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## Newsy Letter From Thriving Cliffside

Cliffside, N. C., July 19, 1920.—Mrs. Proctor has been spending some time with her sister, Mrs. W. G. Freeman, at Erlanger. She was joined by her husband at Erlanger Sunday and will return this week.

Mrs. Mabel Erwin, sister of Prof. Erwin has accepted a position as teacher for the Cliffside Mills Store. P. Carpenter was carried to the Presbyterian Hospital on last Thursday for a serious operation. We are glad that he is doing well, as is his son, Charlie, who underwent an operation there two weeks ago for a broken arm.

Edmond had the misfortune to break his arm last week trying to start a Ford. This is the second accident of this kind to occur here recently.

Miss Minnie Carpenter returned Monday to the Summer School at Asheville after visiting her father at the Presbyterian Hospital at Charlotte two weeks.

Barney Davidson underwent an operation at the Hospital at East Asheville last week for appendicitis. He is reported to be getting along fine.

The Hunt Baraca Class had their annual outing Sunday. They have their class room and always the Sunday School lesson as usual at an hour Sunday morning then they went to Sulphur Springs where they spent the day and enjoyed a bountiful dinner.

F. Long of Badin is spending a few days here this week.

Misses Laura and Rose Freeman, of Waco, visited Miss Nora Freeman last week.

Mr. Campbell accompanied by his wife, and Miss Melrose Hawkins, A. Wall and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Carpenter, and Grover Womack attended a birthday dinner at J. Bridges' near Danboro, Sunday.

Misses Hamrick and sister, Miss Sylvia, of Shelby, visited at Suitsus Cottage Sunday.

W. Dixon visited at Grover last Sunday but we hardly think the party was named Grover.

Caroleen defeated the Cliffside Ball team here last Saturday by a score of 2 to 1. It was a close and interesting game.

The Methodist Church was dedicated Sunday. Rev. A. C. Swafford a former pastor preached at the 11 o'clock service to a large and appreciative audience. The dedication service was held Sunday night and Bishop Darling preached the sermon. It was a splendid sermon and was thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience. Rev. M. Hips who was the first pastor was also here from Lexington, also Rev. Wood of Shelby, and Presiding Elder, Parker Holmes. Special music was rendered at each service. J. P. D. Fibrow of Hollis brought a large sack load of Hollisites for the dedication service.

Cliffside, N. C., July 26, 1920.—Mrs. Mattie Padgett of East Flat Rock visited friends here last week. Misses Una Edwards and Fay Best spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Geer at Spindale, and Sunday at Miss Edwards' home near Rutherfordton.

County Supt. of Public Welfare A. E. Price made a splendid address at the Baptist Church Sunday evening. He was preceded by Prof. Clyde Erwin who also made a talk on Child Welfare.

## Pair of Khaka Overalls Lands Wearer a Job.

Some time ago ye editor purchased at Ebird's a pair of Khaka overalls for use in the printing office, but in the goodness of his heart he loaned them to one of the young men of the town, who had met with an accident to the south end of his pants going north, and who appealed to the aforesaid editor for something that would keep the police off of him until he could get home and procure a change of clothing. We produced our much prized \$1.50 overalls and let him don them, advising him to be sure and return them immediately, a promise which he made and solemnly vowed to keep. But in place of his going home for another pair of pants, goes to the ball game and it was several days before we saw our overalls or the wearer thereof and then at a distance, for he saw us first.

Time rocked on, eventually we ran across our overalls and the wearer together and simultaneously, and he informed us that they had been the means of landing him a job at the Florence Mill and that as soon "pay day" came around we would be presented with a new pair of overalls by the manager of Ebird's department store.

Ye editor hung around Ebird's like Grant did around Richmond during the Civil war, but not a pair of overalls were passed out.

We told our tale of woe to Messrs. Reinhardt and Scruggs and they both promised to lend their aid and influence toward getting for us our just rights, viz: a pair of overalls. Somehow they failed.

One day after the great price-slashing sale was over "Dock" Moore came over leading a pair of overalls, saying he had got right in behind the fellow who had borrowed our overalls and "persuaded" him to buy a pair while they were marked down to 98c and send them to the editor.

Dock is a persistent fellow—and good salesman. We thank him for his action in the matter.

By the way the fellow is still wearing the overalls and making good on his job at the mill.

spending his vacation with home-folks at Asheville.

The Junior Baraca Class gave an Ice Cream Supper at the Hall Saturday night.

The officers and teachers of the Baptist Sunday School were formally installed Sunday morning and Rev. Hunt preached a splendid sermon on the duties and obligations of the Officers and Teachers.

Mr. Ervin Lutz is away on his vacation and, accompanied by his wife and little daughter, Anna, will spend some time at Wrightsville Beach.

Mrs. Sam McDaniel and children Miss Erma and Master Whitt of Greenville, S. C., visited Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Hawkins last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Freeman are spending this week visiting Mrs. Freeman's parents Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wilson at Gastonia, and Chimney Rock.

Miss Melrose Hawkins is visiting in Charlotte this week.

Misses Eva Long, Jessie James and Nell and Virginia Moore accompanied by Messrs. G. K. and Chas. Moore visited in Gaffney Sunday.

## Newsy Letter From Bostic Route One

The people of this township are most done working their crops. We are glad to see several showers of rain as the crops have been very dry.

Mrs. Susie Freeman and grand-son, of Texas, spent the week-end with her brother, J. W. Carpenter.

Miss Madgie Cowan has been attending the Teachers meeting at Union Mills. Hallie Hunt has purchased another Buick six.

Misses Essie and Adah Harding entertained a large crowd of young people Saturday evening serving ice cream. A joyous time was had by those present. The visitors were Mary and Carrie Carpenter, Florence and Oda Crofts, Oscar Carswell, P. L. Crofts, Miles Green and Rodger Taylor all of Forest City.

We are glad to note the people are interested in the Sunday school at the Wilson school house which is progressing nicely.

Moten Walker cut the first water-melon Monday which he gathered from his field. This is the first ripe melon we know of in this neighborhood.

Mr. Billie Carpenter visited his sister Mrs. Grayson Martin, of Cliffside, last week.

Mrs. J. W. Harding spent Monday evening with her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Walker.

## Items From Pea Ridge

There was an ice cream supper at Mr. J. W. Hardin's Saturday night. Quite a large crowd was in attendance and all seem to have enjoyed themselves.

Messrs. Miles Greene, Roger Taylor, Oscar Carswell and P. L. Crofts of Forest City attended the ice cream supper at J. W. Hardin's Saturday night.

Misses Florence and Odie Crofts visited Miss Essie Hardin Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Madge Cowan returned to Union Mills Monday to resume her studies at the summer school.

Misses Annie Sue, Ollie Lee and Mattie Carpenter visited at Wilson school house Sunday afternoon.

## Farmers Union Meeting

To all members of the Farmers Union: There will be an important meeting of the County Farmers Union at Union Mill, Saturday July 31st at 2 P. M. All members are urged to be present.

A. R. Sorrell Sec & Treas.

## Happenings of a Local and Personal Nature

Ulus Burns, of Lancaster is here on a visit.

Thomas and Earle King, of Lisleville, are here on a visit.

Miss Fannie King was one of a party at Sulphur Springs Sunday.

W. J. Davis, wife and W. J. Jr., are spending this week with his parents down on the farm.

Settle Bostick is working at the Southern depot during the absence of Chief A. L. McDaniel.

Tracy Proctor, agent of the Southern Railway at Summerville, S. C. and an old popular Forest City boy is spending his vacation here.

W. B. Gettys, of Jeffersonville, Ga., is visiting his brother, Dr. J. H. Gettys, in Forest City. He is accompanied by his daughter, Lois.

Mrs. J. C. Johnson was reported quite sick the first of the week and under the care of the doctor. Her friends hope she will soon be out again.

Rev. T. G. Williams has returned from Franklin where he has been helping Rev. R. E. Word in a series of meetings and much spiritual good accomplished.

A protracted meeting will be started at Pleasant Grove Church the second Sunday in August. The pastor, Rev. W. L. Dawson will be assisted by Rev. C. C. Southron.

It was a great game of ball here Saturday afternoon between Forest City and Caroleen, with the score 3 to 4 in favor of the home boys. Forest City is now playing some good ball.

John Poole has treated himself to a new car. It is a Liberty six, and is a beauty. John carried his wife and Misses Beah and Esther Harris to Cliffside Sunday, and he had some time showing off what stunts this car can do.

Messrs. Gary and Whitsett Hiott spent the week-end in Forest City. Both of them have been identified with the Courier. Gary came up to accompany his wife and two children back to Easley, where they will reside in the future. Whitsett came up too—but what's the use; as he is unmarried and very popular with the fair sex, our readers can guess his mission up here.

Joe Hardin has quit laying brick and gone to laying out the biggest lot of goods for the least money ever sold in Forest City—or that is what Posey Flack says. Joe took a notion to break into the mercantile game, so last Friday he bought the stock of goods owned by Clarence Huntley. Joe has cleaned up the store, rearranged the stock and has a neat appearing place and says if you want goods any cheaper than he is selling at, you'll have to go to Helen Hunt for them.

Sugar, four pounds for one dollar—first class granulated. Thompson-Biggerstaff Co. Bostic, N. C.

## Happenings of a Local and Personal Nature

J. P. Williamson went to Charlotte last Saturday on business.

Mrs. L. A. Moore and children spent the week end in Boiling Springs.

Pierce Williamson and wife from Oklabama, are visiting their brother C. L. Williamson.

Wm. Lineberger, wife and children, of Shelby, were guests of J. B. Flack, of Forest City, last Sunday.

Mrs. J. P. Williamson returned from Charlotte Wednesday where she had been spending a few days with friends and relatives.

Miss Mary Sheehan, of Rutherfordton, is spending a time with her sister, Mrs. Bessie Jones, our efficient telephone operator.

Mrs. Bessie Jones visited her home near Rutherfordton Sunday and brought her little daughter, Mary, back with her, to to spend a while.

J. J. King, wife and children, Miss Cphelia Courtney and Mrs. O. J. Moody motored up from Charlotte Sunday and spent the day with the family of J. P. Williamson.

Prof. J. C. Newton and wife, of Chattanooga, Tenn., are spending a time with relatives in and around Forest City. He is a teacher in the McCalle school in Chattanooga.

Rev. C. C. Southron pastor of the Forest City circuit starts a series of meetings at Salem Church the first Sunday in August. Rev. T. G. Williams will assist him for the first few days.

Mrs. W. L. Brown, nee Annie Mauney, of Hot Springs, is here on a visit to her mother, who is indisposed, and will spend some time in Forest City, to the delight of her many friends.

Miss Cora Lee Doggett gave a party Thursday night at her beautiful country home, in honor of her house guest, Miss Inez Doggett. Several from Forest City attended and it was a most enjoyable occasion.

Thomas Moss, "the ice man," spent the week-end at Unaka Springs. Tom says he saw and met more pretty girls than he ever saw before in one place and had the best time of his life and is going back real soon as there was one little black-eyed beauty who made him promise to come back.

Miss Lorena Hill, one of the very efficient telephone operators at the Forest City exchange, has been quite indisposed since Saturday, and getting no better, left Tuesday for her home at Rutherfordton. She had resigned her position, effective Saturday so Mrs. Jones has her hands full answering calls. No one has been procured to take Miss Hill's place, as yet. It is presumed the manager will procure another operator soon.

In the population contest some time ago put on by the Long Drug Co., there were about 350 guesses registered, but there were very few that were real close to the actual figures. The Mary Garden perfume set was won by Mrs. W. B. Edwards, of Ellenboro, with a guess of 2.310. The box of Nurica cigars was won by G. P. Doggett, of Forest City, on a guess of 2.275. The prizes are being sent out by Harold Long, manager of the Long Drug Co. this week.

Charles Flack manager of the Flack Hardware Co., will return from Shelby next week, and, after a few days of rest, will begin arranging to open up business here, temporarily, in the building now occupied by C. C. Moore, until the building now occupied by Horn's Cash Store is vacated. The Flack Hardware Co. will carry a complete line of hardware of every description and an agency line farm machinery and tractors. They have their line already bought and ready to be shipped. They expect to be open for business the latter part of next month. Watch for their opening announcement in this paper.

## Happenings of a Local and Personal Nature

Mrs. James D. Link returned Saturday from the bedside of her father, John McIntosh of Ronceverte, W. Va., and reports his condition somewhat improved.

Bonnie B. Invisble Hair Nets Long Drug Co.

Wanted a middle aged lady to keep house and care for two children. Price will be satisfactory.

Mrs. Julia Tollerson Forest City.

Mrs. R. R. Webb of Boiling Springs, is reported critically ill with peritonitis. Her many friends will be sorry to learn of her illness and hope for her recovery.

## Forest City Route No. 2 News

The election at Piney Ridge school was held Saturday. Forty seven votes were cast—twenty one were in favor of consolidation and twenty six were not in favor of consolidation.

J. E. Womack and Mrs. J. R. Hardin attended the funeral of their little nephew, Amos White Womack, at Mill Spring last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Plato Gettys and son Bill of Harris visited at the home of J. J. Hardin Saturday.

Miss Nannie Hardin is spending a few days with Mrs. G. P. Hardin at Sulphur Springs.

Misses Sudie Young, Selma McDonald and Ollie May Womack and Mr. Bill Gettys visited at Rutherford Hospital Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Julius McDonald and family spent Saturday with J. J. and Mrs. Hardin.

Little Miss Dorothy Moore has been very sick, but is improving.

Mr. Walter Hamrick of Caroleen visited Mr. Wm. McDaniel and family Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McDaniel and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Grose Sunday.

Mrs. P. H. Hardin, Misses Ada Hardin and Louise Womack, Mrs. J. J. Hardin and son, Clyde, visited Miss Maude Hardin at the Rutherford Hospital Tuesday; they report she is doing nicely.

J. R. Hardin has purchased a new Ford touring car.

## West End Locals

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Trout spent Sunday at Mr. Crouse Trout's at Sandy Mush.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Eaker of Cowpens, S. C. spent Sunday at J. M. Hughey's.

Misses Mattie Walker and Alma Huntley of Rutherfordton R. 1. were visitors of Mrs. Mattie Hyder Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Wall spent several days last week with Mrs. Wall's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blanton.

Mr. J. M. Hughey will go to Boiling Springs Monday to start a singing school.

Mr. J. C. Roberson and family enjoyed a trip to Chimney Rock Sunday.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FARMERS BANK & TRUST COMPANY AT FOREST CITY, CAROLEEN AND LATTIMORE

In the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, June 30, 1920.

RESOURCES	DOLLARS
Loans and Discounts	\$1,116,761.90
Demand Loans	30,037.00
Overdrafts	8,324.00
United States Bonds and Liberty Bonds	38,250.00
Banking Houses, \$15,362.40; Furniture and Fixtures, \$6,156.23	21,518.63
Cash in vault and net amounts due from Banks, Bankers & Trust Co's.	170,130.56
Cash Items held over 24 hours	1,194.52
Rutherford County Bonds	9,200.00
Total	\$1,395,416.61

LIABILITIES	DOLLARS
Capital Stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund	75,000.00
Undivided Profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	8,618.63
Bills Payable	250,000.00
Deposits subject to check	\$559,548.68
Time Certificates of Deposit	369,186.22
Savings Deposits	7,062.39
Cashier's Checks outstanding	5,225.06
Due to National Banks	2,788.49
Due to State Banks, Bankers and Trust Companies	17,987.14
Total	\$1,395,416.61

State of North Carolina, County of Rutherford. June 30, 1920.

I, J. H. Thomas, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. H. Thomas, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 30th day of June, 1920.

Gudger W. Edwards, Notary Public.

My commission expires January 29, 1922.

Correct—Attest: T. R. Padgett, J. F. Alexander, E. O. Thomas, Directors.

## FOR SALE

One six-room house on West Main Street with 2 1/2 acres of land, good outbuildings and orchard Also

One five-room house, Close in, near the Square, on West Main Street. Also

30-acre Farm, with 4-room House well timbered and watered. Located between Forest City and Spindale, near my home place.

Reasonable prices and good terms.

J. H. GETTYS

FOREST CITY, NORTH CAROLINA

## Re-enters the Law.

Gudger W. Edwards Esq., has resigned his position with the Farmers Bank & Trust Company, and will resume the practice of the law August 1st. He will open offices in the C. C. Moore building over the Farmers Hardware Company, and will devote his entire time to the practice of his profession.

Mr. Edwards has been a resident of Forest City for the past five years, and is well known as a young Attorney of ability.

## New Lumber Sales Office

COOK & COMPANY, have recently opened their main office at Greenville, S. C. in order to furnish prompt service to their Carolina customers. They sell all kind of lumber, shingles, lath, etc., in car lots direct to builders, contractors, mills and others, at lowest wholesale prices direct from their mill.

## Is It A Joke?

The following post card bearing the Bostic post mark has been received at The Courier office:

"The only thing I ever received through the railroad in good order was a roll of barbwire."

Joke

K. K. K.

If the wire was as "pointless" K. K. K.'s wit is, he should have had his Bill of Lading marked "received in bad order," for no barbwire answers the purpose for which it is intended, if the "barbs" or "points" are knocked off.

"Honesty is the best policy" Is a saying true and trite, But with a pretty maiden, Honestly, we might Be tempted, if we had a chance (A chance we'd hate to miss) To break the rules of rectitude And try to steal a kiss.