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Mrs. Sarah A. Waters Dies at a Ripe Old Age

Mrs. Sarah A. Waters, nee Fortune, widow of John O. Waters, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. O. Bennett, Tuesday evening from heart trouble and a complication of diseases after an illness of two years, but she easily waited on and gave her very little trouble. Mrs. Waters was born June 10th 1842 and was 77 years old.

She was a consistent member of the Forest City Baptist Church for many years and the funeral was held at this church Wednesday evening at 8:30 and interment was had at cool springs cemetery by the side of her husband who predeceased her 2 years ago in February.

Mrs. Waters was born and raised at Golden Valley, and lived there until about eleven years ago, when she came to Forest City, and was living with her daughter at the time of her death. Mrs. Waters was the mother of nine children, eight of whom are waiting on the other shore.

She was an affectionate wife, a loving mother, a kind friend, a good neighbor and a consecrated Christian, dedicating her heart and hands to the service of the Lord.

She is gone but not forgotten. The memory of her Christian life will be a guiding star to others.

Mrs. J. H. Thomas and children are on a visit to her old home in Kentucky.

Efird's Department Store Catches Afire

Monday night about 10:30, fire was discovered in the rear of the dry goods department of the Efird Department store, in Forest City, by two young men, as they were on their way to their homes and the alarm was quickly given. Chief Kendrick immediately assembled a crowd by discharging his two 45's, and an entrance to the store was immediately affected by smashing in the front door.

The store had been closed early, and all the lights put out, on account of preaching at the Baptist Church. The fire had not made much headway when discovered and the damage was not very great, probably \$150. The fire had caught in the back end on a counter of shirt-waists, skirts and one piece dresses, and these were in a blaze when the fire was discovered.

It is presumed the fire originated from a cigaret, laid on the table by some one, when they went to shut the back window. However this is only supposition. No one of the employees remembers to have been smoking at the time. It may have been caused from a match and a rat.

It may never be clearly known how the fire originated. This one thing is known—if the fire had not been discovered when it was, the larger part of the business district would have went up in smoke.

WE DO JOB PRINTING

Forest City Boy Receives Degree

Louisville, Ky., June 3. E. V. Hudson of Forest City, North Carolina, who received the degree of Master of Theology from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary here this week, was honored by the faculty in being chosen as one of the three graduates to deliver his thesis before the audience that attended the final graduating exercises.

Mr. Hudson's theme was "The Discovery of the Child" and his address was well received. Nine members of the graduating class were former students of Wake Forest College, North Carolina, it was announced. North Carolina furnished forty-one students to the seminary, the largest theological school in the world, this year. From that state thirteen young women enrolled in the Baptist Woman's Missionary Union Training School. The Seminary is to receive \$1,000,000 for building purposes from the 75 Million Campaign.

Happenings of a Local and Personal Nature

Mr. J. F. Roth, engineer on the sewer-pipe laying job, is on a visit to his home in New York this week.

The band that came with the Burton Auction Co., to sell the Harrill property discoursed some mighty sweet music Sunday afternoon, giving a concert on the Hotel piazza.

Tuesday's Shelby Star says "Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Dorton are expected today from their bridal trip north, and will be at home at Mrs. C. R. Doggett's on North LaFayette street".

Keeter & Watkins say smile and hustle—"hustle" right over to their store and get one of the fans they are giving away and you will smile all over yourself at keeping so cool.

Misses Margaret and Nell Young and Helen Covington left Sunday night to join a party of tourists, for a month's tour of California. This is one of the many Elliott tours being conducted this year.

Mr. John Foster, a prominent citizen and business man of Jonesville, S. C., spent the week-end in Forest City, with his friend, Mr. Calvin Melton. Mr. Foster is well known to many people of this county, he being at one time in piano and organ business at Cliffside.

For some time the Wright-Scruggs Shoe Co., of Spartanburg, has been carrying an ad in this paper. We have known this firm for years and we assure you that you can rely on whatever they tell you. They stand behind every sale they make. Send for a catalogue and buy your shoes from them and get quality, service and low prices.

Rev. W. L. Dawson will begin a series of meetings in the Forest City Methodist Church, starting Sunday night. The usual hours for service will be observed. The public is cordially invited to attend these services. Rev. Dawson is a forceful preacher and no doubt will accomplish much spiritual good in the community.

The dedication of the Forest City Methodist Church will take place the third Sunday in July, Bishop Darlington preaching the dedicatory sermon. The pastor, Rev. Dawson, and the congregation are arranging an appropriate program, musical and otherwise, for the occasion, to which the public is invited to attend. These exercises will be held at 11 A. M.

A change on the Seaboard, which is of great interest to our readers and to the patrons of the road, is the new schedule going into effect June 6th when they will inaugurate a through train between Wilmington and Rutherfordton it being a daylight run each way. This is a schedule which the patrons of the road have been trying to get for the past three years. It proves the truthfulness of the old saying that perseverance and sweet oil will accomplish wonders.

Cannon & Fetzer, one of the landmarks in the clothing business of Spartanburg are advertising in The Courier for your business. They offer to pay your bus fare if you purchase \$25.00 worth of goods. This is a good offer—take advantage of it. They carry a nice assortment of clothing and gent's furnishings and the prices are reasonable. Mr. Fisher, the manager stands behind his goods, and every sale must stand up to representation. When in Spartanburg give them a call.

Rock Corner Notes

The people of Rock Corner are almost through thinning cotton.

Misses Lyattle Rollins and Ina Carpenter visited Miss Mattie Carpenter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Carpenter visited Mrs. Roland R. York Sunday.

Mr. P. D. Carpenter and family were pleasant visitors in Cliffside Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. C. G. Marsh and family spent Saturday night with Mr. Charlie Freeman at Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Newton are all smiles—it's a girl.

Mr. J. A. York and his son Orland visited Mr. J. S. Carpenter Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Charlie Carpenter took a flying trip with Miss Lucy York and Miss Irene McArthur Sunday afternoon.

The Forest City Bargain Store starts an 8-day sale Friday. They offer some values for our readers. See their ad in The Courier and attend this sale if you want some good bargains. Mr. Schwartzman, Miss Schwartzman, or their charming and able assistants will take great pleasure in serving you satisfactorily.

Singing Convention

The Henrietta-Caroleen-Forest City-Cliffside-Mt. Pleasant-High Shoals Singing Convention will meet with Cliffside choir at their church Sunday June 13, at 2:00 p. m.

W. E. OWENS, Pres.
W. J. DAVIS, Secy.

Owing to a series of meetings at the Forest City Baptist church, the Forest City choir will be unable to attend the singing convention which is to be held at Cliffside Sunday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. June 13.

C. J. Huntley purchased one of the lots sold at auction Saturday by C.S. Hemphill, and announces that he will start the erection Monday of a large and commodious modern constructed brick store room on it. He will rush it to completion as early as possible. It will be built with the view of putting another room by the side of it and also adding another story if necessity demands. Let the good work go on.

Miss Anna Stewart who has been visiting Misses Margaret and Nell Young, has returned to her home at Laurinburg.

The Florence Mill Band Is Working Good

The Florence Mill Band is practicing up on new pieces and each member is enthusiastic. It is in great demand to make sweet music on all special occasions, and already has many dates ahead, and many engagements to be filled.

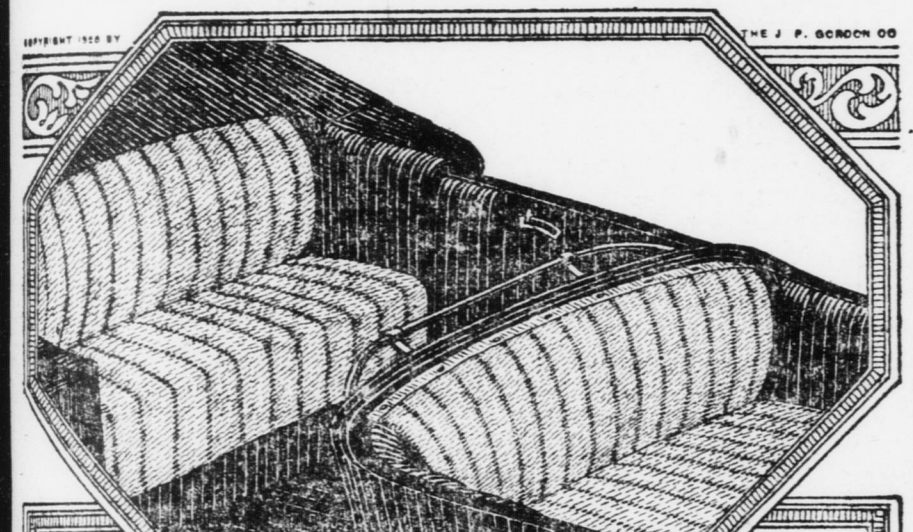
The band plays the second time at Shelby on the 10th and is dated for Waynesville the 14th, and has several other places waiting for open dates.

Forest City is proud of its band which adds much to the social pleasure of our town.

The band is in fine condition and well provided for by the management of the Florence Mills.

Rev. Spurgeon Norville, of Piedmont, is visiting his parents in Forest City. He has just closed a very successful meeting at the Baptist church of Piedmont to which there were over 50 accessions. He will be up several days recuperating from his labors in the vineyard of the Lord.

Charlie Flack returned to Shelby Monday after a weeks' stay with home-folks here.



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