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Openings of a Local and Personal Nature

Mabel Jones and myrtle Wilcox spent part of last week in the guests of Miss Ethel Padgett.

M. E. McFarland and children spent a few days with her Mrs. W. L. Jones.

Long has four vines of the black berry, a cultivated vine of great fecundity. These vines are years old, and although cut back they are matted together and bear a great arbor. The fruit is larger and better tasted than our wild ones.

The proper way of handling these is to cultivate it, cut it back into bush form, otherwise it spreads out over too much ground. Mr. Long is feasting on pie berries grown in his own yard, his chickens are mud fat on the food. Ye editor is under obligation to him for a "mess" which were

Florence Mill awarded prizes yesterday for the best kept premises and the best kept flower beds. The mill village in the morning and at night talks were made by Messrs. J. F. Alexander, R. E. Price and W. C. Bostic, after which the prizes were awarded by R. E. Price. It was an evening that was greatly enjoyed by all present. Superintendent is doing all he can to make pleasant for employees.

E. H. Ford and family, Dr. and Haun and nieces Misses Settlemeyer and Mrs. C. A. Ford for several days after which they will visit their friends at Charlotte, N. C.

Bertha Padgett of Lowell spent week-end with Miss Bessie Jones.

Thomas Blanton Hurt

Wednesday morning while riding a bicycle on the square, Thomas Blanton was knocked from his wheel and run over by a car driven by a Mr. Smith.

From best information obtainable, Thomas was riding and looking backward, and, when near the approaching car, swerved his wheel in front of the automobile. Mr. Smith did all he could to prevent the accident.

Thomas was picked up and carried home, a physician was summoned and medical aid administered. No bones were found to be broken, his tongue was badly bitten and several stitches were taken in it. As we go to press the little fellow is resting comfortably and his friends hope he will soon be out again.

It was a narrow escape.

Local and Personal Items

Virgil Padgett of Charlotte, spent Sunday in Forest City, the guest of Edgar Huntley.

C. D. Smith and daughter, Miss Mary Smith, of Inman, S. C., are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Alexander.

Dr. McBrayer returned Tuesday from a trip to Florida. The doctor is well pleased with his outing.

Mrs. W. Y. Crowder and J. N. Dellinger of Shelby, visited their sister, Mrs. J. C. Harrill last week.

Miss Frances Schwartzman, after spending a week most pleasantly at Chimney Rock, and other points in Western North Carolina, returned to Forest City much refreshed, preparatory to leaving Wednesday morning for New York where she goes to purchase the fall and winter stock for the Forest City Bargain Store. She will be gone about four weeks, visiting some of the noted watering places for some time, before returning to Forest City, and opening up in the building now occupied by the Farmers Hardware, where she will be better able to handle the customers, than in present quarters.

Mesdames A. L. McDaniel and Hague Kiser have returned home after a three weeks stay at Hendersonville.

The house occupied by Walter Settlemeyer caught on fire last Friday and burned down. Practically nothing was saved.

Happenings of a Local and Personal Nature

Miss Bessie McDaniel is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. James McDaniel.

There has been a bus line established between Gaffney and Chesnee. It runs so as to meet the Forest City-Spartanburg line. Our people can now go to Gaffney, transact business and then to Spartanburg by train, and back upon the bus home. It is a convenient schedule. Now if the Shelby bus would meet the Spartanburg bus somewhere on the route and transfer passengers, we believe that line would do a better business.

Two gentlemen from Old Fort, N. C., were here this week trying to rent a suitable place to open a first-class barber shop—they wanted a place with a plate glass front, metal ceiling and tile floor, and tried to lease Jeweler Bradley's place. They want to put in a good shop with all the newest fixtures and put in bath. Such a place would pay here and the shops already in operation here would make a killing if they were to put in bath tubs.

Forest City offers a mighty good opportunity for a good jeweler to locate. It is a good field. G. F. Bradley wants to retire.

We have several new ads. this week. Look them over.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Woods and children from Marion N. C. are visiting Mrs. Wood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Crawford.

B. F. Jones and family, of Earle, spent the week-end in Forest City, the guests of his sister, Mrs. H. L. Kanipe.

Rev. Ab Bridges and wife are both reported on the sick list. Their many friends hope they may soon be up again.

A card received in Forest City by friends, from Dr. J. Q. Adams, who is in a sanatorium at Battle Creek, Mich., reports that he is getting along nicely. This is good news to the many friends and admirers of the Doctor.

The Hughes residence, occupied by Charlie Watts, was recently purchased by Dr. G. P. Reid.

Paul and Howard Doggett of Forest City and Henry Wiseman of Henrietta, have gone to Philadelphia to bring back Ford cars for B. B. Doggett's garage.

Extra Session of Legislature

Governor Bickett designates Tuesday, August 10th for convening extra session of Legislature. Good Road Advocates of State, backed by various business, commercial, social and professional organizations, and citizens interested in this great cause, will assemble in mass meeting Tuesday evening in the Auditorium, Raleigh, N. C. for convention. Will have speakers, both State and National Reputation. Gubernatorial Nominees of both parties, and possibly Presidential Democratic Nominee. This to be a Citizens Convention in the interest of Good Roads for the entire State. Every voter of the State invited and urged to attend.

T. L. Kirkpatrick, Chmn.
Comm. Arrangements.

Local and Personal Items

Work has been begun on the addition to the Florence Mill. The front is being torn down and new walls will be built, extending out to the street. This addition of space to the three floors will give a good deal more room for machinery. It is rumored that later the mill will be greatly enlarged or another mill built. We are not in position to give details.

Miss Bessie McDaniel, of Goldsboro, is spending the heated term with home folks in Forest City.

Miss Myrtle McDaniel left yesterday for Asheville, where she goes to spend a time with Mrs. R. E. Randall.

Paul "Tater" Reinhardt, manager of the local Efrid store, was a business visitor to Charlotte Tuesday, returning to Forest City that night. Charlotte is too big a town for Paul to stay over night in.

J. F. Alexander spent the week-end at Ridge Crest, where he attended the Layman's meeting.

Syd Cooper is on the sick list. His many friends hope he will soon be out again.

Mrs. E. L. Burton left Tuesday for Spartanburg, where she went on business.

I. B. Covington and Dr. W. C. Bostic have rented a cottage at Unaka Springs. They leave today with their families for a three weeks outing.

Florence Mills Gives Employees Picnic.

The Welfare Department of the Florence Mills entertained the employees at the Spring Friday evening July 9th. Seats had been arranged under the trees so that all could enjoy a social hour. After the people had visited a while, Mr. Welch, acting as master of ceremonies, called on Mr. Sisk to lead in prayer, after which he said a few words of appreciation on behalf of the employees.

Mr. Covington, our splendid and beloved superintendent, then made a short address, at the conclusion of which, Miss Justus, the Welfare worker, assisted by Mrs. Welch, Mrs. Broad Hamrick, Misses Nan Parks, Eunice Parton, Bell and Ola Proctor, Mary and Carrie Carpenter and Kate Padgett served cream and iced drinks.

The Florence Mills Band furnished the music for the evening.

These open air meetings will be held frequently during the summer. We believe in Community spirit and pride and are justly proud of the splendid co-operation between all connected with the Mill. It is a great pleasure to the officials of the Mill to have such a splendid body of people working together.

REPORTER.

W. H. Wakefield, M. D. of Charlotte will be in Forest City at Reinhardt's Drug Store on Wednesday July 28th. (In Rutherfordton on Monday and Tuesday 26th and 27th.) The doctor limits his practice to the treatment of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat diseases and fitting glasses. Ask your family physician about consulting Dr. Wakefield.

We are in receipt of a communication from about Spindale, which we cannot publish for the usual reason—no name signed to it. Without a name being to an article we have no means of verifying its truthfulness or placing the responsibility for the statements made therein. If you are ashamed to "daddy" an article—DON'T WRITE!

Happenings of a Local and Personal Nature

"Deacon" Long spent yesterday in Spartanburg—on business.

Mrs. W. O. Tate has returned to her home on Broadway, after a week pleasantly spent with relatives and friends at Rutherfordton.

Rev. W. L. Dawson is just back from a weeks sojourn over in Gadkin county where he has been assisting Rev. J. S. Walker in a series of meetings. A glorious meeting was had and much spiritual good was accomplished.

The third Quarterly Conference for this charge will be held next Saturday at 2 p. m., with the Pleasant Grove Church. Rev. Parker Holmes, Presiding Elder of this district, will be present and will preach at 11 A. M.

W. W. Moore, Esq., (commonly called "Dock," a well-known young man of Forest City, and quite popular with the young ladies, being a pet with them all, and who is Efrid's right hand man, motored to Chimney Rock and Asheville Sunday and had a g-l-o-r-i-o-u-s time. The trip was made in a Ford, and "Dock" says that on the return trip they made 27 miles in one hour and 15 minutes—but Dock didn't really know but what it was 15 hours and one minute—the condition the road was in after the rain Saturday night.

Mr. C. R. Harrill returned to his home at Asheville Sunday. Mr. Harrill was called here Friday on account of his mother Mrs. J. C. Harrill. Her many friends will be glad to learn that she is improving. Her sister Miss Alice Dellinger of Shelby arrived Friday to be with her during her illness.

Miss Belle Lowrance left Tuesday for Greensboro, where she goes to spend some time with her sister, Mrs. E. H. Johnson.

Miss Fay Morris spent the week-end at her home on Broadway.

Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Doggett, is reported quite sick. Her many friends hope for her a speedy recovery.

A. W. and Leon Lynch spent the week-end at Marshall.

OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT

We take pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Forest City and Rutherford County that we have opened an

Up to date Drug Store

in the old Forest City Bank building and we invite you all to visit us.

Everything new and fresh. The building has been remodeled, New and up-to-date fixtures put in and only the purest and best of Drugs and Chemicals bought.

Everything that is carried in the best appointed drug stores of the largest cities will be found here.

We will be exclusive selling agents for many popular lines of Drugs, Patents, Sundries, Toilet Articles, Perfumery, Writing Papers, Candies, etc., of the most popular makes, besides the other brands of these goods we will handle.

Much of our stock has already arrived and with the advent of our fountain we will be able to take care of your wants along any line.

At present we are serving ice cream, also ice cold bottled drinks. Come in and quench your thirst.

We ask you to call and see us. We assure you of a hearty welcome.

The Peoples Drug Store