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INFLUENZA AND WEAK BLOOD

Down and Listless Condition May Make You a Target For the "Flu"

WEAK BLOOD IS PROBABLY THIN

This Time of Danger, Take Pepto-Mangan—it Builds Rich, Red Blood

Whether you usually are, or are temporarily run down, your blood is thin and undernourished. You are in a condition to fight off the germs everywhere.

A wise precaution to take a good dose of Pepto-Mangan is to take a good dose of Pepto-Mangan—your blood will be built up and undernourished.

Pepto-Mangan is an effective blood builder of red, vigorous blood, and it is the best medicine for the condition.

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Cliffside Local News— Funeral of Mr. Hughes

Cliffside, Feb. 24.—We have several cases of influenza in town, but none of them are very serious so far that we know of.

Miss Belle Allen arrived last week and is in charge of the millinery department of the Cliffside Mills store. Miss Allen has been milliner here for several seasons and has a host of friends who are always glad to welcome her.

L. A. Hughes was buried here in the family lot in the Cliffside cemetery last Wednesday. Mr. Hughes had been in ill health for several years and has been gradually growing worse for a long while. He was at one time superintendent of the Cliffside Mills and had a great many friends in this section of the state who learn of his death with sincere regret. Mr. Hughes leaves a son, Clarence D. Hughes who resides here, and two brothers, A. C. Hughes of Whittney, S. C., and J. Y. Hughes of Whittney, S. C. The funeral was conducted from the home by Mr. Hughes, pastor, Rev. J. A. Burrus of the M. E. church, assisted by Rev. D. J. Hunt.

Mrs. Dora Cumpock, of Spartanburg, took charge of the girls' home Monday. Mrs. Cumpock needs no introduction to the people of Cliffside. She at one time conducted the Cliffside hotel and has many friends here who gladly welcome her back to our town.

J. C. Roach, of Harris, R-1, visited his son, B. E. Roach, here last week.

R. V. Bland, manager of the spinning department of the mills, went to Charlotte last Tuesday for an operation for appendicitis. He is reported to be doing fine. We hope for his speedy recovery.

B. E. Roach attended the funeral of his uncle, Mr. Newton Roach, who died at his home in Gaffney last Saturday and was interred in the Oakwood cemetery Sunday afternoon. Mr. Roach was born near Shiloh church in this county. He was one of ten children, a son of John and Harriet Roach, a brother of J. C. Roach, of Harris R-1, who is the youngest of the ten children and the only survivor. The funeral was conducted by the pastor, Rev. Sydney Hamrick.

Miss Mary Dickerson of Rutherfordton passed thru Cliffside Monday enroute to Charlotte, where she has accepted a position with one of the banks.

News From Alexander

The "flu" in our little town has taken its flight to parts unknown, we are glad to report. Most of those who had it are back at work and the others are convalescent. We hope it does not head this way again.

Alexander Manufacturing Company are building a sand clay road that connects our town with the main road near the C. C. & O. railroad crossing. The "Old Road Builder," J. S. Wall, is in charge of the work. That means that in a short time we will have a first class road direct from Forest City to Caroleen right in our front yard. The new road will be a great convenience, not only to Alexandrians, but to all "autoists," as it shortens the Forest City-Caroleen road considerably.

Our town is still undergoing improvements. Every street is lined on each side with pecan trees. In a short time we will have, not only shaded streets and walks, but some of the most delicious nuts that can be found, as these are the best paper shell varieties.

It seems that there has been a "hail-storm" of gramophones and talking machines here. If one gets out of hearing of one of these he has to get out of town; but as all have a nice collection of records they are quite pleasing to the ear.

Among the visitors this week is Mr. Durham Moore from Shelby, who is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moore.

We were glad to see A. W. Wood and daughter in town Sunday, attending our church services. Come again.

A crowd went down to Shelby Monday night to hear Dr. A. C. Dixon give his lecture, "The Horrors of the War."

Mrs. S. B. Tanner Dead

Mrs. S. B. Tanner, of Charlotte, died Sunday morning at Port Meyer, Fla., where she was visiting. Death was due to heart failure. She was fifty-five years of age and is survived by husband and the following children: Kenneth S. Tanner, of Rutherfordton; Bobo and Spencer Tanner and Miss Sarah Tanner. The news is received with much sorrow in this county, where she was well known, her husband being prominently identified with the textile industry here.

Forest City to Have A Hardware Store

The Forest City Hardware Company is Forest City's newest enterprise. Plans for the company have been underway for some time, but the lack of store room space has prevented an announcement sooner. The store room now occupied by S. S. Horn will be used by the new company just as soon as the new Horn building is remodeled, and their stock of goods removed, which will be about April 1.

The Forest City Hardware Company will be operated by A. B. Flack and son Charles. These gentlemen are old residents and well known in the county. Mr. A. B. Flack has been engaged in farming for several years, but during the last twelve months has been special assistant to C. E. Tanner in the revaluation of the county property. Mr. Charles Flack is a prominent and enterprising young business man of the town. He is now with the J. D. Lineberger Hardware Company of Shelby, but will return to the new business about the first of May.

This will be good news to the people of Forest City and surrounding county, who have felt the need of a hardware store such as Messrs. Flack will operate.

Singing Postponed

Please note that the Forest City, High Shoals, Mt. Pleasant, Caroleen, Henrietta, Cliffside singing convention, which was to have met with the Cliffside choir on Sunday, March 7, 1920, has been postponed indefinitely on account of the epidemic of influenza, small pox, etc., in the different towns where members of the convention live. We regret to do this, but it seems best to all with whom we have discussed the matter. We will arrange a new date as soon as is deemed advisable, and will announce same in the papers.

W. E. OWENS, President.
W. J. DAVIS, Secretary.

Lovelace's Sentence Commuted to Thirty Years

Governor Bickett has commuted the death sentence of Dennis Lovelace to thirty years in the state penitentiary. Lovelace killed his father-in-law, H. E. Edwards, in Rutherford county in September, 1918.

In commuting Lovelace's sentence from death to 30 years, Governor Bickett reiterates his belief in the death penalty and disclaims any purpose to make it inoperative. He is backed in this clemency by the solicitor, by Justices Brown and Allen, of the supreme court, by 11 of the 12 jurors who tried the case. The judge who presided does not oppose commutation, though he says he must change his mind if he asks for another. There are doubts of premeditation and deliberation.

Mrs. Morris Dies Suddenly

Forest City received another severe shock Monday when it was learned that Mrs. J. G. Morris had died suddenly from heart failure. Only a few minutes before her death Mrs. Morris complained of having a severe headache and went to bed where her husband found her dead when he came to dinner about twelve o'clock.

Before her marriage Mrs. Morris was Miss Mary Sue Goforth, of Union Mills. She was thirty-two years of age and is survived by husband, four children and three step-children. She was a devout member of the Baptist church and delighted in working for her Master's cause.

The Morris family moved here about ten years ago, Mr. Morris conducting a feed store here. It is a sad coincidence that Mr. Morris also found his first wife dead under similar circumstances.

Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist church Tuesday afternoon by Rev. S. N. Watson, assisted by Rev. D. J. Hunt, after which burial took place in Cool Springs cemetery.

Local Bottling Company In New Home

The local Coca-Cola bottling company moved last week into its own new home on Depot street, and is now turning out bottled soft drinks in the fastest and latest manner.

The new plant of this bottling company represents an investment of about \$40,000 and is the last whisper in bottling machinery. It has a capacity of sixty bottles a minute, and from the time the bottles are put into the giant cleaner, where each bottle gets twenty-two separate washings, until they are put into crates ready for shipment they are untouched by human hands. The power used is electricity and compressed air and everything is automatic and very interesting to watch at work.

When the Coca-Cola plant was first established here thirteen years ago a 2-horsepower gasoline engine furnished ample power. Now it takes eight motors totaling 38 horsepower to operate the plant.

F. I. Barber has been the efficient manager of the plant since its establishment here and its rapid and constant growth is mostly due to him.

Mt. Pleasant News

Miss Myrtle Holland, who is attending school at Brevard, is spending a few days at home on account of influenza being in the school.

The canning and home demonstration clubs met at the home of Mrs. C. M. Holland last Saturday. Quite a large number were present. The canning clubs made marguerites, and the demonstration club made a steam pudding.

Miss Selma Butler of Forest City spent a night with Miss Mary Hamrick last week.

Misses Ida Cannon, Louise Rollins, Ruth McDaniel and Selma Price were week-end visitors at Sandy Mush.

Miss Mary Hamrick spent the week-end with Miss Selma Butler.

Mass Meeting

There will be a mass meeting of interested citizens at the county court house next Monday to discuss the building of Rutherford county's part of the Charlotte-Asheville highway. The county commissioners will be on hand and all citizens are invited to attend.

Patriotic Withrow

It is reported that J. P. D. Withrow, the "merchant prince" of Hollis, is planning to erect a building constructed of native stone, about 19 by 24 feet, at Hollis, and dedicate it to the memory of the boys of Rutherford and Cleveland counties who took part in the world war.

Spraying and Pruning Demonstrations

Paul T. Scooley, extension horticulturist, will be in this county March 27th, and will conduct the following pruning and spraying demonstrations:

At L. C. Burns' farm three miles south of Rutherfordton, near Mountain View church, at 10 a. m. and at C. S. Humphries' farm, Forest City route 3, at 2:30 p. m.

Farmers are all cordially invited to attend these demonstrations. In fact this will be a rare opportunity to learn the best methods of pruning and spraying. It will pay you well to take a day off and ride several miles to attend one of these demonstrations.

COUNTY AGENT.

A Road to Health and Happiness.

If a person is weak, feels tired or run down, there is no reason for remaining in that condition if you want to be strong and healthy. Healthy people are the happy people. People who always feel tired cannot be happy and contented.

If you have that tired, weak feeling, go to Long's Drug Store and get a bottle of Syrup of Hypophosphites. It is a reconstructive tonic in bronchitis, mal-nutrition, nervous exhaustion, emaciation and strumous skin affections. It aids nutrition of the structural parts of the body and is a reconstructive tonic for convalescents from wasting and debilitating diseases.

Get a bottle today and begin at once to build yourself up. For Sale by Long Drug Co. Forest City.

Forest City Local and Personal Items

C. A. McDaniel, of Richmond, Va., spent several days here this week with his parents.

J. L. Davis, a well-known citizen of near Ellenboro, was here on business Saturday.

Mr. Roy Russell, of Knoxville, Tenn., is visiting his kinsman, Chas. A. Ford, in Forest City.

Hague Padgett came in last week from Texas and is recuperating from an attack of flu.

J. S. Doggett and family have moved to his farm near here. He will continue to operate his mill and shop as heretofore.

Misses Mae Blanton and Connie Lee Hayes, of Shelby, were present at a turkey dinner at the home of J. C. Scruggs in Forest City Sunday.

There will be a box supper at Tanner's Grove school house Saturday night, February 28th, at 7:30. Proceeds to go for the benefit of the school.

I. R. Atkins, of Tate Springs, Tenn., a painter and paper hanger, is moving here to be engaged in business with his brother, T. S. Atkins.

O. O. Griffin and family, of Hickory, have moved to Forest City and are occupying the home recently vacated by J. S. Doggett and family. Mr. Griffin is superintendent of the Coca-Cola bottling plant here.

Hon. Michael Schenck, of Hendersonville, was in Forest City Friday. He is a candidate for judge of this circuit and states that he feels much encouraged over his prospects. Mr. Schenck is well known in this circuit, having served as solicitor, which position he resigned to enter the army.

W. S. Croker, of Omaha, Ga., spent Friday in Forest City with friends. He is recuperating from a severe attack of grip. He had just been to Newberry, S. C., to see his father, Rev. T. C. Croker, who recently suffered a stroke of apoplexy. We are glad to state that he is also out again.

Randolph DePriest, a well-known citizen of this county, died Tuesday at Morganton, where he had gone a few days previous to work. He was a son of Mr. Columbus DePriest, of near Bostic, who received a telegram Tuesday announcing the death, but giving no details.

We call your attention to the advertisement of W. J. Davis in this paper every week. Mr. Davis handles the well-known "Edesco" line of tailor made clothing for men. He has been handling this line for several years and the number of his orders grows larger each year, which is pretty good proof of satisfaction. He will be glad to take your measure any time.

John F. Hamrick, a prominent citizen of near here, will establish an automobile bus line between Forest City and Spartanburg about March 15. The bus will make a round trip each day and travel via Caroleen, Henrietta, Cliffside and Chesnee, and may be extended to Rutherfordton. Schedule and full particulars will be announced in an early issue of The Courier.

Eugene Keeter, son of A. C. Keeter, was painfully injured Saturday afternoon when he was run into and knocked down by a public service automobile driven by Vilector Jones. The accident occurred on the public square. Young Keeter sustained a bad gash in his left leg and was otherwise bruised up. In mayor's court Monday morning Jones was fined \$15.00 and costs for speeding.

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.

CABBAGE PLANTS—We get them fresh every day from Mr. Garner Padgett. These home grown plants grow better than any other in this section. 35c per 100. Keeter & Watkins, Forest City.

Cure that Cold

Before It Develops Into Influenza or Pneumonia

Run no risk, but use only tried and reliable remedies, such as Vick's Vaporub Salve, Gowan's Pneumonia Salve, Nyal Cough and Cold Remedies, Wampole's Extract of Cod Liver Oil, A. D. S. Baby Cough Remedy, Congh Tablets, Cold Tablets, and other reliable and well-known remedies handled by us.

Sick Room Supplies

We have a complete line of sick room supplies, such as Rubber and Metal Hot Water Bottles, Syringes, Bed Pans, Thermometers, Atomizers, etc.

Stationery

We handle the well-known Eaton-Crane and Whiting lines of Stationery, in all the correct colors, tints and sizes. There is no better Stationery made, and this is the only store in the county where you will find these high class lines.

Toilet Articles

We have the largest and most complete line of fine toilet articles in Rutherford county. Face and Talcum Powders, Creams, Soaps, Lotions, Tonics, etc.

Garden and Field Seeds

We have a new supply of fresh garden and field seeds; all varieties.

Phonographs

We handle "The World" Phonograph, one of the best on the market. See us before buying a phonograph, as we can please you in both quality and price.

New records received weekly.

Spray your fruit trees with Dry Lime Sulphur and insure perfect fruit.

We sell Putman Dyes, Rit, Colorite.

Magazines and Newspapers.

Whitman's and Norris' Candies fresh by express every week.

Watch this space for important announcement next week

Long Drug Co.

Nyal Quality Drug Store

Our Gold Fish have just arrived. Those entitled to them should call at once