

FOREST CITY LAUNDRY

One of Forest City's Chief Assets, Insofar as Convenience and High-Class Workmanship Along Their Line Is Concerned.

The housewife should be mighty thankful that she has within easy access the Forest City Laundry, located in Forest City and possessing a reputation for doing the very best work that may be had in any section of the country.

The plant is a home owned institution. The members in its employ are men and women who have become skilled in their work. They take pride in what they are doing and their chief ambition is to turn out high-grade work. The management requires this of them as it feels its patrons are duly entitled to the best.

The Forest City Laundry is well equipped to do many different services, thus; wet wash, piece work, thrift wash, dry wash, and family finish in the pound work. They as-

sure you that anything you might send from the daintiest doily to your most costly bed spreads, curtains or what not, will be given proper attention. Your clothes are washed in pure, soft water and are finished with the greatest of care. For your curtains and blankets they have a special line of equipment.

When looking for the very best service in laundry work you should not fail to get in touch with the Forest City Laundry. Just take down your phone and call 288 and you will receive prompt, courteous and obliging treatment at the hands of an efficient employee.

Their motto is an aim to please and they leave nothing undone that will help them render a service superior to most others and as good as any.

SPINDALE NOTES,

Spindale, June 1.—Mr. Russell Northy, who holds a responsible position at Burlington, spent the weekend at his home here. He accompanied Mr. J. C. Cowan, of Rutherfordton, who also is employed at Burlington. They returned Monday. Mr. Northy will move to Burlington next week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Long and children, of Wadesboro, spent the weekend here with Mrs. Long's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Clay.

Commencement exercises are being held at Central High school this

week. A large number from here are attending.

Mr. Ocie G. Nanney, of Fort Pierce Fla., attended the funeral of his brother, Mr. Roy Nanney, Sunday, and is spending a few days here.

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES.

Services will be held at the local Presbyterian church next Sunday evening at eight o'clock, with the pastor, Rev. T. M. Stribling, delivering the sermon. All are cordially invited to attend this service.

Screen Doors, \$1.80. Farmers Hardware Co., Forest City.

TRAVEL IN 1816 VERY ARDUOUS

Journey of 650 Miles From Philadelphia to Morganton Required Nearly Three Weeks.

It is hard to realize in this day when distances have been unbelievably shortened by trains, automobiles and airplanes, that just a little more than a hundred years ago a journey of five or six hundred miles was a long and arduous undertaking.

Mr. Isaac T. Avery, a Morganton attorney, has in his possession a very interesting letter written in 1816 by his great-grandfather, col. Waughtstill Avery, of Swans Pond, to his nephew, James Avery, in Philadelphia, giving him directions for a proposed journey from Philadelphia to Morganton, a distance of approximately 650 miles. The letter, now 115 years old has been carefully preserved. Col. Avery, its author was the first attorney-general of North Carolina, a signer of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence and a noted lawyer of his day.

The journey about which he wrote consumed more than 20 days, required 20 overnight stops at "houses of entertainment," with many changes of conveyance during the days and tiring out of more than 100 horses.

The letter follows: "Swans Pond Near Morganton, N. C.,

"April 20, 1816.

"Dear Nephew: "Your highly esteemed favour of the 27th, ult. I rec. on the 14th of April instant: Be assured that the contemplated visit of yourself and your good Sisters to Burke County hath raised the Hopes and wishes of all my Family here that you may persevere and that we may have the pleasure to see you and have your Company in this County.

"I have yesterday conversed with Marcus Erwin on the Subject of Stages—he spent the last Winter in Philadelphia attending Lectures on Anatomy, etc. etc.

"He says that from Richmond to Petersburg a Stage runs every Day, and that from Petersburg to Raleigh a Stage runs, and starts either three times a Week or every Day. Raleigh is the Seat of Government in North Carolina, about 220 Miles from Morganton, which is only four miles from my home. One stage runs from Raleigh to Salem. And another and a better stage runs from Raleigh to Salisbury on a different road, about 80 miles from my home, which I would recommend in preference to Salem. This stage starts from Raleigh every Saturday morning and arrives at Salisbury on Tuesday Evening. Houses of Entertainment on this route at Chapel Hill, Deep River, and at Lexington are deemed good. No stage runs from Salisbury to Morganton, distance of 80 miles. This may be divided into three Days Traveling—

"1st Day to Captain James Houston, Merchant at the Brick-House, or Parson McCree's, both near Center Meeting House in Iredell County.

"2nd Day cross the Catawba River at Beaty's Ford and reach General Joseph Graham's in Lincoln County or Lincolnton, a smart thriving Village at the Courthouse.

"3rd Day reach Morganton or my House four miles farther.

"If you are not only Serious but also resolute in your intentions to come to Burke or try to come, I am desirous to know it, and to write to some of my acquaintances requesting them to show you and your dear Sisters the Courtesy they will be anxious to show you when they may be informed that you are related to me.

"In particular Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, who keep a Boarding House for the members of Assembly at Raleigh with whom my son boarded for two or three sessions and Mr. John Haywood, Treasurer of the State; Mr. Dusenberry in Lexington on the Way to Salisbury; Captain James Houston, Merchant and Parson McCree, both near Center Meeting House in Iredell County; Gen. Joseph Graham in Lincoln County, Christian Rhinehardt, Merchant, Lincolnton.

"If you should tarry at Raleigh a sufficient time to have washing done, you might write to me and give me Notice that you were on the Road, and I suppose I could send one Horse forward for you.

and a Gig for your two sisters, to meet you at Salisbury which my Son says he would be very willing to do, as you might not be able readily to find a Hackney Coach to be hired.

"Can the baggage for your two Sisters be stored in a Hair-trunk and your own in one or two pair of Saddle Bags? If they could, the arrangement for bringing the Traveling Baggage from Salisbury, to this place may be made easy.

"My son is now gone with our Cattle to the Mountains for their Summer Range; if he was at Home, he would probably write you by this Mail which will leave Morganton tomorrow morning.

"I pray that Providence may shower down upon you and your dear Sisters the best of Heaven's Blessings.

"Mrs. Avery, my Son, Isaac T. Avery, and his Wife, Harriot, desire me to present their best respects and affectionate Love to you and your dear Sisters; and to wish you a safe and pleasant journey in your intended visit.

"My Dear Nephew, Believe me to be with Respect, your Affectionate Uncle,

"WAIGHTSTILL AVERY."

FORMER COUNTY MAN HEADS SCHOOL IN WILKES COUNTY

Prof. J. A. Hamilton, former teacher in the Henrietta-Carolen high school, is now principal of the Mountain View High school, at Hays, in Wilkes county. According to a recent announcement made by Prof. J. Henry Highsmith, the Mountain View school is on the state accredited list, and graduates will be entitled to all the advantages that a standard high school gives.

RUTHERFORD COUNTY MINISTERS TO MEET

Spindale, June 1.—The Rutherford County Ministers' association will meet at the Spindale House next Monday morning at ten o'clock, Rev. George Stephens, who will begin a series of services at the Rutherfordton Presbyterian church, will be present and speak. All ministers of the county are invited to be present.

HUGHES OF CLIFFSIDE MADE CAPTAIN

At a meeting of the players after the Catawba game had been rained out on May 9, Edwin Hughes, of Cliffside, N. C., was elected captain of the baseball team for next year. He takes the place held this year by Lloyd Little, of Forest City, N. C.

Hughes is a catcher of surprising ability and a heavy hitter. When not catching he is proficient at second or third. This is his second year

at L. R. C., and much is expected of him in the next two years.—Lenoir-Rhynean.

Some natives of Isabel Island in the Pacific live in trees, among the branches of which rude huts are built.

A block of marble, on which is carved the oldest known almanac, has been recovered from the ruins of Pompeii, destroyed in A. D. 79.

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- 4 To go through intersections only when I have the right of way.
- 5 To observe all traffic signals.
- 6 To give signals myself that can be clearly seen and understood, before turning or stopping in traffic.
- 7 To drive only when in full possession of my faculties.
- 8 To keep my brakes, lights, and horn in good condition.
- 9 To operate my car on tires which assure a positive grip on the road—safe traction—and freedom from hazardous tire failures.

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CARELESS driving took 32,500 lives last year—injured 960,000 more. Every day hundreds of people are being killed, hundreds more injured in avoidable automobile accidents.

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