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Special Notices

STRAYED From camp between Forest City and Rutherfordton, Wednesday morning, January 14, a big black horse mule, about twelve years old. Reward for information leading to its recovery. M. L. Vess, R. 2., Mill Spring, N. C.

SALESMAN WANTED to solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or Commission. Address THE TODD OIL & PAINT CO., Cleveland, O.

LOST—Near the home of Capt. T. T. Long or J. G. Morris, about ten days ago, a Waterman fountain pen. Finder please return to Dr. W. C. Bostic.

LOST—In Forest City, Monday, \$48.00 paper money—4 ten dollar bills, 1 five and 3 ones. Finder please bring to the Courier office and get \$10.00 reward.

FORD FOR SALE—1920 model with starter; never been run. Better see me quick. W. V. Smith, Caroleen.

SALESMEN WANTED to solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or Commission. Address THE LENNOX OIL & PAINT CO. Cleveland, O.

WANTED—Four or 5 white tenants for next year. Farms well located. Good houses to live in and the very best of soil. Also wanted parties to log saw mill. For further information address H. W. Trout, Saluda, S. C.

WANTED—Seven girls to top or learn to top in knitting mill at Forest City. Will pay \$1.25 per day while learning. Parsley & Tanner, Inc. 517

Certificate of Dissolution

State of North Carolina, Department of State, All to Whom these Presents May Come—Greeting:

Whereas, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the H. L. Kanipe Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated in the town of Forest City, County of Rutherfordton, State of North Carolina (H. L. Kanipe being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revisal of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution. Now, Therefore, I, J. BRYAN GRIMES, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 8th day of January, 1920, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are on file in my said office as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 8th day of January, A. D. 1920.

J. BRYAN GRIMES, Secretary of State.

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Whereas, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Henrietta Garage Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated in the town of Henrietta, County of Rutherfordton, State of North Carolina (B. Doggett being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revisal of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution. Now, Therefore, I, J. BRYAN GRIMES, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 8th day of January, 1920, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are on file in my said office as provided by law.

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Local News Items Around Forest City

Misses Allamae and Winnie Davis and Georgia Flack spent the week-end in Bostic.

J. T. Fortune has returned from a visit to his daughter, Mrs. R. V. King, at Lilesville.

Mrs. Ben Andrews, of Bostic route 1, who has been dangerously ill the past month, is not improving.

M. Schwartzman, manager of the Forest City Bargain Store, is in the North buying new goods.

Miss Lucy Paterson was the guest of her Aunt, Mrs. Ed. Brewer, at Charlotte the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Alridge of route 2 are the parents of a new twelve pound daughter—Miss Vera.

W. J. Reid, well known and successful manager of the Colfax mill at Ellenboro, was in Forest City on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ford and son, Charles, Jr., will leave this week for a several days visit to relatives in Knoxville, Tenn.

Married at home of A. M. Bridges, last Sunday afternoon, Miss Eschridge Bridges to Charlie H. Swaitford, both of Hous. Rev. W. L. Dawson officiated.

John C. Carey, cashier of the Keowee Bank, and Larry C. Thornley, prominent merchant, both of Hickens, S. C., were in Forest City and Rutherfordton on business last week.

Little Miss Kobbie Lee Woods returned last week to her home in Marion, after spending several months with her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Crawford, in Forest City.

According to the government report there had been 9,604 bales of cotton ginned in Rutherfordton county up to January 1, 1920, as compared with 9,008 bales at the same date last year.

Miss Jennie Carpenter has resigned as assistant teacher of the fourth grade in the Forest City school and returned to her home in Rutherfordton. Miss Esther Watkins of Forest City has been elected to take her place.

The work of remodeling the room over Moore's wholesale grocery store is about completed. This room will be used by Padgett & King as a part of their furniture store and undertaking parlor, this giving them three large rooms—one on the ground floor and two upstairs.

People from every section of the county came to the Long Drug store last Saturday for gold fish and they received requests for more than they could supply. Owing to misrouting, the fish did not get here on time, but are expected today.

Dr. W. H. Wakefield will be in Forest City on January 31. The doctor was unable to fill his last scheduled appointment here on account of the death of his mother near Greensboro. He has many friends in this county who sympathize with him in his loss.

The Forest City Building and Loan Association continues to grow. Eight hundred and nine shares have already been sold in the 28th, series which opened last November. This breaks all previous records, and as the series does not close until February 8, an even better record will be made.

Becker's Bakery, the well known Spartanburg house, has established a permanent agency in Forest City for the convenience of merchants in this county. Fred P. Ward is in charge of the agency here and his headquarters are at Jones' grocery store. He receives fresh bread and cakes every day direct from the bakery and delivers by truck to all sections of Rutherfordton county.

Moss Reinhardt, furniture dealers, have leased the store building recently vacated by J. T. Fortune. The partition between this room and the room now occupied by Moss-Reinhardt will be taken out, making one of the best and largest store rooms in this section of the state. Moss-Reinhardt state that the rapid growth of their business and the fact that they are taking on new lines made it imperative that they have more room.

Tanlac—a splendid tonic and system purifier. Long Drug Co.

Local Bank Has A Most Successful Year

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers Bank and Trust Co., held in Forest City, Tuesday, January 13, the capital stock of the Bank was increased from \$75,000 to \$100,000, the surplus was increased from \$35,000 to \$75,000, a 12 per cent dividend was declared, and all old officers and directors were re-elected.

The Farmers Bank and Trust Co., is by far the largest bank in the county. It has over a million dollars on deposit and nearly a million and a half resources, thus making Forest City the financial center of Rutherfordton county. The past year was the best in the history of the bank.

The officers of this institution are: J. F. Alexander, President; B. B. Doggett, K. S. Tanner, L. V. Lee, Vice President; J. H. Thomas, Cashier; R. E. Biggerstaff and R. L. Reinhardt, Assistant Cashier; W. V. Smith, Assistant Cashier Caroleen branch; C. B. Wilson, Assistant Cashier Lattimore branch.

P. B. Vernon Dead

P. B. Vernon, died at his home in Forest City Tuesday afternoon, January 20, following a second stroke of paralysis Sunday before. The body was buried with Masonic honors in Cool Springs cemetery Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Vernon was 62 years old. He was born and reared in Spartanburg county, but moved to Forest City about twenty-five years ago and has lived here practically ever since. He was a member of the Presbyterian church, Forest City town council, Masonic order and W. O. W. At the time of his death he was cotton buyer and outside boss at the Florence Mills.

Besides his wife, who before her marriage was Miss Mattie Dean, he leaves the following children: Will Vernon, of Darlington, S. C.; Mrs. Thurman Robinson, Plains Ga.; Tom and Ellen Vernon, Forest City, and Mrs. Grady Burris, Mooresboro. He also leaves one brother, Ed Vernon of Spartanburg.

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

Mt. Pleasant News—Death of Mrs. Trout

Forest City, R. 1.—Miss Ann Trout died Saturday, January 17. She was 88 years old and never married. One brother and sister survive her—C. K. Trout and Miss Sue Trout. The body was laid to rest in the family burying ground near the old home place, Rev. Mr. Richardson conducting the funeral services. Among the relatives who came for the funeral were Misses Ella Trout and Mattie Walker, Mesdames May Walker and Maggie Trout, Messrs. Will Trout, of Detroit; Alton, of Winnsboro, Georgia and Sam, of Forest City.

Misses Estelle and Annie Belle Logan spent the week-end in Cliffside.

Misses Ida Cannon and Louise Rollins spent last week-end at home.

The Home Demonstration and Canning clubs met at the home of Mrs. G. W. Rollins Saturday. A large number attended.

Tom Goode has moved into the house recently vacated by W. N. McDaniel.

Mr. John Hamrick's little girl has been quite sick.

The people of this community surprised J. M. Price with a sumptuous dinner in honor of his 55th birthday.

Oscar Price came home Sunday from Spartanburg. Mr. Leisier came with him.

Mr. Price is improving his home very much by painting.

W. A. Blanton Dead

W. A. Blanton died at his home in West End, Forest City, Monday night, January 19, age 74 years. He had been very feeble for a long time, but considered dangerously ill only for ten days. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at Shiloh Baptist church, where Mr. Blanton had been a member for many years. His wife preceded him to the grave only thirty-eight days.

Six children survive as follows: Mrs. Eddie C. Hester, Rutherfordton route 1; W. H. Blanton, Forest City route 3; C. A. Blanton, Sumter, S. C.; Miss Sallie J. Blanton, Forest City; Aden Blanton, Boiling Springs, and Mrs. Mary Self, of Henrietta.

Some News Items From the County Seat

Rutherfordton, Jan. 19.—The Oakwood Manufacturing Company, located near the Southern station, formerly manufacturers of building material, has recently been purchased by J. P. Middlemass, formerly of Jacksonville; Attorney M. L. Edwards, and J. Leroy Taylor, of Rutherfordton. The new concern has a capital stock of \$10,000 with an authorized capital of \$100,000. They will manufacture spokes, handles and rims, the chief articles being hickory products. The machinery has been ordered for the plant, and it is expected that it will arrive, and be installed at an early date. The names of the officers are: J. P. Middlemass, president; J. Leroy Taylor, vice president, and M. L. Edwards, secretary and treasurer.

The Thermal Belt Auto and Garage Company has been dissolved by mutual consent. James Arnette and R. R. Simmons having retired from the business and moved to Hendersonville and Rockingham, respectively. W. A. Warlick, of Rutherfordton, and W. O. Geer, of Gilkey, having purchased their interest, will continue the business in the same building.

Rev. T. L. Blalock, of Mitchell county, a returned missionary from China, is expected to preach at the First Baptist church here next Sunday.

Mr. Ed S. Geer has recently moved his family to Yatesville, Ga., where he is engaged in the lumber business.

Their many friends in Rutherfordton county will be pleased to learn of the marriage of Mr. J. R. Anderson, and Mrs. Essie Simmons Mitchell, which occurred at Charlotte on Thursday January 15th.

Mr. John Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Miller, left recently for Detroit, Michigan, where he has accepted a position.

Geo. G. Avant Dead

George G. Avant, of Forest City, died at the State hospital in Morganton last week only a few days after he had been taken there. He was a native of Spartanburg. Some years ago he moved to Cliffside to manage a store and later bought a farm near Bostic. His health failed and he moved to Forest City about a year ago.

He leaves a widow and two sons. Two brothers and three sisters, who live in Spartanburg, also survive him.

The body was taken to Spartanburg for interment.

CALL FOR REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION

The Republicans of Rutherfordton county, N. C., are hereby called to meet in convention in Rutherfordton, N. C., on Saturday, January 31, 1920, at 2 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Congressional Convention to be held in Asheville, N. C., on February 7th, and for transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention. The precinct chairman of the several precincts of the county will call and cause to be held precinct meetings for the selection of delegates to the county convention. At the same time and place a meeting of the Republican Executive Committee of the county is hereby called for the transaction of important business, This the 14th day of January, 1920.

W. C. McRORIE.

W. H. Wakefield, M. D. of Charlotte will be in Reinhardt's Drug store on Saturday, January 31st. The doctor limits his practice to the treatment of eye, ear, nose and throat diseases and fitting glasses. Ask your family physician about consulting Dr. Wakefield.

A Newsy Letter From Busy Cliffside

Cliffside, N. C. Jan. 19.—Several more bungalows are being constructed which adds much to the appearance of the town. Other improvements have been made recently, among them being the work of Mr. G. Loveling, a native of Belgium, now located at Pacolet, S. C. Mr. Loveling has been in the landscape gardening business for about thirty-six years. He has transformed a number of odd nooks and corners into spots of beauty, spending several weeks here superintending the work. Three car loads of shrubbery were secured at the Valdesian Nurseries of Bostic. The work has incurred the expense of several thousand dollars.

The Odd Fellows have recently had S. M. Crouch of Raleigh with them for three nights helping the Lodge to perfect their plans of work, etc. New members are coming in and the Lodge is making its influence felt.

Miss Stella McConnell of Franklin, N. C., has accepted a position with the Cliffside Mills as stenographer. Miss Eva Long began work Monday morning as stenographer for the Cliffside Mills store and Miss McConnell takes her place on the office force.

Messrs. Z. O. Jenkins and G. C. Haynes made a business trip to Washington, D. C., last week.

The three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Jones who reside at Avondale was buried in the cemetery here last Friday afternoon. Our sympathy goes out to the bereaved family.

J. P. Carpenter, who has been in charge of the meat market of the Cliffside Mills store for a number of years, has been succeeded by Mr. Manly Lovelace. Mr. Carpenter is now manager of the Lake View roller mills and the Lake View dairy.

The teachers meeting held here last Saturday was very successful, and was well attended.

We are sorry to lose the family of J. D. Hunt who has moved to the farm near Forest City.

The Baptist Young People's Union met in the church Sunday evening at six o'clock and reorganized the Union into an A-1 Union. Mr. Marion Blanton is the new president, and is a young man who believes in doing things. A Junior Union will be organized at once for the younger boys and girls and we are expecting great results in the way of building up the work and in training the young people for active and efficient service to the church.

Misses Annabel and Estelle Logan, who are teaching at Mt. Pleasant (Rutherfordton), were the week-end guests of Miss Nora Freeman.

Messrs. Burgoine Wilson and Clarence Campbell came up from Gastonia for the week-end. Mr. Campbell will remain here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Caldwell and little daughter Beth and Miss Della Carden and Mr. Theron Wilson spent Sunday in Gastonia. Mrs. Caldwell will remain there for several days the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. A. Love.

Misses Mae Bridges, Mary Griffin, Della Carden and Mr. T. L. Wilson visited in Forest City Sunday evening.

Messrs. Deck and Mal Wilson visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Hendrick at Avondale Saturday night and Sunday.

J. R. Padgett is seriously ill at his home on North Main street at this writing. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

From School Examinations

The following are some answers given by school children on examination:

Poise is the way a Dutchman says boys.

Esquimo is a wild animal that lives in the Artic.

Rabbi is the plural for rabbit.

King Arthur's Round Table was written by the author of Ten Nights in a Bar Room.

Copernicus invented the conucopia. Etiquette teaches us how to be polite without trying to remember to be.

In the stone age all men were ossified.

The climax of a story is where it says it is to be continued.

A gulf is a dent in a continent.

Buttress is a butler's wife.

Conservation is doing without things we need.

If Ponce de Leon hadn't died before he found the fountain of youth, he wouldn't have died.

Tanlac—a splendid tonic and system purifier. Long Drug Co.

809 Shares


Have been sold in the twenty-eighth series of this Association, and they are still selling. That means a weekly income of \$202.25 from the last series alone, which will enable us to make two \$500.00 loans per month if we only had the 28th., to back us up. But we have about 900 other shares, and we average making one \$500.00 loan every week. We said when we came here that we would double the number of shares in force within a year, but we've done it in less than six months. That's going some for Forest City. But listen friends, within a year we'll have one of the largest Building and Loan Associations in western North Carolina. This is the place to invest your spare change.

Buy prepaid shares at \$72.50 if you desire to invest it in lump sums. That pays you six per cent.

You Can Buy Shares In the 28th Until February 8

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