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Special Notices

A boy loves a girl that's his business; If a girl loves a boy that's her business; If they get married that's their business; If they want life insurance that's our business. Huntley & Co., Forest City, N. C.

CABBAGE PLANTS—We get them every day from Mr. Garner Pad. These home grown plants grow better than any other in this section. per 100. Keeter & Watkins, Forest City, N. C.

Men Girls! Get to thinking. Are you satisfied with your hair? Why not get the beautiful and attractive hair by using our Combing made into a braided or switch. Call at Mr. Ed Williams' residence. Clella Carter, Forest City, N. C.

Buy your shingles from Hollifield & Co. Forest City. They have the "Titehold" brand, the best cedar shingles on the market.

DR. SALE—Spirella corsets, made measure. Mrs. J. C. Cagle, Phone 177, Rutherfordton, N. C.

For nice finish and quick return send Kodak films to Miss Irene McArthur, Forest City, N. C.

For rent—A good one or two room farm, good six-room house, in a community. See Ambrose Crotts, my son, P. L. Crotts, Forest City, N. C.

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

WANTED—Seven girls to top or to top in knitting mill at Forest City. Will pay \$1.25 per day while working. Parsley & Tanner, Inc. 5117

WANTED—Ladies for central office work, Forest City; others preferred. Apply to W. Eskridge, Manager Telephone Co.

Movie Program

Wednesday, February 18th
Rebellion; A Universal feature Blue Bird photoplay.

Thursday, February 19th
Episode of Red Glove, with a real LKO comedy, and International.

Friday, February 20th
Francis Ford in Mystery of 13, and a comedy.

Saturday, February 21st
Divorced Wives. Bubbling over with amusement, and carrying the greatest moral lessons. Makes the good people their home and surroundings. Had wish they had one like it. Make more by seeing this picture than you save by missing it.

Sunday, February 23rd
Invisible Hand, a sensational picture with a live comedy that keeps you thinking and laughing for a week.

Tuesday, February 24th
Battler. A feature with high dramatic value.

Wednesday, February 25th
First episode of The Midnight starring James Corbett, and a real LKO comedy, with the International News.

Thursday, February 26th
Red Head. One of the lucky third photoplays.

COMING
Long Legs with Mary Pickford starring.
The Sons of Souls.
The Heart of the Hills—Mary Pickford.
The Hoodlum—Mary Pickford.
The Gypsy—Mary Pickford.
For the dates.

ANENT THE HIGHWAY ACROSS THIS COUNTY

The Rutherford County Board of Commissioners is in receipt of a letter from State Highway Commissioner Page stating that the estimated cost of building the Rutherford county link of the Charlotte-Asheville highway across this county is now \$175,000 instead of the first estimate of \$100,000.

It will be remembered that the five townships of Colfax, Cool Springs, Rutherfordton, Green Hill and Chimney Rock, thru which the highway will run, agreed to put up their pro rata part of \$100,000 to build the road. This money is now at hand, but as the road will cost about twice as much as at first thought, the county commissioners want some expression from the people before proceeding further. Interested persons may write to the commissioners or appear before the board at its next meeting which will be in the county court house the first Monday in March. The members of the board and their addresses are as follows: Geo. F. Watson, Rutherfordton; T. J. Wilkies, Henrietta; J. A. Martin, Ellenboro.

The Courier believes it would be wise to go ahead and build the road as soon as possible. There is no doubt but that it is needed and there is no indication that it could be built cheaper within several years. All indications point toward higher prices for labor and material and the longer we put off building the road the more it will cost us. The road will eventually be built, so why should we do without its benefits several years and then pay more for it, when we need it and are able to build it now?

If we are correctly informed, the federal government is to pay one-half the cost of this road, the state one-fourth, and the five townships it touches will pay only one-fourth. If this be so the building of the road would bring more money into the county than it would take out, for fully one half the cost would be paid for labor and other things furnished by the county.

Let the commissioners hear from you, whether you favor the building of the road now or not.

Farmers Union Will Meet at Forest City

The Farmers Union of Rutherford county will meet at Forest City on February 28, 1920, for the purpose of electing all county officers. All Unions are requested to be present. This Feb. 16, 1920.

W. M. WATSON, President.
JNO. P. BEAN, Secretary.

To prevent the flu, use DeVilbiss at omizer. Ask your physician. Long Drug Co.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Municipal Water & Light Plant, Forest City, N. C.

Covering a period of five months ended January 31, 1920.

Income	
Revenues from Water and Lights	\$3,571.77
Contracting & Supplies	1,727.66
Accounts Receivable:	
Water & Lights, 1,565.91	
Personal Accts. 847.49	
Supplies on hand	986.54
Total	8,699.37

Expenses	
Electrical Supplies	\$3,213.94
Power	1,853.46
Salaries & Labor	1,221.25
Freight and Express	290.00
Water Supplies	624.67
Total Expense	7,203.32
Plus Net Profit for Period	1,496.05
	8,699.37

I, W. J. Davis, Clerk and Treasurer of said Town of Forest City do hereby solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. J. DAVIS, Clerk & Treas.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 12 day of February, 1920.
J. B. LONG, Notary Public.
My Commission Expires February 14, 1920

THE BEST INSURANCE AGAINST INFLUENZA

Prominent Educator Believes That Vapomentha Is A Sure Preventive

Dr. R. M. Brame, discoverer of each nostrial. Brame's Vapomentha Salve, has the Salve penetrates the pores of the skin, relieving congestion, at the same time healing vapors arise and are breathed through the mouth and nose, loosening the phlegm and causing the patient to breathe freely. Its absolutely reliability is evidenced by dozens of unsolicited testimonials. Brame's Vapomentha Salve will relieve pneumonia, influenza, grippe, pleurisy, bronchitis, whooping cough, catarrh, asthma, tonsillitis, hay fever and inflammation of the skin. Vapomentha is applied externally, and it will not stain the clothes, as other salves do. No home should ever be without it. Buy it from your dealer or direct from the Brame Drug Co., North Wilkesboro, N. C. A small bottle cost 30c.; a much larger one, containing six times as much, \$1.20.—Adv.

Save 10 per cent ON YOUR GROCERIES

On account of being unable to get a store room in the town of Forest City, we have moved our entire stock of groceries to West End. Our former customers know that we carried the best line of groceries in Forest City and many of them are still trading with us. We appreciate this fact. We now have even a more complete line of groceries than before, and we deliver in town just the same. Phone us your order.

Our rent and store expense is considerably less than it was on Forest City's Main street and we are going to give this saving to our customers. We can save you ten per cent on your groceries.

We are also able to buy more country produce and can supply your wants in this line.

Phone us your orders and they will be filled promptly. One long and one short ring on No. 20.

C. R. Harrill & Co.

West End, Forest City

New Grocery Store

We have bought the grocery stock and meat market at Flack & Harrill's old stand. We have discontinued the meat market and will devote our entire time to supplying the grocery wants of people of Forest City and vicinity. We are restocking the store with new goods and will give the people the advantages offered by a strictly first class store.

We will appreciate your business, and offer you honest goods at honest prices, and courteous treatment. Call on us.

Keeter & Watkins

Flack & Harrill's Old Stand FOREST CITY

Fate of Dennis Lovelace In Hands of Governor

The Raleigh correspondent of the Charlotte Observer, writing under date of February 11, says: Raleigh, Feb. 11.—Whether R. Dennis Lovelace, sentenced to be electrocuted for killing his father-in-law, H. E. Edwards, who he claims, broke up his home by getting his wife and four children away from him, forbidding even a conference on the subject of a reconciliation, is now up to Governor T. W. Bickett, who is expected to announce his decision shortly. Lovelace lost his appeal in the supreme court and as yet no date for the execution has been set. Today the young man's father, G. W. Lovelace, of Union Mills; J. W. Pless, of Marion and W. C. McRorie, of Rutherfordton, held a lengthy conference with the governor, pleading for the prisoner's life, asking that the death sentence be commuted to life imprisonment. The father is an elderly man and has an honest, industrious appearance.

There is strong sentiment for commutation in the vicinity of Rutherfordton, where the killing occurred. The petition presented to the governor is signed, it was said today by Mr. Pless, by 2,000 persons. Included in the list are all the county officers of Rutherford; all the lawyers who appeared in the case, except the prosecuting attorney, who was a relative of Edwards, and every jurymen except one.

Cite Judge's Decision
Pleading before the governor, the boy's father and the two other advocates cited this from the opinion of Judge William R. Allen in supreme court:

"We have examined the record with care and find no error; but we cannot but be impressed by the evidence, which shows very clearly that this tragedy, which has wrecked two homes, could have been easily averted if the deceased and his wife had given a little encouragement to their daughter to return to her home and her duties."

It is claimed by the defendant's advocates that his wife went to the home of her parents and that, without provocation, she was prevailed upon by her parents, H. E. Edwards, and his wife, not to return to him. Not only, thereby, was Lovelace, he claims, bereft of his wife but of his four children, also. The elder Lovelace said today that when his son was in jail, one of his children went to see him and the wife of Edwards raised serious objection, censuring the jailer for admitting the child to see its father.

Sensational Case
This case, one of the most sensational in years in Rutherford county, has been pending for some time. The killing occurred a year ago last September and the case was finally passed on by the supreme court before Christmas adjournment.

Mr. Pless, Mr. McRorie and Lovelace's father returned to the western part of the state this afternoon. While the governor gave no intimation as to what course he would pursue, he told them he would carefully review papers in the case. Lovelace's advocates are very much encouraged. They take the view that no one has ever been executed for a case of this sort and believe that the governor will show clemency.

West End Locals

J. M. Hughey and daughter, Ray, visited their cousins Friday near Henrietta.

Miss Sallie Blanton was called to the bed side of her sister, Mrs. Mary Self, of Henrietta.

Misses Ocie Tate and Ada Long are visiting Miss Tate's sister, Mrs. P. L. Tucker, of Newberry, S. C.

J. P. Hardin is back in his store again. After a bad case of "flu."

Mrs. J. I. Grose was called to the bed side of her sister Miss Clara Taylor of Rutherfordton, last week.

A crowd of boys and girls met at Miss Eunice Tate's last Wednesday night and made candy. It was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. Oden Blanton, of Boiling Springs, was a visitor of his brother, W. H. Blanton, last week.

The American Legion, which is composed of ex-soldiers of the United States army, is showing great activity throughout the United States, and every county should have a post of the Legion. So far there has been no post organized in Rutherford county, but steps are being taken to organize one. Any ex-service man interested in a post for this county is invited to call on or communicate with The Courier.

News Letter From Our County Seat

Rutherfordton, Feb. 16.—The board of health, on last Friday granted permission to the trustees of the Rutherfordton graded school to reopen school today. However, it was learned that later an agreement had been reached by the authorities to raise the quarantine, effective Friday night at midnight. The conditions have improved and the number of cases of influenza have diminished in Rutherfordton, but there are still quite a number of cases in Rutherford county, according to reports considered reliable.

Mr. Ed Turner, of Blacksburg, S. C., was in Rutherfordton the latter part of the week, having come up to see Mrs. Turner at the Rutherford hospital. She has recently undergone an operation for gall stone, the unusually large number of 86 stones having been extracted in the operation.

Dr. D. S. Schenk has been called to Albemarle by the state board of health to assist in the treatment of the influenza, the situation there being acute, it is presumed.

Dr. F. B. Watkins, of Morgantown, brother of our townsman, Dr. W. O. Watkins, was a Rutherfordton visitor last Wednesday and Thursday. Dr. Watkins is one of the physicians at the hospital for the insane. He was accompanied by Mrs. Watkins.

The Reid Grocery Company, the wholesale concern organized here some weeks ago, have completed their warehouse located near the Southern station, and are now prepared to take care of their customers, giving truck deliveries in town and elsewhere in the retail trade.

Cliffside Local and Personal News Items

Cliffside Feb. 17.—Mr. Carl Roberson and family moved last week to their farm near Forest City. We regret to lose them.

Miss Carrie Hill, who has been with the Cliffside Mills store for some time, has returned to Rutherfordton, where she and her brother Osier Hill will conduct the Central hotel. Miss Hill is a capable and energetic young lady, and we wish for her much success in this new enterprise.

Messrs. George C. Shuford and Chas. Burrus of Shelby were week-end visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Moore, who have been spending a few weeks in St. Petersburg and other points in Florida, returned to their home here last Sunday, and report a fine trip to the "Land of Flowers."

Mr. Olin Johnson and Miss Belle Frazier, both of Henrietta, came down to Cliffside last Saturday and were married by Squire R. E. Watkins. After the ceremony the happy young couple went on their way rejoicing in the direction of Henrietta.

Miss Nora Freeman and Messrs. B. D., T. L. and Mal Wilson visited in Rutherfordton and the Mt. Vernon section Sunday.

A Junior B. Y. P. U. was organized at the Baptist church last Sunday afternoon. The young people are very enthusiastic, and we predict a good live union.

Miss Bess Freeman is at home now while her school at Lattimore is closed on account of influenza.

Misses Ruby Hicks, Annie Dickerson, Edna Harris and Etna Geer, of Rutherfordton, accompanied by Mr. Mahaffee of Newton were here shopping last Saturday.

Misses Hyder and Bridges, teachers in the school at Henrietta, spent last Saturday here the guest of Miss Mae Bridges.

Mr. Deck Wilson returned from the northern markets last week where he bought a splendid line of goods some of which are arriving now daily.

Miss Belle Allen has also returned from the northern markets where she bought a fine lot of millinery goods and will soon be showing the latest thing in spring millinery in the Cliffside Mills store. Miss Allen is now at her home in Spartanburg and is expected here some time this week.

Miss Ila McCurry is at home for a few days from Hot Springs, where she is attending school at Dorland Institute.

L. A. Hughes, of Cliffside, died Tuesday. He was a well known citizen and at one time was superintendent of the Cliffside Mill.

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