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## Mount Airy Overall Company Now Manufacturing "Winesap" Overalls

New Textile Concern Starts Off With Bright Prospects—To Manufacture A High Grade Article

The textile manufacturing industry of this city has been given a new impetus with the starting up of her latest plant, the Mount Airy Overall Co., which has been organized by Mr. A. V. West and will be under his management. In the operation of the plant he has as his mill superintendent, Mr. C. W. Mayberry, of Winston-Salem, who has had years of experience in this line of work.

The new plant is located in the large brick building below the canning factory and was formerly used as a pack house for the West-Hill Co. It has been remodeled and fitted up for the plant and ladies are now busily engaged in sewing together the cloth and making it into the finished product. The plant now has a capacity of 50 dozen overalls a day and as the trade justifies additional machines will be added until 100 dozen a day can be put out. Local help is being employed entirely and new hands will be added from time to time as the help is trained and becomes able to do its work without constant instruction. About 15 women are now employed, but this number will soon be greatly increased as they become efficient in the operation of the machines.

In speaking of the work of the new concern Mr. West says that he plans to put out a high grade product that when once is tried out by the public will create a demand for repeat orders. He believes in the use of the best grades of materials and does not intend to let cheap workmanship enter into the manufacture of his brands. The first brand to be manufactured has been named "Winesap" which suggests to the mind this mountain section of the state where the winesap apple is so popular and well known. Other brands will be manufactured and added to the line as the business becomes better known to the trade.

Mr. West is pleased with the start made and is going ahead with plans for extension of the business. "Our company," said Mr. West Tuesday, is not interested in the manufacture of cheap, skimpy overalls. The consumer is never satisfied with them. If he does not get value received, he soon finds it out and he doesn't want to buy the same kind again. We guarantee our "Winesap" brand to be one that is well built, cut and made to fit, finished and fitted with high grade trimmings and first quality materials throughout. Later we will put on the market a strictly high grade garment. By this I mean to say the best possible to make by skilled labor, and the use of the best materials possible to secure.

## Mr. Marion Buys Theatre Property

At the auction sale Monday afternoon held by the receivers of the Broadway Amusement Co., W. H. Marion bought the property and leases of the concern for \$39,500.00. The corporation was owned by W. H. Marion, P. A. Boon and E. Q. Benbow and when the three stockholders could not agree on the conduct of the business it was placed in the hands of a receiver, Edw. M. Linville, trust officer of the Bank of Mount Airy, and John Banner being placed in charge of the business.

The sale was held for division among the stock holders. The bid of Mr. Marion will be held open for 10 days to allow any one to place an upset bid of five per cent. The holdings of the company include a ten year lease on the old Broadway, a like lease on the Goldsmith property and all seats and equipment in both theatres.

## Grover Wood Sells Interest in Canning

Grover Wood this week sold his interest in the Cottage Canning Co., to J. B. Haynes. This concern has done a satisfactory business this season, although it was unable to get a sufficient quantity of beans and other vegetables to keep the force working at its capacity. The Hayneses have active management of the concern and Mr. Wood will engage in some other business here, but has not yet decided what it will be.

## Local Happenings

J. G. Harrison returned to the city Sunday from a two week's visit in New York where he purchased his fall line of millinery and ready-to-wear.

The sale of the Frank Taylor property on Lebanon Street was not held last Saturday afternoon on account of no satisfactory bids.

D. C. Lewis of Pilot Mountain has purchased the home of C. C. Hale on Church street and will move his family to this city within a few days.

Gus Bruner, local baker, is recovering from a serious attack of appendicitis. He is now a patient at Martin Memorial Hospital.

W. B. Hale left the first of the week for Baltimore and New York in the interest of the ready-to-wear and millinery department of Hale's Department Store.

Mrs. C. P. Clark left Monday for Rocky Mount, Va., to join a party of friends and relatives for a trip through the Valley of Virginia to Washington, D. C., and other points.

Jim Brinkley and Joe Poore are now operating the garage on Moore Avenue recently run by Robert Cox. Mr. Cox left last week for Williamsport, W. Va., where he will be employed in the Ford garage.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Estep and two small children, of Winston-Salem, have arrived in this city to make their future home here. Mr. Estep is associated with Mr. Chandler representing the Durham Life Insurance Co.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Armfield, two sons and one daughter, of Herndon, Va., arrived last week to visit Mr. Armfield's sister Mrs. N. A. Jackson and other relatives in this section. They were accompanied by C. M. Mills, also of Herndon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. Jones are moving to Greensboro this week, the change being made necessary by the A. and Y. taking off the two noon trains between this city and Sanford. We are sorry to lose these good families.

Miss Martha Saunders had returned from a business trip north, Mrs. W. E. Jackson, who has been on northern markets for the past month, will return the latter part of the week. Both are members of the ready-to-wear and millinery department known as Jackson's over Hawks Boyles.

A telegram to Mrs. W. C. Hatcher Tuesday announced the coming of their son, Ben Hatcher, from Shanghai, China, who arrived Wednesday to visit his home after an absence of four years spent in China in the interest of the Tobacco Products Co. Mr. Hatcher sailed from China about a month ago and visited the head office of the company before coming here.

C. D. Faulcorner and Ludo Van Stavoren arrived here Monday en route to their homes in Atlanta, Ga., from Richmond, Va., where they were called by the death of a relative. They are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Goldsmith.

Cameron Smith, Clunett Creed, Babe Belton, Billy Simpson, Jr. and Fitzhugh Gilbert left the first of the week to visit Washington D. C., and other points, motoring through the Valley of Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edgar Cockerham were host and hostess Sunday at a two o'clock dinner when the Armfield family celebrated a reunion. Twenty-seven were served at dinner and in the afternoon the gathering reached the number of thirty-five. Among the visitors from a distance were J. B. Armfield and family from Fairfax and E. M. Armfield and family from Herndon, Va.

The following item comes to us from a subscriber at Mattox, Va., and will interest old friends of the parties among our readers: "Mrs. Bernis Roberson and son Broadus, Mr. Gorrell Moser, Miss Virginia Moser of Mount Airy and G. P. Norman, of California, spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Saunders near Richmond, Va., they also visited at Baskree Beach, Va.

## New Mail Schedule To Mount Airy

Government Puts On Truck When A. & Y. Takes Off Noon Train

Greensboro, Aug. 14.—Star routes for the delivery of mail from Greensboro to Sanford and return and also to and from Mount Airy will be inaugurated Monday morning, August 15, when trucks will leave the local transfer station on their first trips. This service will replace that which has been given by train, the Atlantic and Yadkin having been given permission to discontinue trains 32 and 33, Mount Airy to Sanford and Sanford to Mount Airy, by the state corporation commission. With the installation of express trains leaving Greensboro at 10 a. m. and Mount Airy at 4 p. m., the railroad company will be permitted to remove the two present passenger trains.

Postal officials yesterday had completed all arrangements for the operation of the star routes that will serve patrons at a number of points. Robert G. Morisey, this city, has been awarded the contract for operating the two routes.

The truck for Sanford will leave the transfer office at 5 o'clock Monday morning and is scheduled to arrive at Sanford at 7:55 a. m., connecting with the train for Lillington. This route will be operated seven days a week, every day in the year. On its return trip the train will leave Sanford at 4 p. m. and arrive here after a trip of 60 miles at 7 p. m. It will stop at the postoffices at Julian, Liberty, Staley, Siler City, Mount Vernon Springs, Bonlee, Bear Creek, Goldston, Gulf, Gummock and Sanford.

The Mount Airy route will be operated but six days a week, Sunday being excepted. The first truck will leave the transfer office at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning and arrive at Mount Airy at 3 p. m., the truck is scheduled to be back in Greensboro at 7:45 o'clock. This truck will serve Summerfield, Stokesdale, Belows Creek, Walnut Cove, Germanton, Rural Hall, King, Dalton, Pinnacle, Pilot Mountain, Ararat and Mount Airy. The distance is estimated at 70 miles.

In connection with the service to Pleasant Garden and Climax, those towns will continue to be served on the Greensboro-Asheboro star route which has been in operation for some time. The trains the Atlantic and Yadkin are to discontinue will probably be taken off Monday or Tuesday as only the establishment of the required trains giving express service between Greensboro and Sanford is now needed to meet the requirements of the state corporation commission.

Charles F. Honeycutt, of the United States postal service with headquarters in Greensboro, arranged the schedule for the two new routes after a careful study of the needs of the several towns concerned.

## Officer's Eagle Eye Gets Its Victim

While folks were going about their business here on Tuesday afternoon some one whispered into the ear of Deputy Sheriff Jesse Monday that if he would drive out on the White Plains road he might find something interesting. Surmising what that message might mean he drove out. Two miles beyond the city limits he came to an automobile and two young men by the roadside and the two, when they saw the officer, got busy working on their car. They were the busiest fellows you ever saw. They were both doing their best to find the trouble, and when the officer stopped and offered to lend a hand they assured him that they needed no help. But they were unable to hide their anxiety and their nervous way of trying to deceive, if they were trying to do this. Anyway their manner aroused suspicion, and while they busied themselves with the car the officer looked about to see what he could see. A look into the car revealed nothing, but when he looked over into the woods what should he see but the top of a man's head peeping at him out of the brush a hundred yards away. Wise to the tricks of the trade the officer saw the plot and dashed full speed toward the man in the brush. The fellow saw him coming and with all his might tried to

run him carrying a case of some kind which retarded his speed. Rapidly the officer gained and finally he decided that it was useless to make further efforts to escape and, out of breath, he stopped and surrendered. He had with him a case of eighteen pint bottles filled with the meanest kind of liquor.

Mr. Monday sees it this way: The automobile had carried the liquor to that point in the woods earlier in the day and hid it in the brush. Then they came to town and secured a case of pint bottles and returned to prepare the stuff for market. The two young men waited at the roadside with the automobile while the other young man went down in the woods and poured the liquor from half gallon jars into the pint bottles. He had done all this and got back up to the road when he saw the officer. Had he not shown his head above the brush they might have fooled the officer and kept him from blocking their game. As it was he caught one man, Leonard Marshall, of this city, but the automobile and the two men with it was gone when the officer returned to the road with his liquor and his man. Marshall belongs to a good family here and is a strong, nice looking young man. Officers say they have been receiving reports for some time as to his supposed operations.

## Work Started On New Hosiery Mill

Two-Story Brick Building Now Going Up On Willow Street—To Install 100 Knitting Machines For Present.

Workmen this week began the construction of a two-story brick building on the property of I. W. Barber on Willow street and adjoining the railroad. Mr. Barber told a News' reporter that he was constructing the building for a concern up north which would use it for a hosiery mill. He did not care to go into details as to the plans of the company or was he at liberty to give out the name of the concern at this time. The building will accommodate 100 knitting machines for the present and the plant will furnish employment for 50 women.

It is known that textile mill people of the north have been investigating this section with a view to locating here. These mill people say that in some sections the labor is harder to train for this work, and in the case of Mount Airy this company is starting out in a small scale and will in all probability further develop the business. It is freely reported that the concern that is having Mr. Barber erect the present building is one amply able to carry on a large manufacturing enterprise, and that should conditions here prove satisfactory the present location would be used as a shipping house, as it is located on the railroad with side-track facilities, and a larger manufacturing plant would be built with an ultimate employment of 500 hands. It is said the plant will manufacture men's hose and will be put in operation as soon as the building is completed.

It is known that options on property in that same locality have been secured and this may lead to the development of a large manufacturing industry in that part of the city. At present the public is not being given any of the plans of the new company but those in position to know are confident the present start means much for the city.

## Attend State Convention of Legion Boys

G. E. Welch and J. F. Graves attended the state convention of the American Legion at Washington, N. C., the first of the week where more than 1500 ex-service boys met in their annual reunion. Returning home Tuesday night Mr. Welch says he witnessed a bad wreck at Mebane when a train collided with a Ford coupe driven by a lady and having as her companion her mother. The car was wrecked and the occupants so badly injured that they were removed at once. Mr. Welch could not learn the extent of the injuries to the couple but he could not see how they could have escaped without fatal results.

## Elements of Human Interest That Creep Into Cases Before Recorder

Home Conditions of Unfortunate Defendants Often Have Bearing—Driving Cars While Drunk Proving Costly

Many were the people who crowded into the city court room last Monday to hear the disposition of the cases coming up for disposal. To give all the petty details about some of the cases would interest some but the general public would not welcome such. What good would it do to give the name of the poor fellow who was before the court charged with being drunk on some kind of a patent medicine that he bought at the store. This was not the first time that he has been before the court for he drew a suspended jail sentence last winter and admitted, that he has not walked the narrow way all the time since then. He has a wife and seven little children and none of them are large enough to work. Yet there he was before the court to answer for being drunk again. He was let off with a fine of ten dollars and a jail sentence now hangs over him to take effect when he gives way to his appetite again.

Albert Patterson was before the court charged with operating an automobile under the influence of liquor. He had been under similar charges before. This time he was given a sentence that puts him under bond not to drive a car for twelve months and he must pay a fine of \$200.

A girl with a babe in her arms was before the court charging her husband with cruelty. The young folks live in the rural district east of this city and belong to the best families in that part of the county. One day the young husband came home, so the wife charged, and seemingly under the influence of liquor quarreled with her and finally slapped and kicked her. She took the baby only a few weeks old and went back to the home of her father. The Judge wanted to know if any effort had been made to bring about a reconciliation and was told that none has been made. The young woman admitted that she was willing to live with her boy husband if he would treat her right. Wisely the Judge left the case open for a month, hoping, we suppose, that relatives of the estranged family will get them to make another effort to live peaceably together.

An old negro man, Dock Gwyn, seventy-five years old and ready for the grave, was before the court charged with cruelty to his wife who is a grandmother and almost as aged as he is. The old woman made appeal to the officers some days ago to protect her from her aged husband who had just barely failed to kill her so viciously did he use a stick of stove wood on her head. It required the services of a doctor to sew up the scalp wounds the old brute made on her head. The officers heard her version of the matter and she signed the warrant that brought the old man before the court. But after she had taken this action she thought over it all and decided that she was not going to testify against the old man. When the case was called the old woman took the stand and sat there as dumb as an oyster positively refusing to answer a single question the court or lawyers asked. Then Judge Llewellyn took her in hand and asked her to tell her version of the trouble. She coolly looked him in the face and said not one word. Then the Judge said, "Look here, you answer my question, do you hear?" and the old thing paid not one bit of attention to him. Then he reminded her that she had sworn out the warrant and had made the charges and thus put the matter into court and that she was guilty of contempt if she refused to testify. This made, not the slightest dent on her dumbness. Then the Judge plainly told her he would send her to jail for contempt if she persisted in her attitude, and through all this she looked as stubborn as a mule. At this stage of the game the Judge ordered the entry made, one month in jail. Then turning to the old woman he asked if she wanted it to go at that, and then it was that she made up her mind that she could not get by with her refusal to testify. She told her story and the old man was sent to the roads for eight months. He had almost killed his old wife, according to the evidence.

A young negro of this city, Elmo Gwyn by name, was before the court charged with almost killing his own brother a few days ago. The brother who is an older man lives at Green-

boro and came up to visit his relatives. He went to see Elmo and his young girl wife and both make the impression of being intelligent and above the average folks of their race. The two brothers went up in Virginia and spent the day traveling about the country, and on the rounds found some liquor. Elmo got drunk and so drunk he claimed, that he lost all recollection and testified that he had not the slightest memory about the gun or the row or the shooting or any phase of the unfortunate affair. But whether he remembers it or not, he had a row with his brother when they arrived at his home after the drinking bout during the day, and as the result of the row he got his shot gun and emptied a whole load of shot into the abdomen, loins and legs of the victim of his displeasure. He evidently nearly killed his man, and with the load of shot in his vital parts he may never be himself again. All this seemed to rest lightly on the young negro. He drew a sentence of three years on the roads.

## Is This the Kind of Mail Service We're To Get?

The new mail truck that is to bring the noon mail from Greensboro to this city is now in operation and the opinion of those who were of the opinion that such an arrangement could not meet the needs of this city came true on the first days of the new schedule. The truck was put into service Monday and arrived here 35 minutes late. On Tuesday it was 40 minutes late and returning to Greensboro it was one hour late on Monday. People getting mail from northern points are already disappointed in the new arrangements as the truck is getting only about one-half the mail that was brought up on the noon train, and our people have to depend on the night train to bring the remainder of the mail.

The corporation commission Tuesday notified J. H. Folger that they would hear him and any of our citizens on Wednesday and Mr. Folger and G. C. Lovill took the matter up with the commission on a protest from the citizens over the hurried action of the commission in allowing the A. & Y. to discontinue its noon train.

## W. L. Sydnor Receiver For Rierson-Joyce

The automobile concern of Rierson-Joyce was this week placed in the hands of W. L. Sydnor, receiver for the creditors of the company. For several weeks the concern was known to be in financial straits and an effort had been made to close out the business without going into receivership. The liabilities are said to be around \$11,000 with assets of about \$3,000.

As soon as the receiver can take an inventory of the stock it will be sold and the location on Moore Street will be used by Swanson Motor Co., Buick dealers of this city.

## CARROLL DEMOCRATS NAME COUNTY TICKET

Marion Gardner To Make Race For Sheriff Against Bud Edwards

The Democrats of Carroll County have nominated candidates for the various offices and are making plans to carry on an intensive campaign between now and the election in November. The center of their fight will be aimed to Bud Edwards, Republican candidate for sheriff, and they have nominated Marion Gardner to oppose him. The convention decided not to put out a full ticket but contented itself with nominations for sheriff, commonwealth attorney and representative. No candidate for treasurer, clerk of the court or county supervisor or was nominated.

Besides Mr. Gardner being named to run for sheriff, J. L. Tompkins was nominated for commonwealth attorney to oppose Glenn Edwards.

The convention gave recognition to the fair sex of the county when it selected Miss Louvenia Caldwell as its candidate to the state legislature. She thanked the convention for the honor of being its candidate and in a short address gave her hearers a few points on what she would do if elected.