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Tragic Death of Mrs. Harrill

The people of Forest City were greatly shocked Tuesday morning when the news was spread that Mrs. R. M. Harrill was dead. Her charred body had been found in the open fireplace in her room. She had been ill for several days and it will never be definitely known whether she died and fell from her chair into the fire, or whether she was burned to death. Her son, Mr. Charlie Harrill, was awakened about 10:30 o'clock Monday night by a strange odor in the room and arose to find the body of his mother in the fire, horribly burned and lifeless. The body was taken out by the son and a neighbor who was just across the street. Dr. Bostic made a professional call about 9 o'clock and Mrs. J. L. Collins was in the room about ten minutes before the tragic discovery. The house would probably have been burned had it not been for the presence of mind of Mr. Charlie Harrill. The mantle had caught fire and his hands were badly burned in extinguishing the flames on the mantle and in his mother's clothing. Mrs. Harrill leaves five daughters and four sons: Mrs. Landrum Collins, Forest City; Mrs. Lillian Gatlin, of Lenoir; Mrs. Mattie Smith, of Charlotte; Mrs. Jamie Helton, of Greer, S. C.; Mrs. Corrie Wilson, of Georgia; Messrs. J. S. and Charlie Harrill, of Forest City; Barney Harrill, of South Carolina, and Rev. George Harrill, of Eastern North Carolina. She is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Suttle, of Shelby.

CENSUS ENUMERATORS FOR COUNTY NAMED.

Mr. C. C. Buchanan, of Sylva, census supervisor of the Tenth District, has announced the enumerators for Rutherford county. They are:

Rutherford County—Camp Creek, Alonzo P. Sorrells; Chimney Rock, western part, Zeb Taylor; Chimney Rock, eastern part, Mrs. William Henry; Colfax precinct No. 1, William E. Jones; Colfax, precinct No. 2, B. Harrill; Cool Springs, Chas. Clark; Forest City town, Mrs. Samuel N. Watson; Duncan Creek, Landon Stroud; Gilkey, G. E. Morgan; Golden Valley, Jethro M. Rollins, Jr.; Green Hill, C. H. Nanney; High Shoals, Hanes precinct, A. A. Abernathy; High Shoal, Cliffside precinct, James S. Beam; High Shoal, Henderson precinct, James B. Beam; High Shoals, Caroleen precinct, W. A. Jolley; Logan's Store, Sunshine district, Henry C. Carson; Logan's Store, Mt. Vernon district, Samuel C. Wells; Morgan township, Earnest D. Koon; Rutherfordton, outside of town, Clarence M. Butler; Rutherfordton town, M. Carson; Sulphur Springs, Wood Williamson; Union township, D. A. Lollar.

MR. JOE ATCHLEY DEAD.

Mr. Joe Atchley, after a long spell of phoid fever died at his home at Leevel last Tuesday, the 23d and was buried at Adaville Baptist church Sunday following. Mr. Atchley was in the prime of life, was a good hearted, hard working and industrious man. He leaves a wife and four children and a host of friends to mourn their loss. Mrs. Atchley, who has moved back to her father's, Mr. H. E. Coffey, of Forest

Among the young people home from school for the holidays we noticed Tom and Chivous Bostic, Wake Forest; Blanton, Trinity Park; Elmer Field, Mars Hill; Grady Jones, a dental school; Misses Beuna Margaret Bostic, Kate and Mary Asheville Normal; Jennie Mae Reid and Nell Padgett, Limestone; Reid and Louise Wilkie, Queens; Moore, Coker, Wilkie Meares, a school of pharmacy.

Marriages at Cliffside

Cliffside, Jan. 5.—A pretty home wedding was solemnized last Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Tate when their daughter Miss Fannie became the bride of Mr. J. N. Crawford, of Etowah, N. C. Only the family and a few close friends were present. Rev. W. T. Tate, brother of the bride, officiated, assisted by Rev. Henry Waldrop of Greenville, S. C. Mrs. Crawford is one of our most attractive young ladies and has a host of friends here and elsewhere who wish for her a life of happiness. Mr. Crawford is a splendid young man and we congratulate him upon winning the hand of so charming a bride.

Miss Mary Souther, who underwent an operation here some time ago, returned to her home near Mooresboro Saturday, much improved.

Mrs. Mattie Padgett moved last week to her home in East Flat Rock, near Hendersonville.

The many friends of Mr. Boyd Hunt were greived to learn Monday morning of his death which occurred at Asheville Sunday night. Boyd is a former Cliffside boy and has many friends who deeply sympathize with the bereaved family.

The Cliffside school re-opened Monday morning with fine attendance. Miss Mary Griffin of Shelby has been added to the faculty to take the place made vacant by the resignation of Miss Mae King of Forest City.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hicks entertained a number of young people last Wednesday night in honor of Mrs. Hicks' sister, Miss Flossie McDade.

Miss Willie Carpenter was hostess to a theatre party last Thursday night. After the party returned to the home they enjoyed refreshments consisting of fruits and nuts. Music was also enjoyed.

Cliffside, N. C., Dec. 29, 1919.—Christmas has come and gone again, and brought to us the most joyous season of the year. The Sunday schools rendered Christmas programs at which time the usual treats were given, and other gifts distributed.

Cupid has not been idle here, and as a result of his work the wedding bells were ringing during the holidays. On the 25th Mr. Leonard Rhymer led Miss Callie Sparks to the hymenal altar where 'Squire R. B. Watkins pronounced the words that blended their lives into one.

A double wedding occurred at the home of Mr. Hilliary Jolley Monday morning when Mr. Frank Atkinson and Miss Inez Hunt and Mr. Thurman Clontz and Miss Ethel Bridges were united in marriage by the same ceremony, 'Squire R. B. Watkins officiating. These young people are all of Cliffside and we join their many friends in wishing for them a long life of happiness.

Mr. Grosse and Miss Beulah Ledbetter, of Forest City, came to our town Sunday morning and stopping at the Methodist Parsonage announced that they desired to be married. Pastor A. J. Burrus, always ready to oblige and accommodate his friends, or any one, very promptly officiated and in his impressive manner pronounced the words that united these two lives.

Another wedding occurred last Tuesday night when Mr. Claude Moore, of Forest City, claimed for his bride Miss Fannie Hoye, of Cliffside. The marriage vows were taken at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hoye. Rev. D. J. Hunt, pastor of the bride, officiated in his usual impressive manner. These young people have the congratulations and best wishes of their numerous friends.

There has been a great deal of visiting during the holidays and everybody seems to be having a good time.

Be sure to mention that you saw the advertisement in The Courier. It will pay you.



A vast amount of work now remains to be done which the intervention of war has necessarily delayed and accumulated, and the result is that a very large capital expenditure ought to be made to make up for the interruptions inevitably due to the war, and to prepare the railroads to serve adequately the increased traffic throughout the country.

WALKER D. HINES,
Director General of Railroads.

*Work more—
Produce more—
Save more—*

But we can't continue increasing our production unless we continue increasing our railroad facilities.

The farms, mines and factories cannot increase their output beyond the capacity of the railroads to haul their products.

Railroads are now near the peak of their carrying capacity.

Without railroad expansion—more engines, more cars, more tracks, more terminals—there can be little increase in production.

But this country of ours is going to keep right on growing—and the railroads must grow with it.

To command in the investment markets the flow of new capital to expand railroad facilities—and so increase production—there must be public confidence in the future earning power of railroads.

The nation's business can grow only as fast as the railroads grow.

*This advertisement is published by the
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Those desiring information concerning the railroad situation may obtain literature by writing to the Association of Railway Executives, 61 Broadway, New York.

Mrs. W. A. Hill died at her home in Florence Mill village, December 27, of tonsillitis. Burial took place at Pleasant Grove Sunday following. Mrs. Hill leaves a husband and one small child, besides several brothers and sisters. She was a daughter of H. E. Coffey.

A revival meeting will begin at the Wesleyan Methodist church on Saturday night, January 10, 7:30 o'clock. All are invited to attend these services. Good music and good preaching. Rev. J. F. Yoder, of Knoxville, Tenn., will do the preaching.

Local News Items

Clarence Morris is critically ill. Mayor Moss spent Monday in Rutherfordton on business.

Mrs. Mary Keeter is dangerously ill, we regret to report.

Roland Teal and family spent Christmas with relatives here.

Harold Long has returned from a business trip to Petersburg, Va.

Miss Glenn Hamrick spent the weekend with homefolks at Henrietta.

J. B. Elliott, of Philadelphia, is here on an extended visit to A. W. Lynch.

H. Dixon Smith and family, of Alabama, visited friends here last week.

Mrs. Paul Dunwoody, of Savannah, Ga., visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Earle Harris, of Chester, S. C., visited the family of J. D. Ledbetter this week.

Rev. K. L. Whittington returned Saturday from a visit to homefolks at Greensboro.

W. O. Huntley, manager of Efrid's department store at Spartanburg, was here Sunday.

E. Glenn Abernethy and E. O. Thomas were in Rutherfordton Monday afternoon on business.

Miss Mary Davis of the Walls section, is here spending some time visiting her brother W. J. Davis.

Miss Ottilie Long, who is teaching school at High Shoals, spent the holidays with her parents here.

Miss Beuna Jones entertained most delightfully last Thursday evening. Delicious refreshments were served.

Emmett Kerr, formerly of Forest City, but now mayor of Fuquay Springs and cashier of the bank at that place, was a holiday visitor here.

Up to December 20, 1919, there had been 9,478 bales of cotton ginned in Rutherford county, as compared with 8,387 at the same time in 1918.

Miss Florine Herman, a member of the graded school faculty has resumed her duties here after spending the holidays with relatives at Hickory.

Miss Lucy Patterson, member of the graded school faculty, has returned to Forest City after spending holidays with home folks at Renfroes, Ga.

Rev. C. C. Tothrow, evangelist, of Glenwood, has been placed in charge of the Forest City circuit, succeeding Rev. Mr. Jones, who resigned on account of ill health.

The many friends of Mr. I. B. Covington will be very glad to learn that he is getting along nicely at the Rutherford hospital, and expects to be at home within a few days.

Mrs. Crowder of Shelby, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Washburn and children of Seale, Ala., and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Harrill of Asheville visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harrill during the holidays.

Miss Margaret Bostic was hostess last Thursday evening when she entertained nine boys and nine girls at a sumptuous dinner. Much fun was caused by the reading of verses found on each place card.

Grady Harrill, Lafayette Bright, Hill Kiser and Lindsay Aldridge have joined the army, Q. M. C., for one year. Hugh Blanton and Dewey Hardin have enlisted in the medical department of the army for a year. All were sent from Forest City to Asheville and from there to the recruit depot at Ft. Thomas, Ky.

The contract for the installation of a sewerage system for Forest City has been awarded to W. A. Bennett, an engineer and contractor of Rocky Mount, Va. The complete system is to cost \$20,900 and work will commence as soon as the plans and specifications are approved by the state board of health.

Miss Maude Dawson has returned to China Grove and resumed teaching school. Miss Mable Dawson has resumed her studies at Greensboro. W. L. Dawson, Jr., has resumed his studies at Rutherford College. All spent the Christmas holidays with their parents here.

Married

December, 21, at the home of the bride on Forest City R. 2, Miss Lillian Gross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Gross, to Mr. Chester McDaniel, Rev. M. M. Huntley performing the ceremony.

December 25, at Henrietta by Rev. W. T. Tate, Miss Mildred Wall to Mr. Boyce West. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Wall. Mr. West is a brother of Mrs. W. S. Moore and served in the navy during the war.

December 21, Miss Nellie Grose and Mr. Howard Smith. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Grose, of near Forest City.

December 23, Miss Callie Watts, of Golden, and Mr. Henry Norman of near Bostic.

December 23, Miss Harrill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Harrill, of Rutherfordton, and Mr. Broadus Norman, of Cleveland Springs. Rev. J. Marcus Kaster, of Shelby, performed the ceremony.

December 23, Miss Alda Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. LeRoy Taylor of Rutherfordton, and Mr. Clyde Short, of Shelby. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. A. McKaughan in the Rutherfordton Baptist church.

Miss Esther Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bailey, to Mr. John Matheny, Jr. All of the Oak Grove section. Rev. J. R. Matheny performed the ceremony.

December 21, Miss Ivey Mauney, daughter of Mr. John Mauney, of Ellenboro, to Mr. W. Coran Stockton, assistant manager of the Colfax Milling Co.

December 20, at the residence of Rev. W. F. Powell in Asheville, Miss Leila Edwards, of Mars Hill, to Mr. Ira Hodge, of Rutherfordton. The bride is a sister of Gudger W. Edwards of Forest City.

December 25, Miss May Harris and Mr. Middleton Connor, by Rev. M. M. Huntley. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Harris, and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Connor, all of Union Mills section.

December 25, at Henrietta, Miss Winona Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith, and Mr. J. J. Webb, of Gaffney.

MOUNT PLEASANT NEWS.

Forest City, Route 1.—The students from the different schools came home last week to spend Christmas. They were Misses Ola and Ruth McDaniel, from the Normal at Asheville; Mayo Fortune, from Boiling Springs, and Myrtle Holland, from Brevard, and Messrs. Delbert Morgan and Paris Price from Mars Hill, and Ulysses Toms from Berea Ky.

Forest City R1.—Mr. Roy Holland returned Thursday with his bride from Mississippi. The groom is a son of C. M. Holland. We wish for them a long and happy life.

Miss Ruth McDaniel gave a party Wednesday night. The crowd watched the old year go out and the new year come in. Every one had a good time.

Misses Ruth and Esther Rollins entertained a large number of friends Thursday night. A good number were there from Wilkins school, where Miss Louise is teaching. Refreshments were served and every one went away feeling that they had had a good time.

Forest Henson came home from Roba, Alabama, Tuesday, to work for A. V. Hamrick.

Mr. Leo Connor, who has been sick, is improving rapidly, we are glad to say. On account of hot fires and cold weather the kitchens of Messrs. D. L. Hamrick and Summie Trout caught fire Saturday, but little damage resulted.

Mr. Lane Price and family are going to move to Alexander Monday.

Ring in the New Year 1920 with the Greatest Sale of Seven Days, Breaking the Chains of High Cost with Low Prices, at the

FOREST CITY BARGAIN STORE

Beginning January 8, 1920

Slashing Prices on Ladies' Ready-to-Wear

Coat Suits

LOT 1. \$25.00 Suits \$14.98
LOT 2. \$37.00 and \$39.00 Suits \$24.98

EVERY COAT PRICED \$37.50, \$39.98 and \$45
WILL BE SOLD AT
\$24.98

Everything in this store that bears a price will be cut from its true value to the very lowest bottom on Tuesday, Jan. 8, 1920

Forest City Bargain Store

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