of sand at Helena, Ark., alone.

### Soldiers On Duty

More than 600 National Guardsmen stand in readiness at Vicksburg for policing. In the midst of the disaster that has reduced these thousands of persons to poverty, come reports of vandalism. Strangely, the authorities in many Mississippi and Arkansas towns threatened with destruction are having difficulty in getting residents to leave.

Orders to evacuate forcibly 30,000 flood victims were issued by General Curtis T. Green, Commander of the Mississippi State National Guard.

### Hoover Gets Reports

Secretary Hoover today received reports that 50,000 persons have been forced to leave their homes in Arkansas, upwards of 80,000 in Mississippi, 8,000 in Missouri, 3,000 in Illinois, 3,000 in Kentucky and 3,000 in Tennessee. They are being temporarily cared for in 34 Red Cross relief camps. Many will be removed to larger villages.

### Worst Over North of Memphis

The worst of the flood is over north of Memphis, Secretary Hoover's opinion is, he said. Secretary Hoover wired Secretary of Agriculture Jardine to designate some one to aid the State authorities in the great task of rehabilitating the unfortunate victims of the disaster.

### On Top of Houses

Conditions at Greenville, Miss., and nearby towns, were described by returned rescue workers as beyond imagination. A city of 15,000 persons, half of them have been removed to places of safety. Several thousand have been taken to Vicksburg. There are still 1,500 persons clinging to roofs and tree tops at Greenville. Many of these people have not eaten in 36 hours, and the nights have been unusually cold.

Hundreds of vessels, from good sized naval boats and private craft to row boats are taking the afflicted out of this scene of want and woe. Through this grim tragedy there is laughter. Conversations are carried on from housetop to housetop. There is a slow flow to the water blanketing these towns.

### Little Danger of Epidemic

Red Cross workers said that the danger of a general epidemic of disease is unlikely as long as the river water keeps moving. Typhoid fever cases, however, have broken out. These have been chiefly among negroes, who outnumber the whites on the death list.

There is water everywhere, but scarcely a drop to drink. Drinking water is being brought into these towns, with food and clothing. Secretary Hoover said today that he had made no effort as yet to determine the property loss. Others estimated that this already aggregates upward of \$200,000,000. Thousands of cows, hogs, mules, horses and other animals have been drowned. The bodies of some of these may be seen floating on the water.

Mercantile establishments have been wiped out, their stocks of goods a total loss. The lumber manufacturers association here said that 124

large hardwood lumber mills have been hit by the flood. Add to such items the millions of acres of farm land inundated. The lower Mississippi River Valley grows the finest long staple cotton in the world. Most of the finest lands have been flooded.

### Copeland Champion Speller in Race Again

Siloam, April 23.—Richard Simpson, who last year with very little preparation, captured the Surry County championship in spelling, will be in the race again this year for the state championship. He has studied and prepared without cessation since the 1926 contest; and it is highly probable that he will capture the state championship.

The spelling elimination series are under the auspices of the Winston-Salem Journal. The Journal realizing the need of reviving the spirit of the old time spelling bees and the great need of practical spelling among high school students, inaugurated a state wide spelling bee contest to decide the various champions of the various districts in 1926. Any school in the 27 eligible counties may send a boy and a girl representative to the county commencement, where the first elimination is held. The winners, here, one boy and one girl, alone are eligible to enter the final contest at Winston-Salem from that county.

Last year Simpson easily bested all opponents at Dobson, but was eliminated at Winston-Salem. Extensive study should turn the tide in his favor at Winston-Salem this year and there is a possibility of him bringing one more honor to Copeland.

### Notice of Administration

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of J. W. Scott, deceased, late of Surry County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the said estate to present them to me, duly verified, on or before the 23rd day of March, 1928 or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This March 23, 1927.

Mrs. Mollie Gwyn, Admrx. of J. W. Scott, deceased.

A. E. Tilley, Attorney.

The News, \$1.50 per year.

# LISTING TIME IS NOW HERE

## All Personal Property Must Be Listed In May

### FAILURE MEANS EXTRA COST

The tax lister of Surry County will open the books for listing on Tuesday, May 2nd, in various sections of the county. All owners of property are required to list all personal property and money on hand May 1st. To save time it is requested that a list of articles be made out before coming to the list taker. By doing this the list is most sure to be more accurate and the work of listing will be made much easier.

The new County Government law prohibits any listing in the month of June, and provides that all who do not list in May shall be penalized. The Commissioners cannot change this rule and so failure to list while the books are open means a heavy cost.

An entire new assessment of land will be made, but people are not to wait for the assessors before listing their property. Come and list your property regardless of the assessors, as the listing of personal property has nothing to do with the land assessment.

Observe the above and you will save cost and time.

B. F. FOLGER,  
COUNTY TAX SUPERVISOR

# Something to Crow Over



Really, I have something to crow about. It's the big slashing in prices of high grade merchandise, recently bought from W. W. Burke and now being offered the public at ridiculously low prices. In this stock you will find articles being slaughtered at prices as low as the lowest. Think what a saving that means to you. If at any reasonable future date you will need such items as shoes, notions, new piece goods, new dresses, etc., then you should by all means visit this store and let me show you how to save.

## I Have the Biggest Bargains to Be Found in Mount Airy

YOU WILL AGREE WITH ME INSTANTLY WHEN YOU COME HERE, EXAMINE AND COMPARE WITH OTHERS. JUST TO OPEN YOUR EYES, I AM QUOTING A FEW PRICES IN THIS AD. READ THEM CAREFULLY.

## Here's the Proof. Read, Buy, and Profit By It!

### Cast Your Eyes Here

Men's silk lined hats at . . . . \$2.50 and \$3.50

Beautiful line of oxfords for men, at . . . . . \$3.50 to \$4.50

Pretty line of ladies' oxfords at 98c. in small sizes, to . . . . . \$2.98, \$4.50 and \$4.95

### Don't Overlook These

Children's new dresses in prints 98c. to \$1.50

Hand-made baby dresses, beautiful goods in highest quality at . . . . . 98c. to \$3.00

Ladies' hand-made gowns, bloomers, teddies, silk dresses. Anything in hose from . . . . . 25c. to \$2.00

### DON'T FORGET

Our wonderful hosiery bargains. Sizes for men, women and children.

# W. G. LEWIS

(Successor to W. W. Burke.)

Mount Airy, N. C.