

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. Andrew Greenwood spent Monday and Tuesday in Winston-Salem on business.

Mr. W. M. Mathews spent Monday at Pilot Mountain with relatives and friends.

Dr. T. H. Higgins, of Traphill, was in town Monday having some dental work done.

Mr. G. C. Messick, of Jonesville, made a business trip to Winston-Salem Tuesday.

Prof. J. H. Allen went to Mt. Airy yesterday morning to attend a meeting of the County Board of Defense.

Mr. Clyde Woodruff and sister spent Sunday and Monday in Winston-Salem with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brendle.

Mr. Claud Glenn, a student at the State University, spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Glenn.

We regret to learn of the illness of Mr. W. T. Woodruff, at his home in Jonesville. It is feared that he has pneumonia.

Mr. Hurley Lovelace, a soldier from Camp Sevier, S. C., arrived yesterday to visit relatives in Jonesville for a few days.

Messrs. Andrew Greenwood and C. O. Hadley left Monday morning for Jacksonville, Florida where they will spend several days.

Mr. J. O. Bivens went to Mt. Airy yesterday to be examined by the county board as to his physical condition to become a "Sammie."

Mr. Roby Bates returned last Friday from Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where he took a post-graduate course in the Eastman Business College.

Maheo Hendren left Wednesday morning for Richmond, Va., where he will undergo final examination for entrance in the Marine service.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Williams, of Greensboro, arrived last night to spend a few days here with Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Holcomb.

Mr. George Royall, who has been with the Elkin Drug Co., for the past three years, now holds a similar position with the Thompson Drug Co., in Winston-Salem.

Gov. R. A. Doughton, of Sparta, spent a short while here Tuesday enroute to Winston-Salem to look after some business in connection with the affairs of the E. and A. Railroad.

Postmaster J. H. Ball has been confined to his home for several days with a severe attack of rheumatism. We trust he will soon be out again to resume his post-office duties.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will be held at the church Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Every member is requested to be present.

Mr. Sowell Mastin arrived home Monday from Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C., where he spent a few days with his son, Weaver, and other Wilkes boys. He says the boys are all lively, and getting along nicely.

Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Hutchens spent Sunday and Monday here with Mrs. Hutchens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Wilmoth. They left Tuesday for Marion, where Mr. Hutchens goes to fill the place made vacant by the death of Rev. Dr. Scroggs.

The younger set of Elkin social society, comprising the lads and lassies of 15 to 17, gave Miss Marie Bivens a delightful surprise party last Saturday evening, it being the anniversary of her sixteenth birthday. Merry games of various kinds were indulged in, and charming musical selections interspersed, which made the hours pass swiftly by. Delightful refreshments were then served, and the young people departed for their homes, wishing their hostess many returns of her birthday anniversary.

In another column we are printing a letter from one of our Elkin boys, Lonnie F. Walker, at Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C. This letter has the right ring and we hope it will be read by all our patrons. It gives us pleasure to receive letters from the boys who are in the camps preparing themselves for the great struggle in which they expect soon to take a part.

Mrs. C. C. Pulp suffered a severe attack of appendicitis Monday night, and yesterday was taken to the City Hospital at Winston-Salem for an operation. She was accompanied by her husband, her sister, Miss Vista Harris, and Dr. J. W. Ring. Mrs. Pulp's many friends trust that the operation will be successful, and that she will soon be able to return home.

Messrs. Harold Click and Marlon Allen, students of the A. & E. College, Raleigh, and the University of N. C., Chapel Hill, respectively, have volunteered in the aviation corps and have passed a successful examination in South Carolina. Mr. Allen arrived here yesterday, and Mr. Click is expected today. They are subject to call and assignment to duty at any time.

Tuesday afternoon Atkinson Company's big truck was coming out from the depot loaded with coffee and in making the turn into Bridge street the driver lost control and the car struck the curbing in front of C. G. Mathis' store, smashing the left fore wheel into kindling wood and putting the car out of business until a new wheel can be obtained. Fortunately no one was hurt in the smash up.

Lieut. Mac Joines, of the 329th Infantry, U. S. N. A., left here Tuesday afternoon on his return to Camp Sherman, Ohio. Lieut. Joines is a son of Mr. Hardin Joines, who lives about five miles west of Traphill. For the past nine years Lieut. Joines has been in the employ of the Norfolk & Western Railway Co., and when war was declared he resigned his position and entered the service of his country.

We are requested to again call the attention of our citizens to the ordinance in regard to dogs being allowed to run at large in town. At first the law was enforced, but gradually the matter became quiet and now the dogs are having their day again. Food is too scarce and high to be wasted on a lot of worthless dogs. The mayor requests us to say that the ordinance will be strictly enforced after this date, and if you are going to keep a dog you must keep it on your own premises, and not turn it loose to worry your neighbors. A word to the wise ought to be sufficient.

As the writer was picking his way over the ice last Sunday morning on his way to Sunday school, Lee Snow, our local weather prophet, came down Bridge street and called out in high glee that winter had broke and spring was right at the door. Asked why he thought so, he said: "I just saw a drove of robbers up in the grove, and they were singing with gladness, and that was a sure sign." Wonder what he thought when he awoke Monday morning to view the ice-covered earth?

**SOME RECENT TOBACCO SALES**  
Following are some sales made and the prices obtained for their tobacco at Glenn's Warehouse this week:  
Coe and Money, 170 lbs. at 40; 106 at 38; 164 at 35; 160 at 33. Total, \$252.68; average, \$36.62.  
Reid and Money, 272 lbs. at 34; 358 at 37; 80 at 31. Total, \$323.74; average, \$35.58.  
W. L. Alberty, 230 lbs. at 35; 250 at 31. Total, \$154.50; average, \$32.87.

The above three lots contained 2,070 pounds, and brought \$730.92, an average of \$35.31 per hundred. This is encouraging to the farmers, and they can rest assured that prices will not be lowered while the war lasts.

Etta Roberts, colored, who lives just across the river from Elkin, fell on the ice Monday morning and was badly hurt. She remained unconscious until near midnight. It is feared that she suffered concussion of the brain.

A GREAT PATRIOTIC RALLY ON FEB. 4th.

Arrangements are rapidly being worked out for a great meeting of the citizenship of Surry county in the new court house at Dobson on Feb. 4th, the first day of court week. Judge W. P. Bynum, of Greensboro, one of the most gifted speakers in North Carolina, will deliver the principal address of the day. Judge James E. Boyd, of Greensboro, also expects to be present and deliver an address on the issues involved in the war. Other speakers will also be present, and it is hoped that this day will mean much to the people of the county.

The meeting will be held about one o'clock, thus giving people from a distance an opportunity to attend and return home before night. Everybody in the county is invited, but especially are the ministers, professional men, teachers, and officials of the county, urged to be present.

The meeting is being arranged by the officials of the National Thrift Campaign, and the Council of Defense.

Mr. J. W. Johnson, county demonstrator, desires us to state that on above date orders will be taken for nitrate of soda. This is the farmers' chance to secure from the Agricultural Department of the United States Government nitrate at cost. Applications cannot be made later than Feb. 4th.

DOBSON NEWS.

On Wednesday of last week, the Clerk's and Register's offices were transferred from the temporary quarters to their respective places in the new courthouse. It is hoped that all the other county offices will be located here in the near future. The county, at an enormous expense, has provided well equipped quarters for the various officials and is maintaining the same at a considerable outlay of the public funds and the people are entitled to have their officials centrally located.

Up to last Saturday night county orders had been issued to the amount of about \$40.00 for wood used in heating the new court house, in addition to that being cut from off the square. It is hoped that after the work gets well under way, it can be maintained at less expense.

Our hotel man, Mr. W. B. Norman, has put in a nice line of groceries in his new store building adjacent to the hotel.

The sugar famine continues in our town, and if present conditions prevail for a while many of us are liable to become very sour.

Last Sunday morning, Mrs. Luther Gillespie died at the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Emma Gillespie, who lives about three miles northeast of here. The deceased prior to her marriage about a year ago was a Miss Moseley, of the White Plains section of the county. Last September her husband was called to the training camp, leaving his bride of less than a year to finish gathering and saving the crop. Mr. Gillespie's claims for exemption were not allowed and after his going to camp it is reported that his wife's father made repeated efforts to secure his discharge without avail. He finally secured a furlough and arrived home about a week ago. Besides the husband there is left a ten days old infant.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Copeland spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Copeland's mother on White Plains, Route 1.

One of our town boys, Mr. Will Folger, has been appointed Federal bank examiner, with headquarters at Richmond, Va. He has been with the National Bank at Mount Airy, and doubt less will make good.

—Correspondent.

NOTICE.

This is to notify all persons that the firm of Eldridge & Adams, consisting of I. A. Eldridge and W. W. Adams, deceased, has been dissolved. All debts due by said firm to its creditors is to be paid by I. A. Eldridge, and all debts due the firm is to be paid to I. A. Eldridge.

I. A. Eldridge.  
W. W. Adams, deceased.  
By R. H. Adams, Administrator.  
This Jan. 26, 1918.

How about those dogs in town that our women are complaining about so much? We heard a lady in West Elkin say that a dog slipped into her kitchen a short time ago and carried off ten pounds of fresh pork sausage. That was worth four dollars, and the dog wasn't worth four cents. A lady living on Gwyn Avenue says that dogs killed two of her fine hens that were worth more than a dollar each. But Mayor Ring promises relief from the dog nuisance, and now our citizens are expecting an enforcement of the dog law.

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DEATHS

The eight months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tucker, died at their home near Benham Friday after a short illness with pneumonia.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Burchette, who live near State Road, was found dead in bed Friday morning. It was apparently in usual health when placed in bed the night before.

Mr. Joel B. Cockerham, a member of 13th Co., Field Artillery, died in the base hospital at Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C., last Thursday morning at 2:30 o'clock, with cerebro spinal meningitis. His remains arrived here on the noon train Sunday and were taken to his home near Kapps Mills, where on Monday afternoon they were laid to rest in the cemetery at Rocky Ford. He was among the first to go from Surry in answer to his country's call. He is the second young man in this end of the county that has yielded up their lives, the other being Mr. J. H. Hodge, of State Road. Mr. Cockerham was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Piskney B. Cockerham. He was 29 years old and a splendid young man, and his place will be greatly missed in his community.

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