

THE COURIER CHANGES HANDS

C. E. and J. C. Alcock, of Kentucky, Purchase The Forest City Courier and Come Here to Reside.

A deal was closed with Mr. Howard C. Hull on Dec. 29 whereby the Forest City Courier became the property of Messrs. C. E. and J. C. Alcock...

We are charmed and very grateful indeed for the warm reception we have received and for the words of encouragement extended to us...

The Editor

The following clipping from the Louisville (Ky) Times gives a concise account of the editor's activities in the newspaper field...

The Manager

Mr. J. C. Alcock, of Louisville, Ky., oldest son of the editor, is an expert printer and linotypist...

The Society Editor

The most gratifying thing in connection with our assuming the management of the Courier, was when Mrs. S. N. Watson, wife of the beloved pastor of the Forest City Baptist Church...

BILLY SUNDAY IN SPARTANBURG

The Noted Evangelist Coming to Our Neighboring City Jan. 7th Reduced Rates.

Spartanburg, S. C., Jan. 4.—The Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio Railway has promised a rate of one and one-half fare for the round trip to parties of 125 on account of the Billy Sunday meetings...

The Billy Sunday tabernacle has been completed and turned over to the building committee.

BUYS INTEREST IN CAFE

Mr. E. R. Magness recently purchased an interest in the Carolina Cafe from Mr. G. W. Edwards, and these two clever gentlemen will continue to run the business...

This most excellent lady and know full well of the splendid service she has rendered to the paper under the efficient management of Editor Hull.

It is with much pleasure that we announce that Mr. J. L. O'Connell, former editor of the Courier and who remained with Mr. Hull during his term as editor...

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It is with this splendid organization that we begin our earnest efforts to give to you a good county paper. And we will ever be ready to spare no expense in adding to the personnel and to the equipment of the plant to further our plans for a continued growth in the usefulness of your county paper.

Cleaning Off the Slate



WHAT TO DO WITH THE SCHOOL

Is Question to Be Settled at Special Session of Green River Association.

The Rev. A. P. Sorrels, of Gilkey, Clerk of the Green River Association, has sent out the following notice for a special session to be held at Round Hill church on Jan. 20th to take action in regard to the school and it is said there is a debt of several thousand dollars. He says: "There is a debt of several thousand dollars on the school that is due. This meeting is important. Let every church elect delegates to it."

"What Shall We Do With the Round Hill School?" is the question to be passed upon. "The State will buy if we desire to sell. The trustees are planning to sell. The property belongs to the Association. The Association elects a board of trustees and authorizes them to run a school in Christ's name and for the advancement and upbuilding of his kingdom. The Association has never authorized the trustees to sell the property. "Should the dog wag the tail or should the tail wag the dog?"

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All pastores and ordained ministers are delegates and are requested to come to this meeting. Let's have a large number of churches represented.

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SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE COMING FAST

Many New Names Added to Our List in Past Three Days.

That the good people are going to stand by the new management in our effort to make a good home paper, is well attested by the manner in which subscriptions have been coming in during the three days we have been in charge. Since Monday the following new names have been added to our list:

- J. W. Smith, T. M. Harrill, R. L. White, Carolina Cafe, Josh McMurry, B. L. McBrayer, Dan S. Hardin, Dr. Chas. D. McCall, Forest City; C. M. Young, Union Springs, Ala.; J. W. Silvers, Hickory Grove, S. C.; Mrs. J. B. Smart, Raleigh; Mrs. W. H. Mills, Alexandria, Va.; J. T. Currie, Hickory, Ky.; J. V. Harlan, Louisville, Ky.; Harry Camnitz, Bishopville, S. C.; H. R. Cannitz, Louisville, Ky.; Mrs. J. R. White, Slick Rock, Ky.; Mrs. F. A. Sandgren, Louisville, Ky.; J. R. McDaniel, route 2, Forest City.

We are grateful to these good folk for their subscriptions, and hope to have an even better "honor roll" next week.

We want 2,000 subscriptions to the Courier, and if the citizens of Forest City and Rutherford county will respond as they should, we shall soon reach our goal.

NEW BUILDINGS

From what we can learn, building operations were brisk in Forest City in 1921 and bid to be even better in the coming year. Several handsome new residences have just recently been completed and two handsome bungalows are now under construction on Broadway by Messrs. W. E. Lynch and John Smith.

The Peoples Electric Co. has recently secured the contract to do the electrical work on the Horn residence on West Main street, and report that this is one of the handsomest additions to our growing little city that has gone up for some time.

The Forest City Building & Loan Association is moving into the new office building just completed on Depot street by the Farmers Bank & Trust Co., where they will have elegant and most commodious quarters and be the better equipped to take care of their fast growing business.

Every new building is an asset to the community and every one should get behind the movement to promote the growth of Forest City, the best little town in the state.

FORMER EDITOR GOES TO FLORIDA

Mr. H. C. Hull Will Seek Salt Air Climate For Benefit of Health.

Mr. Howard C. Hull, former editor of the Courier, is closing up his business here preparatory to removing to his home in Florida. He has a nice home there and expects to raise chickens and fruit. Mr. Hull is an expert in both lines and we feel that his success is assured.

We have heard nothing but praise of Mr. Hull and his excellent wife and it is with regret that their friends learn of their intention of leaving Forest City. We have found Mr. Hull to be a straight forward, courteous gentleman in our dealings with him, and can most highly recommend him.

Mrs. Hull's health is better in the lower altitude and the Florida climate is better for Mr. Hull's throat trouble and nervous condition and these reasons alone have influenced them in leaving our beautiful little Forest City. That success may attend them is the wish of all.

BUYS JONES CAFE

Mr. R. L. White, of Spartanburg, recently purchased the Robert L. Jones cafe on Depot street and took possession on Dec. 20th. Mr. White moved his family here and Mrs. White will have active charge of the business.

Mr. White is an expert bricklayer and comes to our little city with splendid recommendations from the Fiske-Carter Construction Co., of Greenville. Mr. White says he will offer first-class service and make a specialty of short orders, carrying a full line of goods in his line. After he gets the business in good working order Mr. White says he will take up his trade as a bricklayer, at which he is an expert. He has an ad in this issue of the Courier and has subscribed for his home paper.

MR. THOMAS ILL

Mr. E. O. Thomas, of the Forest City Motor Co., who has been suffering for a time with an inflamed and swollen hand, is now confined to his room with grippe. His many friends hope that he may have a rapid recovery.

THIS BOY SOLD FOR \$75,000



Jimmy C. who has just returned from San Francisco. Giants for \$400,000. Baseball is a lot of fun.

N. C. IS STATE OF GREAT THINGS

North Carolina's Greatness Should Appeal to Every Resident of State—Think Who You Are!

We take North Carolina's greatness too much as a matter of course. When reports from Raleigh a few days ago showed how the state's illiteracy was going down in leaps and bounds, we heard no expressions of delighted surprise. It was what was to have been expected in North Carolina! Bigness is North Carolina's daily record. Every day she plants her banners higher on the heights.

Western North Carolina has the biggest paper pulp mill in the world. Western North Carolina is the finest apple-growing region in America. The best and highest-priced hardwoods of the United States, attain their maximum development in our mountain coves. Our fields and forests, threaded with good roads and dotted with the hotels, are the country's loveliest playground. In our mountains are 184 native minerals and in our forests 118 species of trees and 147 kinds of shrubs.

One of North Carolina's cities manufactures more tobacco than any other city in the world. One of her smaller towns contains the largest towel plant in the world. Another has the largest hosiery industry in the world. Another is the home of the biggest denim mill on the globe. Still another contains a factory that turns out more union suits than any other place in the world. High Point produces more furniture than any other city in the world except Grand Rapids. On the Yadkin river we have the largest but one aluminum plant in all civilization.

Keep these Tar Heel triumphs in your mind! Think them over! Profit by the power of this suggestion. Cash in on their inspiration. You live in the most wonderful state in the Union. With the realization that other states hope to equal us strengthen your determination to outstrip them still more. Live in terms of what is to be. What we have accomplished is nothing compared to the possibilities wrapped up in the riches of our soils, our mines, our forests and our water power. The bigness of today is but the purple shadow with which our coming greatness adorns today, a pale reflection of the brilliance of our jeweled future.

Get into the procession. In 1910 we had on deposit in our banks \$66,000,000; in 1920 that sum had risen to \$259,000,000. This sort of growth means that our day is a springboard to lift you to the golden heights of tomorrow. North Carolina is on her way. Let her take you with her, the Asheville Citizen.

PLEASANT GROVE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

- Sunday night, December 25, the following Christmas program was given at Pleasant Grove Church. Song by the children. Recitation by James W. Play: Tim's Christmas by Hilda McDonald and P. Recitation by M. Song by the children. Drill by the children. Exercise by the children.

Boost Your Home Town