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Letter From Thriving Cliffside

Forest City, N. C., August 2.—Rev. W. T. Hunt, assisted by Rev. W. T. Hunt, conducted a series of revival services at Ellenboro last week.

Charlie Carpenter returned Wednesday from the hospital. His mother, Mrs. J. Carpenter, accompanied him home. It is hoped that Mr. J. P. Carpenter will be able to return home.

Infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Moore died last Tuesday afternoon and was buried at Walls Wednesday.

Minnie Carpenter returned Wednesday from the summer school.

Will Winn came home Friday from Charlotte where he was with his wife who underwent operation at the Presbyterian hospital Monday of last week. We hope for a speedy recovery and for her home and family.

Dan Hawkins went to Charlotte Saturday and returned Monday accompanied by his sister Miss Melba who has been visiting friends relatives in Charlotte.

"The Husbands" a play presented Saturday by the Junior Philathea class at Baptist Church was a success and a great sum was realized.

Chas Miller of Harris is visitor sister, Mrs. J. P. Carpenter's week.

Wedding Bells have started again in Cliffside. Mr. Lewis and Miss Bertha Splawn happily married Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. J. Hunt. The groom officiating in his impressive manner. We join the friends of this popular young man wishing them a bon voyage sea of matrimony. The home beautifully decorated with cut and potted plants. The Baracca Class of which Mr. Splawn is a member attended in a large number.

We are informed that Miss Cora married Saturday night to a son of Henrietta, and we would be surprised if there are other marriages to be solemnized in the near future.

Mrs. Erwin and sister Isabel Erwin spent the week at Waco.

Mrs. J. S. Rudisill and Wilson spent Thursday in the city on business.

Susan Freeman and grand-daughter Cortez Haden, of Fort Texas, are the guests of Mr. F. L. Freeman.

Mrs. J. B. Freeman spent with relatives near Rutherford.

B. Watkins and son Master spent Sunday in Gaffney.

Mrs. Sue Hunt arrived home Sunday. Miss Hunt graduated at College last term and has been in the eastern part of the state.

C. Tate and family visited in Sunday. Mr. Tate will leave for Cincinnati, Chicago and elsewhere for a visit of several days.

Mrs. John Martin and children Sparta visited his home Sunday.

T. C. Jarrett Sunday and family.

We are glad to learn that little Dorothy Edwards is improving from her illness of two weeks.

Garrison and son of York returned to Asheville, stopped Sunday night, guests of Mr. J. K. Reinhardt. Mr. Garrison is returning for Asheville Tuesday accompanied by Mrs. Garrison. Mr. Garrison has been attending Summer school at Asheville accompanied by Mrs. Garrison Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. R. Harrill and daughter Mary Francis, Charlie Harrill and Hoyle returned to Hendersonville Sunday.

Forest City Board of Trade Entertains

Monday night quite a goodly number of Rutherford citizens, members of the Rutherford Board of Trade were guests of the Forest City body.

The meeting was held in the Masonic Hall and was presided over by Hon. I. B. Covington.

After the blessings of the Deity were invoked by Rev. S. N. Watson, Mr. Covington made an address of welcome. It was a masterly effort.

Hon. M. L. Edwards responded. His remarks were along lines that held the undivided attention of his hearers and gave them food for thought.

C. C. Moore talked on the advisability of having delegates at Raleigh at the opening of the special session of the legislature next week.

O. C. Erwin spoke of the plan to procure a pullman for the use of the delegates.

S. Gallart spoke along original lines and advanced thoughts and ideas that were unknown to many of his hearers, and showed the resources and advantages of this country.

J. R. Moore, secretary of the Alexander Mill spoke along the lines of general county improvement and development. At this point S. Gallart stated that the money had been received for building the road through the entire county.

Rev. S. N. Watson spoke of this being the best county in the state.

O. C. Erwin spoke of the county fair and its benefits and stated that it was capitalized at \$25,000 and the shares were \$10 each.

At this juncture the delegates to go to Raleigh were suggested and the chair began to find out who would go. No one volunteering the President began to call by name.

Dr. W. C. Bostic, (who said he would go if not professionally hindered) W. S. Moss, J. F. Alexander, (at this point C. C. Moore suggested the name of Bro McFarland, saying he always wanted to go to the legislature and now was a good time to send him)—but Bro McFarland declined. J. H. Thomas, R. R. Blanton, F. I. Barber, Joe Price and J. A. Wilkie.

Messrs. C. C. Moore, T. R. Padgett and J. H. Thomas were appointed a committee to arrange for a delegation and for their transportation.

It was agreed that the Mayors of Rutherford and Forest City design a suitable badge for the delegates to wear.

R. E. Price, editor of The Sun, in a few well-chosen remarks showed the necessity for a good delegation to go from this county.

Cigars were passed around and all enjoyed the fragrant weed while listening to the speeches. Then followed the candy. Quite a number of the fair sex graced the occasion with their presence. During the entertaining and animated talks they quietly retired to the anteroom with waiters, cups and punch bowls, which was soon passed around to the thirsty. Water, ice cream and cake was bestowed, followed by another round of punch and cigars.

These proceedings seemed to be under the personal supervision of Messrs. R. I. Barber and J. B. Long, and they pulled off their part of the program, (with the coaching and assistance of the ladies) like veterans and as if they had been in training for the past six months.

It was a get-together meeting in its truest sense and all present seemed to enjoy the occasion greatly.

We gather from this meeting that a better feeling and a more co-operative spirit will exist between the two towns in the future than in the past, and it was the dawn of a better day for the county at large.

So note it be

Misses Allamae and Winnie Davis gave a party Thursday evening in honor of Miss Mildred Royster of Lincolnton, games and music were indulged in, after which refreshments were served, it was a most enjoyable occasion.

Announcement of Population of Rutherford County N. C.

	1920	1910	1900
Rutherford County	31,426	28,385	25,101
Camp Creek township, including Union Mills town	1,128	1,247	1,517
Chimney Rock township	1,277	1,404	1,556
Colfax township, including Ellenboro town	3,005	2,672	2,221
Cool Spring township, including Bostic and Forest City towns	4,759	3,457	2,629
Duncan Creek township	649	843	776
Gilkey township	776	918	---
Golden Valley township	876	997	1,120
Green Hill township	1,148	1,237	1,700
High Shoal township	7,839	7,195	5,505
Logan Store township	2,399	2,289	2,389
Morgan township	643	815	1,043
Rutherford township, including Hampton and Rutherford towns	4,079	2,746	2,350
Sulphur Springs township	2,043	2,762	1,702
Union township	805	767	683
Incorporated place			
Bostic town	206	209	97
Ellenboro town	383	263	172
Forest City town	2,312	1,592	1,090
Hampton town	175	205	---
Rutherford town	1,693	1,062	880
Union Mills town	156	155	---

Watermelon Cutting Was Greatly Enjoyed

The magnificent home of Hon. and Mrs. J. F. Alexander was a glory of light and a blaze of beauty and splendor and radiant with wit, Monday night, when the chivalry and beauty of the city and surrounding community was gathered there, the occasion being in honor of their house guest, Miss Mary Liles, of Lilesville, N. C.

On the invitations it was designated as a watermelon "slicing" and was under direction of Misses Margaret and Nell Young. And it goes without saying that anything undertaken by these charming young ladies always proves a great success. This was strictly an open air party and it is seldom that so jolly a crowd is gathered together in Forest City.

The spacious lawn was bedecked and bedowered, and incandescents twinkled just enough to dispel the gloom of night, while the stars and bright eyes helped to illumine the more secluded nooks and corners.

The settings were most conveniently arranged. Under each tree there were two chairs, only, and not a young man present but what seemed to instinctively know why they were so arranged.

Upon arrival, each guest was served with punch and that it was real punch was very evident by the way P. T. Reinhardt kept hanging around that section of the lawn—and passing his cup up to the bowl.

Some of the others, who were not so used to "sticks" being in their punch soon saw the error of their ways and fell out, and tried to hide their "confusion confounded" in loquacity.

The next thing was music, and then—melons—and after seeing those melons it is a safe bet that C. Z. Flack was the young man who did the selecting. They were large, ripe, red-meat and luscious to a degree in their ice-coldness. Every one enjoyed them, and the occasion, to the very fullest, and it is said for once "Skinny" Webb declared he was on the outside of all the watermelon he could handle. Several of the young men, we understand, admitted they were "too full for utterance"—but not altogether on watermelons.

One of the incidents we heard "sub rosa" of this delightful evening was to the effect that Spurgeon Moss, after partaking of the punch several times—he being quite thirsty—was engaged in fervid conversation with a fair debutante among those standing around the punch bowl, and, spying on her shoulder what he thought was a thread, undertook to surreptitiously remove it. It was long—he kept gently pulling it, and kept up a rapid-fire conversation to cover his confusion. Finally the end dove in sight. He had quite a ball in his hand, having wadded it up as he pulled, which he tossed away under some nearby shrubbery. The young lady slept late the next morning, and on being called by her mother for breakfast, was asked how she had enjoyed herself the night before, replied fine—that she had had the time of her life, but

Misses Philbeck Entertained Tuesday Night

Misses Jennie and Vonnice Philbeck entertained their friends at their home, Tuesday night, Aug. 3.

The home was beautifully decorated. Miss Vera Whisnant presided at the piano, furnishing very pretty music. Many games were played, after which delicious refreshments were served.

About eleven o'clock the guests departed, declaring they had a wonderful time, and that the Misses Philbeck were the finest hostesses they knew. Those present were: Misses Selma Butler, Ruth and Kathleen Dorsey, Oeland Moore, Ila and Vella Hill, Ruby Hollifield, Inez Doggett, Belle Lowrance, Fay Morris, May Nell Phillips, Esther Watkins, Estelle Proctor, Mrs. Bernice Horne, Ora Lee Walker, Ellenboro, N. C., Agnes Walker, Norfolk, Va., Elouise Rollins, Henrietta, N. C., Vera Whisonant, Carolee, Messrs. Wallace McDonald, Ernest Roberson, Walter Dawson, Hiram Watkins, Frank and Marvin Dorsey, Clarence Butler, — Barry, — Stevenson, Fay and Clarence Webb, Worth Bridges, Ellenboro, Guy and Willie Hill, Rutherford, Thurlow Hightower, Cliffside, Roland Hamrick, G. T. McSwain, — Collins, Boiling Springs.

Texas Visitors Cause For Great Gathering

In the coming back to old North Carolina of Mrs. A. L. Burg and her daughter, Mrs. Texie Duke, and her grand-daughter, Jewel, all the way from Amarillo, Texas, after being gone for 38 years, to the home of William Gamble, it being the birth-place of Mrs. Burg, brought together many friends and relatives from South Carolina, and the counties of Cleveland and Rutherford, in North Carolina, on July 24th, ult., to the number of some 150 people, who were the representatives of 43 families. The gathering, after greetings and hearty hand clasps, indulged in a season of singing and then retired to the spring under the shade of the trees. After a few remarks by J. L. Gamble, dinner was spread, thanks was returned to the Giver of all good gifts, and everybody partook of the bounteous repast to their entire satisfaction.

It was a notable greeting. Representative families were there, and many there were, who, for the first time gazed upon kindred.

After enjoying themselves for a time, the time of parting drew near. Amid the hearty clasp of friendly hand with hand and the spoken word of farewell, each resolved with in himself to live so that if they met no more in this life they would all meet on the other shore.

One Present.

Miss Lucy York, of Forest City, R. 3 spent last week with Miss Eula Morris at Gilkey. Miss York is a most charming young lady and we hope she had a pleasant visit.

Geo. F. Bradley is on a visit to relatives at Old Fort this week.

Mr. E. M. Earley a prominent farmer of the Sunshine section was a business visitor in town Monday.

that for the life of her, she couldn't remember how she had lost her silk undervest.

Happenings of a Local and Personal Nature

Mr. — Jones of Bostic, who is engaged in the nursery business at Bostic is improving his property on Cherry Mountain street. Material is being laid on the ground for the erection of a commodious building, which he will use in connection with his business. We understand he will transfer the greater part of his business interests to Forest City. Our people will welcome him and his enterprise.

Edwin Harrill, of Erwin, Tenn., spent the week-end with home folks.

Messrs. Chas. Byrd, Fred Bowlyn, Rupert Byrd and Angus Bevely of Lilesville were in town for a short while Wednesday. They were enroute to Chimney Rock and Asheville.

Mrs. C. H. Kennedy and children of Charlotte are visiting at the home of J. L. Butler.

Chief Kendrick was in Easley, S. C. one day last week on business.

Misses Fannie and Alice King, Ona Harrill and Chas. Byrd and Fred Bowlyn motored to Chimney Rock last Friday and spent the day. All reported a fine time.

Messrs. Martin Mauney and Paul Doggett spent Saturday night and Sunday very pleasantly at Pensecola, N. C.

The Baptist Sunday school will have with them on next Sunday the Home Department class. Each member is urged to be present.

Miss Vera Edwards of Mars Hill is the attractive guest of her sister Mrs. H. Bennett on Cherry Mt. St.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kani.e. Mrs. Katie Lowrance and Mrs. H. D. Harrill motored to Rutherford on Sunday afternoon where they visited relatives.

Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Waters, both of whom were sick last week, are able to be out again, to the delight of their many friends.

Tom Moss says the old adages of "too many strings to your bow" and "too many irons in the fire," etc., are true, and sometimes gets a fellow into trouble. He was due at Unaka Springs Sunday but a bevy of good looking girls beguiled him to Chimney Rock that day. Tom was making strenuous efforts to have a good time and enjoy himself, but he had a faraway look in his eye. Tom, take our advice, and "be off with the old love before you are on with the new." Say, Tom, where you calculate to spend next Sunday and who with?

Don't forget the special meeting of the Board of Trade Friday night.

Misses Eula Morris and Lucy York spent Saturday evening with Miss Maude Carswell in Forest City.

J. H. Crawford recently sold his home on Cherry Mountain street to John Poole and has bought property near the Seaboard depot. "Pat" says he has enough land so that he can keep a cow, pig, chickens and have him a "truck patch" and live at home and lead the life of a "country gentleman." We know he will enjoy this change, even if his wife does not.

James Mode, of the Rock Corner section, was in Forest City last Thursday and presented The Courier force with some as fine peaches as the editor ever saw. The fruit was very luscious. If this is a sample of what can be raised in Rutherford county, we opine many of our farmers would be much better off financially, to plant a lot of their cotton fields to fruit trees and their red hill sides to grass. Fruit, grass and cattle would make a good monetary combination.

Mr. John W. Culbreth arrived here Sunday evening from Richmond, Va., to spend several days visiting relatives and friends. He is a former resident of this county and says that he may take up his abode here again.

Happenings of a Local and Personal Nature

Miss Carrie Bell Carpenter is spending this week with her parents at Rock Corner.

Mrs. William Long has as her guest this week her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Randell, of Asheville.

Miss Minnie Justis, welfare worker at the Florence Mills, left Saturday to spend a week with her parents at Woodruff, S. C.

Mrs. I. B. Covington, Miss Helen and Boyce, Jr., and Mrs. W. C. Bostic and children have returned home after a two weeks' stay at Unaka Spring, Tenn.

Mrs. J. T. Fortune, Mrs. T. R. Blanton and children returned home the latter part of last week after a two weeks visit to the former daughter, Mrs. R. V. King at Lilesville.

Miss Danie McDaniel, who holds a position at Ivey, at Charlotte, arrived here Sunday to spend two weeks vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. James McDaniel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Harrill and little daughter of Asheville are expected to arrive here Tuesday to spend two weeks with Mr. Harrill's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harrill.

Have you joined Sunday a School? If not the Baptist Sunday School extends to you a cordial invitation to join them each Sunday morning at 9:45.

Rev. K. L. Whittington, and Misses Izora Nicholson and Otilce Long spent last Thursday very pleasantly at Chimney Rock.

J. H. Crawford has sold his barber shop to J. L. Lackey, of Old Fort, who has already taken charge and will make some improvements. Mr. Crawford will continue to work there on Fridays and Saturdays for the present. For a long time he has scraped forces, and as he cannot suddenly break away. His old friends, patron's and acquaintances will hate to see him retire to private life.

The contractors began Monday to lay brick on the two store rooms J. F. Alexander is having erected on his lot east of Harrill Drug Co. They have already been rented. By the way, more people would come here, if they could get places to live and do business.

H. L. Hyder spent the week-end with home folks. He is erecting a \$75,000 Baptist church at Cherryville and is progressing nicely with the work. He has the contract for duplicating this job in Asheville, and will begin there in a short time. He expects to return here next week and finish the C. C. Moore building and have the store rooms ready for occupancy in two weeks.

Misses Fannie and Alice King entertained a number of friends at their home on Thursday night, July 29. The Misses King in their usual jolly manner gave their guest a delightful time. Those present were Messes Oeland Moore, Louise Wilkie, Eunice and Myrtle Tate, Selma Butler Ona Harrill, Esther Watkins Missrs. Suttle Bostic, Claude McDanel, Clarence Bulter, Walter Dawson and Chase. Byrd, Fred Bowlyn and Messrs. Thomas King of Lilesville, Barry and Stevenson.

There will be a special meeting of the Board of Trade Friday night, to be held in the directors room of the Farmers Bank & Trust Co. Every member is urged to be present and to bring a new "jiner." All get together, now, and make this organization a reality rather than a name, for if it is live and active it can be of inestimable benefit to Forest City and Rutherford county.

Miss Mildred Royster of Lincolnton spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Vestus Royster.