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WHY BE DULL AND LANGUID THIS SPRING?

"Spring Fever" Is Natural, But Not Necessary—It's Due to Sluggish Blood.

Keep Feeling Your Happiest

Purify and Tone Up Your Blood With That Famous Tonic, Pepto-Mangan.

Do you seem unable to do any work, concentrate, to take any interest in things, during the wonderful Spring season? Do you feel just useless and "no account"?

Nothing is really the matter, except as happens every Spring, your blood is clogged—it is sluggish with poisons from its long Winter fight.

In time, your blood will probably adjust itself. But meanwhile you fret and feel unhappy—and accomplish nothing.

Why do it, when it is easy to purify your blood by taking Pepto-Mangan for a while? For thirty years we have been recommending this effective and agreeable tonic to purify and build up the blood of run-down, "no account" people.

Feel your best. Have a fine color, and bring in your step. Be vigorous, happy, and blooded. Get a bottle of Pepto-Mangan today. The nearest druggist has it, and in either liquid or tablet form, just as you prefer. There's no difference in medicinal value.

But be sure you get the genuine name—Pepto-Mangan. Ask for it by name—"Gude's Pepto-Mangan," be sure the full name is on the package.

Advertisement.

An examination to fill the position of carrier at Union Mills, N. C., and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other post offices in Rutherford county, will be held at Union Mills on April 24th, 1920. The examination will be open only to citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of the post office in the county, and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form No. 1977. Application blanks may be obtained from the office named above.

Pay your poll taxes by the first of May, otherwise you cannot vote in the next election.

Glorious Revival—Presbytery Meets

Rutherfordton, April 12.—Rev. J. C. Grier pastor of the Rutherfordton Presbyterian church has closed an eight-days series of evangelistic services. He was assisted by Dr. William Black of Charlotte, one of the evangelists of the Synod of North Carolina, and Mr. Andrew Burr who led the music. Some of the visible results, were, nine accessions to the Presbyterian church, sixteen persons promised to hold family prayer, and about 125 persons (estimated) promised to read the Bible and pray daily. It is also understood that several persons will join the Methodist church. Dr. Black and Mr. Burr left today for Charlotte, enroute to Polkton where they will soon begin another meeting.

The semi-annual meeting of the Presbytery of Kings Mountain will meet at the Presbyterian church here Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Whitener, a returned missionary from Japan is expected to be present and deliver an address Wednesday night to the presbytery on Japan. Forty or more delegates from the forty churches including the ministers and elders, are expected to attend the Presbytery.

Rev. S. L. Cathey, of Loray Presbyterian church Concord Presbytery, formerly pastor of the Rutherfordton Presbyterian church, will preach at the local church here next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

I will be in Forest City on each Saturday until 1st of May for the purpose of collecting state and county taxes. J. W. Beason.



COME to us for a bottle of Colortite and use it on last year's straw hat. Makes it look just like new or will color it most any shade you want, to match a new dress. In sixteen colors:

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NAVY BLUE	LAVENDER
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Choose your favorite colors from our color card.

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Why This Delay?

Better Now Than Later to Build Good Roads in This County.

April 6, 1920.—It is reported that our County Commissioners are hesitating about signing the contract with the State Highway Commission for the improved road through Rutherford county through the townships of Colfax, Cool Springs, Rutherford, Green Hill and Chimney Rock. This contract which the State Highway Commission offers provides that the State and Federal Governments together will pay three-fourths of the cost of the road and that Rutherford county, for the townships which the road traverses, will pay one-fourth of the cost of the road. Our County Commissioners are hesitating to sign this contract, they state, for the reason that the State Highway Commission will not and cannot tell them in advance just what the cost of the road will be. The Highway Commission wants the County Commissioners to agree to pay one-fourth of the cost of the road, whatever the cost should finally prove to be. The County Commissioners do not want to sign the contract because they do not know in advance what this cost would be, and say they fear the cost will be more than the people would be willing to pay.

If the State and Federal Governments should approach any thinking citizen and say, "We will build a fine house on your piece if you will reimburse us one-fourth of the cost of building the house," would any citizen say, "No, I will not let you build this house, because my one-fourth of the cost might be a little more than you estimate it to be?"

The State Highway Commission is not going to spend one penny more on this road than is absolutely necessary to build a good road.

We certainly would not want a penny less spent than it would take to build a good road.

The State Highway Commission says if the County Commissioners do not act promptly and sign up this contract that the money allotted to Rutherford county will be spent somewhere else in the State, and not in Rutherford county.

Are our Commissioners going to sit idly by because of the fear of spending a little more money than the Highway Commission now estimates will be required, when the State and Federal Governments offer to spend three dollars for every one dollar that the county pays? We have already lost more opportunities for getting this road than was wise. Are we going to sit idly by and lose this opportunity, and allow the State Highway Commission to spend in some other county the money which rightfully belongs to Rutherford?

If our County Commissioners lose this opportunity they should forever be blamed for failing to give Rutherford county the best means of uplift that has ever been offered. The State Highway Commission is a businesslike and honorable body. Our County Commissioners should sign whatever contract they offer, and every citizen will thank them for doing so.

Items From Alexander

The officials and employees of Alexander Manufacturing Company were recently treated to a fruit feast, consisting of oranges and grapefruit. They were of a rare sweetness that made the famous sun-kissed oranges of California taste inferior in comparison. The fruit was grown in the groves of Mr. J. F. Alexander, Petersburg, Fla. Mr. Alexander, who is president of Alexander Manufacturing Company, sent them. That is typical of his treatment of his people. Tho' surrounded with pleasure in his home in the "Land of Flowers," he finds time to think of his people and provide for their comfort and pleasure. That is only one of the many evidences of the splendid Christian gentleman that he is.

The Managers of the plant, Mr. J. R. Moore, secretary and treasurer, and Mr. S. A. Summey, superintendent, are two of the most efficient men in the textile business. They are ever watchful and alert to provide every comfort and convenience for the employees. They are active in the church and Sunday schools, and are a living testimony to the teachings of the great Teacher.

The Alexander Manufacturing Company makes the highest grade yarns. Their yarns are far above the standard in every way, and are ever in demand.

One of the largest buyers of yarns in the United States paid high tribute to the managers and the overseers, Messrs. L. R. Champion, Carding, and Mr. G. C. Hamrick, Spinning, when he told them that he wished all textile men knew how to conduct a plant like they do. He said that in point of neatness and cleanliness the mill ranked with a ballroom.

The management has provided the very best of houses of the bungalow type, with electric lights and running water and shower baths. There are no two houses identically alike, which adds to their attractiveness. As all of these conveniences are free, and as wages are the best, it is easy for the management to choose the best of families. And it is worthy of note that there is very little moving out of the place, and when one does move away, as the poet says, "There is a reason." All of the people here are healthy, happy and prosperous. The unrest that has torn the whole country has left our place serene and calm.

All taxes not paid by the 1st of May, 1920 will have costs added. J. W. Beason.

Budget of Real News From Thriving Cliffside

Cliffside, April 12.—J. L. Robbins has recently moved his family here from near Harris. He has been doing some grading work here for some time.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized last Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. U. S. McCurry when their daughter Miss Ila became the bride of Martin Bridges. Mr. Bridges lives here with his mother Mrs. S. Bridges and is an ex-soldier. The bride is a very attractive young lady, and we join the many friends of this young couple in wishing for them a Bon Voyage on the sea of Matrimony. Mr. R. B. Watkins officiated and spoke the words that blended and bound the two lives "Until death do us part."

Miss Eugenia Wilson of Gastonia visited here last week with friends and relatives. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wilson who made their home here until about three years ago when they moved to Gastonia.

Clyde Hicks and two little sons Lox and C. C., of Alexander spent the week-end with Mr. Hicks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Hicks.

The primary and intermediate pupils of Miss Della Carden's music class gave a recital in the Hall Saturday afternoon. A splendid program was rendered and the class reflected credit upon their teacher as well as their own integrity.

Mr. Miles Hamrick, of near Shelby, was a visitor in town Sunday.

We regret to note that Dr. J. S. Rudisill and Mr. Luther Campbell are both ill at their respective homes on North Main street. We hope for them a speedy recovery.

Miss Laura Stephens, of Atlanta, Ga. is expected here Thursday to visit Mrs. Dora Cumcock at "Suits Cottage."

Mrs. Dora Cumcock visited friends in Spartanburg last week.

Among those attending the Woman's Missionary Union Convention at Shelby last week were; Messdames Wm. Archer, W. W. Nanney, J. F. Scruggs and A. M. Hicks.

There will be a Music Recital in the Main Auditorium next Tuesday evening by both Voice and Piano pupils of Miss Carden. The program begins at seven-fifty-five. Admission free.

Several of our people visited in Rutherfordton Sunday. Among them were C. H. Wilson and family, Misses Mabel Smith, Della Carden and T. L. Wilson, Misses Fay Best, Stella McConnell and Messrs. D. C. Cole and Miles Hamrick, the latter of near Shelby. Also Messrs Hoyt Dixon and Mal Wilson.

R. E. Carpenter and G. K. Moore Jr. visited at Glenwood College Sunday afternoon.

Deck Wilson was a visitor in Boiling Springs Sunday afternoon.

The series of revival meetings at the Baptist church closed at the three o'clock service Sunday afternoon. Rev. N. R. Stone and his wife have rendered a great service here and have endeared themselves to the hearts of our people. They went to Caroleen Sunday evening to begin a series of meetings there. Rev. Stone is a man who believes in hewing to the line and letting the chips fall where they will. There were forty-one additions to the church including both those by Baptism and letter.

Rev. Stone said last week he would like to see four hundred at Sunday school Sunday morning and there were four hundred and thirty-six present in the classes and others came in later as the classes were asked to assemble only long enough to enroll any new members and attend to the necessary business, after which all reassembled to hear a lecture on "Systematic Bible Study" by Mr. Stone.

R. E. Carpenter left Monday afternoon to resume his studies at the State University after spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Carpenter.

Miss Willie Carpenter is visiting this week in Charlotte the guest of Miss Lillie McFalls and other friends.

Greenville As Tobacco Market Got Road Bonds

The growing importance of Greenville, Tenn., as a tobacco market contributed largely to Greene county putting over the road bond issue for building the roads Asheville and Western North Carolina are interested in. Madison county, Tenn., is resuming the planting of tobacco and its natural market is Greenville, therefore says N. Buckner, of the Board of Trade, that city wants good roads so it can be taken to that market. A fourth tobacco warehouse, with 800 square feet of floor space, is being erected in Greenville.

Mr. Buckner says the revival of tobacco as a money crop in that section of the state recalls the fact that at one time Buncombe county raised considerable tobacco, and made money on it when it was selling for a few cents a pound instead of the \$1 average now paid for the best grades. The old Banner warehouse, at the corner of Lexington avenue and Walnut street, is one of the landmarks of tobacco days. —Asheville Times

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Contributed Locals

Miss Allamae Davis spent last week-end in Spindale.

Allen Burgin of Old Fort visited friends in Forest City last week.

Sheriff J. M. Beason was circulating among friends in Forest City Monday.

Jake Black, wife and children, spent the week end in Shelby with his wife's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Philbeck spent a few days in Spartanburg last week shopping.

S. L. Fortune and wife of Marion, visited at the home of E. E. Hamrick last week.

The Mt. Pleasant school closed Monday after a successful term taught by Mrs. L. A. Holland.

Mrs. Bud Sisk and Miss Pearl Little spent the week-end at Caroleen, the guests of their uncle, Bob Little.

Little Miss Viola Gamble from Golden Valley is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lillie Harris, and also Miss Ruth Melton.

Mr. Charlie Digh of Lincolnton spent several days recently in Forest City visiting Mr. George Metcalf and Mr. Lee Philbeck.

Mr. Gaither Harris, wife and little son, James, spent the week-end at Cliffside visiting Mr. Harris' brother, Mr. Bud Harris.

B. E. Hamrick has been confined to his room for several days, nursing a bruised arm. While putting on a belt it broke and struck his arm.

Misses Jennie Philbeck, Nell Hunt and Jessie McKay from Golden Institute, spent the week-end at the home of Miss Jennie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. L. Philbeck.

Mrs. J. V. Blankenship, Mrs. Cinda Rollins and Mrs. Lector Blankenship, were in town shopping last Saturday from the Golden Valley section.

Mrs. Harry Cardway, of New York, spent several days here recently visiting relatives and friends. It has been eight-years since she was here last. She says Forest City has improved much since she was here.

Medical Fees Raised

The Physicians of the Rutherford County Medical Society passed Resolution adopting the following Schedule of Fees and the same becomes effective April 1st 1920.

Day visits, in town, 1st mile \$2.00

Night visits, in town, 1st mile \$3.00

Day visits, in country, 1st mile, \$2.00, additional mileage, 75cts per mile.

Night visits, in country, \$3.00 first mile and \$1.00 additional per mile.

Midwifery cases, \$20.00, with mileage in the country.

The following physicians compose the Rutherford County Medical Society:

- Dr. J. C. Twitty, Rutherfordton.
- Dr. D. R. Schenck " "
- Dr. W. A. Thompson " "
- Dr. F. H. Logan " "
- Dr. Crawford " "
- Dr. Henry Norris " "
- Dr. M. H. Biggs " "
- Dr. W. C. Bostic, Forest City.
- Dr. G. P. Reid " "
- Dr. L. B. Harrill, Caroleen
- Dr. Romeo Hicks, Henrietta.
- Dr. C. B. Wiseman " "
- Dr. T. C. Lovelace " "
- Dr. Amos Duncan " "
- Dr. J. R. Shull, Cliffside
- Dr. J. M. Allhands " "
- Dr. C. F. Gold, Ellenboro.
- Dr. J. B. Thompson, Bostic R-1.
- Dr. R. M. Andrews, Bostic R-2.
- Dr. C. B. Buchanan, Union Mills.

Forest City's Circulating Library is "going good". Folks are availing themselves of the opportunity to get the new and popular fiction, and, as they do not have to buy a book to get their favorite author, they have the chance, for approximately 10c to read any book in the library. As there are 50 books they get to read all of them for \$5, whereas, if they purchased this selection at the book store each book would cost them \$1.50, or \$75 for the collection. In a few days 10 new books will be added, and this number will be added from time to time. All the popular novels will be at your pleasure, and you have no excuse for not reading—unless it is the lack of a "thin dime"

Hamrick's Bus Line is in operation between Forest City and Spartanburg. It leaves here at 7:30 and reaches Spartanburg around 11 a. m., leaving there about 2:30. This schedule gives an opportunity to our people to have plenty of time in that city to shop, and many people are doing quite a bit of trading there, Mr. Hamrick informs us. He is well pleased with the venture and has a "top-load" every trip. From present indications it will not be long before he will have to put on the second bus.

LOST—Female bloodhound, small, black with yellow spots on breast, small white tip on end of tail—about a year old. Last seen at Poole's Garage in Forest City, Monday evening during the rain. Notify Chief Police of Forest City and get reward.

For sale—One 5-passenger Chevrolet car, also one Mitchell six, in good condition. J. H. Gettys.

MOVIE PROGRAM

Thursday, April 15th
Complete show. Blue Bird's five reeler

Friday, April 16th
Third Episode Ruth Roland in Adventures of Ruth Harold Lloyd Comedy, and Pathe News.

Saturday, April 17th
Locklear in the Great Air Robbery. United States Mail Robbed 100,000 thousand feet in the air. One of the most sensational pictures ever filmed. It was so apparently dangerous and hazardous to life that Uncle Sam said stop it, and then, "Go ahead! We need your wonderful skill to show our birdmen how to beat the Boche." In this amazing picture one of the occupants hangs on the frail tips of the wing of the air plane five thousand feet above mother earth, and the machine making 100 miles per hour.

The Great Air Robbery

A Drama of the Skies Which Has Never Been Equalled—And Never Can Be Duplicated.

Read what the shock-proof critic of Photoplay wrote when he first saw "The Great Air Robbery":

"No matter how many pictures of the upper roadways may be taken in the future—and they will be many, it is safe to assume—"The Great Air Robbery" is Number One, and will remain Number One. It contains the most amazing aerial photography yet made, and the feats of Lieut. Locklear are chronicled in photography which is not only thrilling in its revelations, but astonishing for its steadiness and clarity.

"The plot concerns a set of sky-highwaymen who plan to rob the transcontinental aerial mail. A tremendous number of planes are used and a great flying-field is shown in all the details of its operations.

"This photoplay introduces a genuinely new sensation in drama, for it suspends actors, and auditors, too, in an invisible and entangible element thousands of feet above the earth.

"The world itself is merely a vast picture below, and the unique vision of a line of mountain tops resembling nothing but a foot-path, far, far below, while players and beholders swing contentedly back and forth in the heavens, is something worth going a long way to see. Next to aviating yourself, this is it!"

Monday, April 19th
Invisible Hand. With "Smiling Bill" to provoke smiles

Tuesday, April 20th
Power and Glory. A complete show, and one you are sure to enjoy.

Wednesday, April 21st
Midnight Man. The super serial. Century comedy, and International News.

Matinee. Saturday at 3 o'clock.

Forest City Soon to Have Good Bakery

From the industrial development planned for Forest City in the near future, has evolved the need of a first class bakery.

This want will soon be supplied. The old creamery building has been bought and is being put in shape to accommodate the machinery, which will be up-to-date and first-class in every respect.

Messrs. R. R. N. F. and Floyd J. Morris, the two former from Gilkey and the latter from Nealsville, are at the head of this enterprise. They are young men of much energy and experience, and expect to have the bakery in operation by the first of May.

They are now in Forest City and are remodeling the building and arranging to install the machinery, which they are expecting at any time.

This will fill a long felt want, and will be welcomed by the housewives as a boon, for it will save them of much baking of bread, pies and pastries during the hot summer months.

It is mighty nice and convenient to get fresh loaf, cakes, pies and hot rolls whenever you want them, and without the trouble attending the cooking of them at home.

There is no reason why the Forest City Bakery should not do well and be a financial success from the start off.

We welcome these young men and their enterprise to our town.

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