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## Golden Industrial Institute Commencement Program

The golden Industrial Institute, after a very successful term, closed last Friday. The commencement exercises are being observed this week. Dr. A. E. Brown, of the Baptist Home Mission Board, is expected to make an address on Friday.

The following is the programme being rendered this week:

- May 1—Annual May Day Picnic.
- 4th—Annual Senior Party,
- 5th—Baccalaureate Sermon.
- 6th—Reception for Graduating Class.
- 7th—Commencement Exercises, 10:30 to 11:30.
- Community Dinner.
- Address—Dr. A. E. Brown, 12:30 to 2:00.
- Presentation of Diplomas and Prizes.

The following are the graduates from the seventh grade:

Myrtle Allred, Shelby; Clara Smawley, Golden; Emma Grayson, Golden; Marjorie Norment, Gastonia; Wery Carson, Union Mills; Ethel McKaig, Spartanburg, S. C.; Manilla Hunt, Sunshine; Master Hill Scoggins, Henrietta.

## Happenings of a Local and Personal Nature

The closing exercises of the Caroleen school will be held at the hall on the evenings of May 5, 6 and 7.

Miss Leah Hill, one of Forest City's charming young ladies, spent a time recently with relatives at Caroleen.

Miss Clara Harrill, one of Forest City's most delightful young ladies, was a recent visitor to friends at Caroleen.

Mrs. M. A. Pruitt, a most charming matron of Shelby, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Crawford in Forest City.

Claude Jones and Miss Laura Nanney of the Union Mills section, were married recently. The ceremony was performed by Squire C. J. Flack at the home of J. I. Nanney.

On Saturday April 24th an examination for rural mail carrier was held at Union Mills. H. A. Barnes and Abner Koon, of Union Mills and A. J. Gray, of Forest City, stood the examination.

C. R. Marks and wife of Forest City, had as their guests recently Henry Setzer and wife, Mrs. J. P. Bean and little son, Kenneth, Mr.—Paul, and Miss Georgia Ponder, all from the Ruth neighborhood.

Miss Maude Ledbetter, the attractive daughter of W. P. Ledbetter, of the Union Mills section, was married on April 22nd to J. J. Carswell, the ceremony taking place in Marion. The happy couple will make their home at Old Fort.

Little Eula Reid Smart celebrated fourth birthday Friday of last week. Giving her little friends a birthday party. After amusing games for a few ice cream and other refreshments were served. Leora Hill was in charge. About 17 were present.

The annual convention of the Baraca and Philathea Association is to be held this year on May 27th 30th inclusive, at Wilson. On account of this, the Southeastern Passenger Association has just announced a rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip, from any point in North Carolina.

On April 24th Creel Fortune and Miss Maude Freeman, both of the Golden Valley section were happily married. The groom is a son of D. C. Fortune and the charming bride is the accomplished and beautiful daughter of W. N. Freeman. The many friends of this happy young couple wish for them much joy.

Confederate Veterans day will be observed at Rutherfordton on Saturday, May 8th, the U. D. C. thinking it better to have it this date than on Monday, the 10th. A bountiful dinner will be the veterans and the exercises will be held on court square. Everybody is invited to attend and help give the old soldiers a good time.

The musical recital of the Forest City graded school will be given on Friday night the 7th, in the Methodist church, beginning at 8 o'clock. On Saturday night Mr. T. N. Chambliss of Shelby will deliver an address at the Baptist church at 8:15. Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. S. N. Watson will preach the commencement sermon at the Baptist church. The public cordially invited to attend all these exercises.

Mrs. Kate Goforth Jones, wife of Osborne T. Jones, died at the home of her parents, Postmaster and Mrs. C. C. Goforth, of Union Mills, on April 14th, after an illness of several months, in the 23rd year of her age. Besides her husband and two small children, she leaves mother, father, four sisters, two brothers and a host of relatives and friends to mourn her death. She was a member of the Cliffside Baptist Church.

The Stonecutter Mills, a million and a quarter concern, has been organized, and the following officers have been elected: S. B. Tanner, president; T. B. Lovelace, vice president; K. S. Tanner, secretary-treasurer. Directors: M. O. Dickerson, Sr., E. B. Doggett, W. S. Forbes, C. W. Tillet, Sr., S. B. and K. S. Tanner. The mill will be located at Spindale, and will be one of the most modern mills in the South. It will be in operation this fall.

The splendid program rendered by the Y. W. A. in the Baptist church Sunday evening was thoroughly enjoyed by a large congregation. The offering amounted to \$36.97.

## Batch of Newsy Notes From Thriving Cliffside

Cliffside, May 3.—The opening game of the Rutherford County Base-ball League was played at Henrietta Saturday afternoon between Cliffside and Henrietta, Cliffside winning the game by a score of seven to one. Simmons did some sensational pitching for Cliffside and the work of J. Jones behind the bat deserves special mention. The fielding of Forest Jones was an outstanding feature of the game. A large and enthusiastic crowd was present to witness the game. The batteries were: Cliffside, Simmons and Jones. Henrietta, Keeter, McMahan and Owens. The following are the members of the Cliffside team; V. B. Splawn, G. A. Matheny, Scott Goode, J. J. Jones, G. L. Champion, Forest Jones, L. Freeman, Burl Lancaster, R. R. James, B. E. Simmons, D. C. Splawn, George Simmons, B. B. Goode, Dan Hawkins, Harry Blackwell. And R. V. Bland Manager.

Messrs. Deck Wilson and Hoyt Dixon attended Commencement exercises at Piedmont High School last week.

Misses Emma Sue and Annie Wilson and Virginia Edwards have returned from Mars Hill College. Miss Alice Edwards will remain for the Summer School.

Misses Minnie Carpenter and Pamela Pruett accompanied by Messrs. T. L. Wilson and Arthur Carpenter visited in Bessimer City Sunday.

Miss Blanch Burrus is teaching a subscription school beginning today, (Monday.)

Mr. W. B. Wilson and family visited Mr. Wilson's brother W. L. Wilson, near Rutherfordton Sunday.

Mrs. Dora Cumnock and Miss Belle Allen accompanied by Messrs. Deck and Mal Wilson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Fortune near Bostic.

Mr. W. R. Morrow and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Morrow's father Mr. Robinson, near Forest City. Mr. Morrow making his first trip in his new Lort car.

Mr. B. P. Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs. Z. O. Jenkins spent Sunday in Gastonia.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Hall and Mrs. B. P. Caldwell visited in Gaffney Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Alexander of Forest City were in town Monday.

Mr. A. T. Humphries visited home-folks at Gaffney Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. C. H. Wilson and family attended Memorial services at Cherokee church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hightower visited in Forest City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Harrill visited in Forest City Sunday and attended Memorial services at Pleasant Grove.

Mrs. Luther Campbell, Misses Lou and Nora Campbell and Mr. William Campbell visited in High Shoals, N. C. Sunday.

Miss Della Carden spent the week-end with her sister, Miss Hattie Carden at Bessemer City, and attended the Music Recital Saturday night given by the pupils of Miss Mattie Carden's music class.

This is the second week of the revival meeting which is being conducted by Rev. W. L. Dawson of Forest City, in the Methodist church. Mr. Dawson preached to a packed house Sunday night and the interest seems to be increasing with each service.

The Florence Mill Band, all decked and bespangled in their new uniforms, makes a handsome appearance on the square as they assemble Saturday afternoons to give one of their inimitable concerts, playing some of the latest and popular waltzes, two steps and overtures. Large and appreciative audiences enjoy these concerts, and the only fault they find, is that they are too short. How long will it be before the band will render Sunday afternoon concerts on the plaza?

P. S. Watson spent Sunday in Rock Hill, S. C.

Miss Pearl Dawson will leave Tuesday for Greensboro where she has accepted a position.

The many friends of Rev. H. D. Harrill will regret to learn that he is sick. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Alexander, Mrs. A. H. McDaniel, Misses Linda Blanton, Margaret Young, Rev. and Mrs. S. N. Watson will leave for Washington D. C., Tuesday morning to attend the meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention.

## Criminal Court

Court convened Monday morning April 26, Judge B. F. Long of Statesville presiding and J. E. Shipman, Solicitor prosecuting in behalf of the state. D. A. Lollar was foreman of the grand jury.

The following cases were disposed of:

State vs A. C. Hook, nol pros.

State vs Charlie Whiteside and Birdie Roberts, F. & A. Not guilty.

State vs Robert Baxter and Ada Bryant, F. & A., not guilty.

State vs Will Ingle, Larceny and house breaking—2 years on the roads.

State vs Ernest Head, 6 months in jail to be hired to T. B. Stephenson.

G. P. Collins plead guilty fined \$125.00 and cost.

Harrison Crawford and Will Heard plead guilty for manufacturing liquor and paid fine of \$50.00 each.

J. W. Keenan and Jim Parris who were charged with having in their possession more ardent spirits than the law allows plead not guilty and entered upon trial but after thinking the matter over during the night failed to appear the next morning and departed for parts unknown, to-wit South Carolina and forfeited \$500.00 bond.

J. R. Proctor, Dorah Proctor and Golden Proctor after attending the Court one day were conspicuous for their absence when called to answer the charge of the state for having too much booze.

Calvin Smith, who also had more spirits than the state thought he needed for personal use failed to face his accusers in open court, before a jury of his fellow citizens.

Thus ended the criminal docket and civil docket was taken up on Wednesday morning as follows.

Mary Holland vs Frank Holland, Divorce granted.

Hattie Smith vs Frank Smith, Divorce granted.

Mary Ellis vs Hoyle Ellis, Plaintiff takes non-suit.

Minnie Hamrick vs C. P. Hamrick, Divorce granted.

Farmers Bank & Trust Co. vs J. L. Robbins et al consent judgment for Plaintiff.

Bessie Pruett vs Douglas Pruett, Divorce granted.

J. D. Ledbetter vs J. L. Robbins, Judgment for Plaintiff.

Doris Magness vs Ernest Magness, Divorce granted.

A. A. Flynn vs Lizzie Flynn, Divorce granted.

J. L. Atkins vs May Atkins and May Atkins vs J. L. Atkins being counter suits for divorce were consolidated and resulted in victory for the wife.

In the case of J. G. Reid vs c. c. & o. Ry company resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff for \$3500.00.

Court adjourned Saturday afternoon.

Misses Zola Parler and Jeanne Moss attended the Musical Festival in Spartanburg, Tuesday evening.

Dr. J. Q. Adams, a former, well-loved pastor is spending a week with his many friends in Forest City.

Mrs. W. L. Dawson left Tuesday to attend the Methodist Woman's Missionary convention which meets at Morganton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Randall, of Asheville spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Randall's mother, Mrs. William Long.

Mr. Geo. H. Harrill, of Rock Hill, S. C., spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of his sister Mrs. Katie Lowrance.

When cotton was six and eight cents a pound we wanted all Chinamen to lengthen their shirt tails an inch. Old Brother Chink is most likely now figuring on how many inches he can cut off of his shirt tail.

Cottage prayer-meetings are being held every Tuesday and Thursday evenings in the different sections of town, preparatory to the revival services which will be held in the Baptist church beginning June 2nd. The pastor will be assisted by Rev. J. D. Harte of Oxford.

Articles for publication in The Courier should reach the office Monday. If it is impossible to get them to us by Monday get them in by Tuesday anyway. Only news items of most importance can be used Wednesday.

For sale: Pure-bred barred Plymouth Rock eggs, \$1.50 per setting. Flora Matheny, Forest City N. C. R. 2.

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## Forest City Graded School Closes Successful Term

On May 7th the Forest City Graded school will close, after a most successful session.

On Saturday night, May 8th, Rev. Chambliss, of Shelby will deliver an address in the Baptist church at 8:15 o'clock.

This school has made not only an enviable, but an unusual record this year. In spite of the epidemic of influenza, scarlet fever, small pox, etc., the average attendance has equalled previous enrollments. Six hundred and forty pupils have been enrolled while there were only 631 on the census.

A record breaker for the school and for Forest City is graduating class, which will have twenty in it.

Next year the school will offer an excellent course in Agriculture. This course is through the courtesy of the Farmers Bank & Trust Co., of our city, and will be in charge of Ex-County Demonstrator, C. C. Proffitt.

Another good feature which is now being worked out, is plans to accommodate in this school, those who reside in adjoining districts, and, where the number of pupils justify, to transport them to and from school.

A memorial medal will be established in this school by Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Biggerstaff, in honor of their admirable son, John Newton, whose tragic death, last year, by coming in contact with a live wire, was such a shock to our people. He was a student in the Forest City Graded school at the time of his death.

## Won't They Pay Us a Visit?

The Hicks Orchestra, of Chesnee, S. C. gave an entertainment in the hall at Henrietta Saturday night, which was greatly enjoyed by the large crowd present. It was a splendid program, consisting of banjo solos, guitar solos, readings, songs and music by the Orchestra. Dixie Hill's March, Out on Ocean Wave, were some of the numbers, while Turkey in the Straw and Leather Breeches reminded one of "Ye Olden Times." Hawaiian music played on the guitar by Dr. W. R. Hicks was encored again and again. Several numbers were played by special request. A humorous reading by Mrs. W. R. Hicks and banjo solos of darkey songs by Mr. Z. Hicks brought down the house. It is safe to say that no professional entertainers have ever given the people of Henrietta more genuine pleasure than the Hicks Orchestra did Saturday night.

Our people would be glad for these high-class entertainers to pay Forest City a visit. We all like these kind of entertainments. A crowded house is assured them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown returned to their home at Hot Springs Monday; they were accompanied by Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. A. L. Mauney who will spend several weeks with them.

## Pale Children

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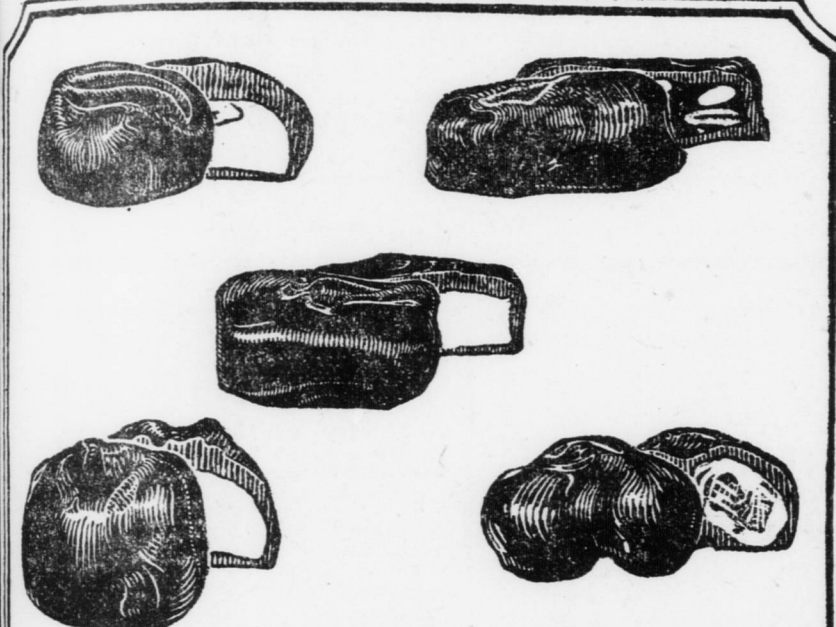
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