

Mount Airy Jewelry Co.

Mount Airy, N. C.,

R. L. Moore & Bros., Proprietors,

WATCH-MAKERS AND JEWELERS,

—AND DEALERS IN—

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Diamonds, Silverware,
Spectacles, Musical Instruments, &c.

 Fine Watch Repairing and Engraving a Specialty.

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Our Watch and Its Wonders.



The main wheel of a watch makes $6\frac{1}{2}$ revolutions in 24 hours or 2,372 in a year; the centre wheel 24 revolutions in 24 hours, or 8,760 in a year, the third wheel 192 in 24 hours, or 70,080 in a year; the fourth wheel 1440 in 24 hours or 25,600 in a year; the fifth or scape wheel 14,400 in 24 hours, or 5,256,000 revolutions in a year. The beats or vibrations made in 24 hours are 32,000, or 157,580,000 in a year.

Very few who carry this delicate and wonderful machine ever think of the unceasing labor it performs and how astonishingly well it bears up and does its duty under what would be considered very shabby treatment or almost any other piece of machinery. Many think a watch ought to run for years without a drop of oil; who would think of running a common machine a day without oiling?

Wind your watch as nearly as possible at the same hour each day. Be particular to turn your pocket inside out often and snap on the loose dirt, as a great deal of fine grit will collect and grind its way into the watch. If your watch needs repairing, be sure to take it to a watchmaker of known reliability and experience. There are more watches spoiled by inexperienced and careless workmen than are ever worn out by real running. Get a good workman to do the work even if it costs a little more. (which it does not) than to employ a cheap one; it will pay in the end, and you save your watch.

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