The Mt. Airy News

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THE TOBACCO MARKET

the leaf loaded on wagons and Fords. The number of cars seen It was expecting too much from about the warehouses would impress

and the lowest that has been part and it made laws that were supposed any year in recent times. Of course to aid in bringing about better business management of the public funds as to the reason for the low price, in the whole state.

for the drop in the price. The large

grade tobacco of course, and this auditors.

five, and thirty cents and went away set of business men who are respon grown, is small.

The rapid change in the customs due to the uncertainty of the cotton more tobacco can be produced than the market demands, and it now appears that this has been done this

The Winston Sentinel quotes R. W. McFarland, supervisor of sales on the Winston tobacco market, as saying that the reason low grades of tobacco are selling low is that so much of this kind of tobacco is produced that dealers and manufacturers do not want it at any price.

The same paper quotes R. W. Pou, county agent for Forsyth, as saying that the large quantity of tobacco that sold on the Winston market for five cents would be worth more as a fertilizer on land. He goes on to reason that tobacco has a large amount of ammonia and potash and is more valuable, pound for pound, than stable manure for enriching land. The Winston papers quote farmers as saying they will no longer strip and tie up the low grades, but spread it on land.

The Burt Concert Company Coming

Mount Airy theatre goers and all who enjoy a good concert have a treat in store for them with the coming of The Evelyn Burt Concert company which is scheduled to ap-pear here the evening of October

This is the first of a series of delightful winter lyceum numbers un-der the Piedmont Bureau of platform

The program is a feast of musical and dramatic entertainment and artistry. Among the group will be found Spanish, (now so popular), Dutch and Chinese, each in gorgeous costumes. Violin and piano, together with soprano and baritone voices and dramatic playlets round out a thoroughly delightful and inspiring program of rare musical and dramaprogram of rare musical and dramatie entertainment.

An English comedian is the own of a race horse, and his colors are policeman's blue.

When wealth began to increase in the minds of men who keep an eye

That at least was the record in
to such matters. For many years it
1926, what the showing will be this
has been the castom in this state to
year depends in a large measure on and the plow handles and put them in public office where they suddenly turn to financiers without the least ceo is selling. The market handle accounts of thousands of dolpened in this city Tuesday and lars and do it accurately and with arge numbers of farmers came with satisfaction to the public who trusted them with a high office.

men untrained in business. They one that the bulk of the tobacco is simply could not make good. Certainly many of our best citizens fail-The general impression is that the ed when they turned to high finance price paid on this market is as high and important office. All this was on any other market in this state made clear to the last legislature and the lowest that has been paid in and it made laws that were supposed

nd most people have a reason.

Every one knows that it is a big undertaking to keep the books for a that a bumper grop has been grown county like Surry and a town like this year. The disturbance in China Mount Airy. No one expects that is given as one of the main causes no mistakes will be made, it matters not who is placed in charge of the amount produced is evidently the business. But there must be a limit greatest reason for the decline in to the amount of expense that a people can stand that the books be kept There is more tobacco selling for straight. Just now we have in mind one and two cents the pound than the amount of work that is being ever before. Common lugs that have done by auditors who come here to brought five and six and eight cents follow up our officials and check up in former years are selling for one on what they have done and point and two cents. The prevailing price out and correct any errors that have among farmers in this section for been made. No better way has ever stripping and tying tobacco after been found to keep tab on business it is cured is \$1.50 per hundred, thus than by way of the auditor who is much tobacco is selling for less than supposed to be an expert in such it costs to get it stripped. One farmer matters. But there must be a limit to sold a barn for seven dollars, low the amount that should be paid to

price was estimated to be less than We have not checked up on the the wood cost that was used to cure amount that has been paid to audi-This of course was an exception. tors in this county in recent months, Other farmers who brought real good but we have it in mind that enough tobacco got prices of twenty, twenty- has been paid out to embarrass any thinking that they had made good, sible for these auditors. We recall sales. Good tobacco, that is tobacco that here in our own city we have had that is ordinarily classed as fine, auditors, two at a time, for months that which has good body and leaf at a time in recent months. In the free from defects with good bright county we are now employing two color, is in ready demand, but the auditors, and all the summer and amount of this kind of tobacco, when fall they have been checking up and compared with the whole amount doing what is supposed to be necessary to keep the public accounts as they should be kept.

of the farmers in the cotton grow- If one of these big scorporations ing sections, especially in Georgia, such as we have all about in the county should pay out as much for crop, has turned whole sections of auditors as the town and county is ing department. country to growing tobacco where paying out it would sound like a once cotton was grown. Evidently joke. Certainly it appears that our Duco Demonstration Creates county and town matters should find a way to get the books kept without

Celebrates Fifth Birthday

Mrs. J. H. Ledford was hostess Wednesday afternoon to a number of the small friends of her little plans. daughter Louise in celebration of her fifth birthday.

The home was most attractively sive piece of pottery or glassware decorated with potted flowers and and making it look like some high a lovely color scheme of pink and white was carried out.

games were played a delicious twocourse dinner was served.

A VARIED PIENU

By the time you read the last I Minute after minute, day after day on the average, this appalling pace keeps up to a grand yearly total of \$500,000,000.

Ninety percent of fires are pre-ventable for they are due to care-lessness. Take a look in your cellar, because maybe some day you will find a use for it. Many fires about the house are born in trash piles.

While insurance marks the difference between protection and destitution possibly every home in our city has its treasured possession the worth of which cannot be computed in terms of money and can never be replaced. A minute's thought now may save the patient accumulation of a lifetime from the ravages of

fuse plugs and tinkers with electric wires in the home endangers the lives of the family and others and his own property as well as others. The practice should be stopped now.

After all it's chiefly a matter of

protecting your own dwelling and those whose presence there makes it

M. F. PATTERSON, Chief Firt Dept.

Mrs. R. W. Sparger Hostess

Mrs. R. W. Sparger was hostess to the members of the Entre Nous Book club and the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club at her lovely new home on Cherry street Tuesday afternoon when rook was played at six tables

and bridge at four. ,
Dahlias and other fall flowers were used and Mrs. D. C. Absher received with the hostess.

Mrs. Raymond Smith won the prize at rook and Mrs. J. C. Hill at bridge. Chicken salad, with frozen tomato salad, hot rolls, coffee and mints were served by Mesdames E. C. Ashby, O. H. Yokley, M. S. Martin, Will Hollingsworth, C. R. Merritt, H. R., Hege, W. S. Wolfe and Miss Margaret

Cox-Coble

Miss Lenoa Cox, of Woodlawn, Va. became the bride of Elwin C. Coble, of this city, in a ceremony perform ed by Rev. W. M. Wall, Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. E. F. Wall near Oak Grove. Mr. Coble is employed with the Leonard jewelry store in this city, in the watch mak-

A large number of Mount Airy an auditor expense that is embarrass- people, mostly women, attended a ing to any party or set of men who Duco demonstration held at the store THE PRICE OF TOBACCO are responsible for the public chest. of W. E. Merritt Co., last Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Shelton, a factor; Little Miss Louise Ledford representative of the Dupont Co. had charge and showed the local ladies many helpful uses for Duco, such as refinishing old furniture, and the carrying out of interior decoration

> The thing that was most interesting was that of taking some inexpenpriced imported ware at very small cost. Many ladies brought some After a number of interesting cheap or discarded article and had it decorated so that it became really a Ceautiful ornament to the home.

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HAVE?

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restaurant for your meals because we know that whatever

you may mention we can furnish it just to your liking and at once. You will find our menus sufficiently varied to meet your desires for all meals of the day or night. One visit to our place will convince you we are right.

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In spite of the dry pl acreage and produ but it is claimed that much poor

The August sales of tobacco in t South Carolina belt, including Colu-bus, Robeson and Bladen counti amounted to 21,886,060 of farmers leaf, auctioned through twenty-wo warehouses, at an average price of \$22.36 per hundredweight. This was more than twice as much as was sold to the same date last year, with the price averaging \$24.78 per hundr weight then.

The present outlook for the tobac-co crop in North Carolina shows an average condition of 83 per cent of a full crop promise, compared with 79 per cent a year ago. This fore-casts a crop of 425, 431,000 pounds which is 10 per cent more than was produced last year when 685 pounds per acre was the average yield.

The crop for the country at large indicates 1,198,000,000 pounds or per cent less than was produced last year, the average condition being 76.5 per cent of a normal growth. This is 5 per cent less than the crop condition at the same time last year,

when 787 pounds per acre resulted.

As a whole the crop has good color and body this year, although the leaves are probably smaller than usual. The acreage was considerably increased throughout the state. The September 1st condition reports show the Piedmont belt averaging highest, with 78 per cent the lowest in the northern coastal area.

A letter was recently received from a representative in China, accompanied by samples of native tobacco. These show clearly that they are beginning to successfully grow bright leaf flue-cured tobacco in China, by securing fresh seeds annually from the Carolinas. The present war conditions there also hurt our export

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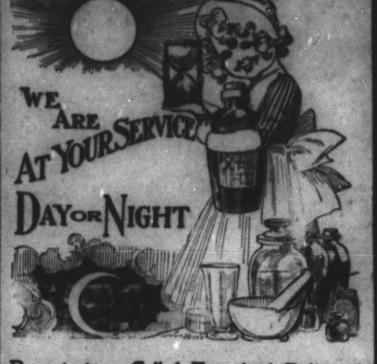
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Prescriptions Called For And Delivered

W. S. Wolfe Drug Co.

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Grace Moravian Church REV. C. D. CROUCH, Paster

Sunday School Evening Worship .7:00 P. M. Prayermeeting every Wednesday night at7:80 P. M.

NOTICE

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Under an order of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Surry County in special proceedings entitled Jane Thompson, Admrx. vs. H. A. Thompson and others, an upset bid having been filed on the sale heretofore made, the undersigned commissioner will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder on terms of at the courthouse door in Dobson on the 21st day of Oct., 1927, at one e'clock P. M., the following lands:

150 acres of land described as follows: Beginning on a persimmon bush on the South fork of Mitchell's River Tyre Harris Corner, 13.75 chs. to an old road, with same up the road N. 43 deg. W. 5 chs. N. 30 deg.

W. 2.5 chs. N. 1.25 chs. to a pine stump, Bud Woodruff's corner, N. 3 chs. to a stake in said line, N. 69 deg. W. 12.5 chs. to a stake in said Woodruff line, N. 1.25 chs. to a stake in road, N. 61 deg. W. 3.75 chs. to a stake in road, N. 65 deg. W. 3.75 chs. to new road, N. 65 deg. W. 4.24 chs. N. 1 ch. to a black gum, Woodruff corner, West 1 ch. to road, North 65 deg. W. 3.75 chs. N. 10 ch. to a black gum, Woodruff corner, West 1 ch. to road, North 65 deg. W. 3.75 chs. N. 83 2.5 chs. N. 50 deg. W. 7.5 chs. N. 83 2.5 chs. N. 68 deg. W. 35 chs. South 85 deg. West 5 chs. South 63 deg. W. 2.5 chs. North 79 deg. East 34 chs. North 75 chs. N. 79 deg. East 34 chs. North 50 deg.—5.5 chs. down the road and creek S. 80 deg. East 5 chs. North 42 deg. E. 3.25 chs. North 77 deg. East 2.75 chs. South 52 deg. E. 11 chs. East 3 chs. North 40 deg. East 3.5 chs. to a stake Tom Harris corner, N. 6 chs. to a stake Tom Harris corner, N. 6 chs. to a stake Tom Harris corner, down the creek to the beginning.

This the 5th day of Oct. 1927.

Jane Thompson, Commissioner. By A. D. Folger, Attorney.

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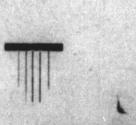
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New Arrivals This Week of Ladies' Fall Coats And Hats

75 Ladies' Bolivia Coats with Crepe de Chine lining, heavily fur trimmed, up to size 52.





100 Brand New Hats all the latest shapes in medium and large head shape.

Our New York Buyer says our Spot Cash does the business

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> over them carefully for their specials and come here and buy same goods at our regular prices, of less.

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The town is swamped with flaming circulars, look