

Aside Your Little Hammer. Buy a Horn. Blow Into It. Make a Noise For This Town. You Will Be Heard. Which Is Worth More, a Live Tree or a Dead Tree?

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Rutherford County Items of Interest

The Sun July 27.

Sara and Madge Wilkins Oriental porch party last morning in honor of Miss Harris, bride-elect at which the engagement was announced to Mr. Mary Dickerson to Mr. Jake of Charlotte.

Margaret Justice, charming of the late Ed Justice, of Francisco, Cal., is the guest of M. L. Justice here. Miss Lila her sister, left Monday for to teach after spending time with Mayor and Mrs. M. Justice.

Helen Alexander died here home of her brother-in-law, R. W. Logan last Saturday at 7 o'clock, July 24th, at age of 79 years. Miss Alexander had been an invalid for several years. She was a native of Rutherford county and the daughter of the late Mr. Edwin and Mrs. Alexander, the last of a large

contract for top soiling the section of the Charlotte highway will be let at Asheville August 10th at noon. This section is 10.25 miles and extends Forest City to Green Hill.

contract for the first section miles from the Cleveland line Forest City was let to Ross Bros. It is expected that the rest of the road will soon and work will be rushed completion.

The name of the school at Golden has been changed from Gold industrial institute to South Industrial institute. This is appropriate as the school is located in the South Mountains and is a mission school. When near South Mountain Industrial mentioned hereafter, refer to it as the school at Golden.

The Agricultural club summer camp opened yesterday at Chimney between 40 and 50 girls and in club work in the county for four days camping trip in the direction of the county agent Mr. L. D. Thrash and agent Miss Eva Logan. The members left Rutherfordton feeling good and out for a few days enjoyable camp life.

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Some Ford, This.

"Did you ever see a Ford automobile in a junk pile?" inquired one automobile driver of another the other afternoon. The automobile driver to whom the question was put said that he never did. "That reminds me," said the interrogator "of an advertisement that I ran across in some journal some time ago. I clipped it out and here it is: For sale one Ford car, with piston ring; two rear wheels; one front spring; has no fenders, seat or tank; burns lots of gas; hard to crank; carburetor busted half-way through; engine missing; hits on two; three years old in the spring; has shock absorbers and everything; radiator busted, sure does leak; differential dry, can hear it squeak; ten spokes missing; front all bent; tires blown out; ain't worth a cent; got lots of speed, will run like the deuce; burns either gas or tobacco juice; tires all off, been run on the rim. A damn good Ford for the shape it's in."

Mrs. W. L. Horn has as her guests her mother, and sister, Mrs. C. A. Wilkie and sister, Miss Leona Wilkie of Wallaceville.

Watch Forest City grow.

were organized and getting their share of the wealth as well as their rights. A county division of the American Farm Bureau Federation was temporarily organized with O. T. Waldrop, president; A. C. Moore vice president, and County Demonstrator I. D. Thrash, secretary and treasurer. Thirty members joined the organization Friday and others expressed a desire to join soon.

The county fair association has been organized with 23 directors and the following officers: President, K. S. Tanner; vice-president, J. F. Alexander, Forest City, second vice president, C. C. Proffitt, Forest City; third vice president, Q. J. Holler, Union Mills, and O. C. Erwin, Rutherfordton, secretary and treasurer.

Mr. J. P. Carter, evangelist singer of the home board led the song service at the Baptist church Sunday evening, August 8. He is a singer of exceptional ability.

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Newsy Letter From Thriving Cliffside

Cliffside, N. C., August 9th 1920.—The people of Cliffside are enjoying a vacation this week and some needed repair work will be done while the Mills are standing.

Messrs. J. E. Hardin and W. B. Vaught, of Greensboro, were visitors here last week the guests of Mr. Chas. H. Haynes.

Section No. 1 of the Baptist Young People's Union presented an interesting program last Thursday evening consisting of a playlet entitled "To Die or Not to Die."

The program was well rendered and was very interesting as well as instructive. Miss Emma Sue Wilson resigned her office as president of the Union as she and her sister Miss Annie are to enter school again this year at Mars Hill.

Several of our young folks will enter school at Boiling Springs next week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Worth Womick, last Thursday, a girl.

Miss Alma Freeman has resigned her position with the Cliffside Mills and returned to her home near Mt. Vernon where she will remain until school opens at Union Mills.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Robinson, Saturday, a boy. This youngster is an only son although he has nine sisters hence the broad smile which radiates from Mr. Robinson's face.

The following boys are camping at Chimney Rock this week: Memory Freeman, Hugh and McFarland Hill, Jay Hicks, Broadus Wilson, Samuel Padgett, Cordie Freeman with B. E. Roach in charge.

Mr. John Butler and Miss Lane were happily married last Wednesday, squire R. B. Watkins officiating.

Double Funeral

The funeral of Mrs. Nancy Sisk, who died August 2, 1919, and son, Perry L. Sisk, who was killed in action in the world war, in France, October 10th 1918, will be preached at Hillside Church Forest City Sunday August 15th, at 11 a. m., by Revs. J. L. Hodge and P. A. Romer. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Happenings of a Local and Personal Nature

Join the Board of Trade.

Harry Eastler, of Spartanburg, spent Sunday in Forest City.

Miss Ruth Scruggs spent the past week-end with friends in Shelby.

Miss Margaret Baber, of Blacksburg, visited Miss Myrtle McDaniel last week.

Miss Lottie Stroup of Shelby was the guest of Miss Ruth Scruggs a few days last week.

Miss Lanie Emory, of Enoree, S. C., is visiting Miss Margaret Walker, in Forest City.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lowdermilk, of Enoree, S. C., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Joe T. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Odus Moore and Odus Jr., of Hampton Va., are expected to arrive here Friday. They will be the guests of Mrs. Moore's aunt Mrs. Katie Lowrance and Mr. Moore's parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Moore.

A woman will be governed by the man she loves, but will not be directed by a man whom she highly esteems.

Not every one may have a super-six and skim the asphalt paths of ease, but a beneficent Providence has endowed most of us with a pair of good legs.

An optimist is a fellow who can say, no matter where he is kicked off, "This is my station."

Many a good man stammers, And, though it sounds absurd, Each time he starts to tell the truth He always breaks his word.

Why American Women Want the Ballot

LOWEST INFANT DEATH RATE IN FULL SUFFRAGE COUNTRIES; BALLOT SAFEGUARDS THE HOME

New Zealand, First Country to Grant Suffrage to Women, Has Lowest Infant Mortality Rate in the World— Women Use Ballot to Further Legislation for Home and State.

In days gone by dire accusations were brought against women who dared nurse an ambition to have a voice in the government of their country. Every unlovely epithet in the English dictionary—and there are several—was bestowed upon them. They were home-wreckers, child-haters, family destroyers. But year by year woman suffrage was tried out, country by country, state by state, and lo! it was discovered that woman was using her vote, not to wreck the home, to protect it; not to the hurt of children, to their great good; not to destroy the family, to strengthen and secure it. So widespread has been the discovery that opponents of woman suffrage no longer dare make these charges save in backwoods places—or places that they consider backwoods. In view of the facts, it is to flout the intelligence of a community to tell it that to give a woman the right to protect her home and her children by a vote is to make her hate home and children. Every time and everywhere that woman gets a chance to vote she proceeds to use that vote for the benefit of home and children. Consider the record:

Over 300,000 babies die every year in the United States before they are one year old. The National Conservation Commission estimates that an individual is worth \$2,000 to society. At this rate the 300,000 babies represent a yearly loss of \$870,000,000 to the United States.

Five countries have a lower infant death rate than the United States. They are New Zealand, with an infant death rate of 59 per 1,000 births; Norway, 68 per 1,000; Australia, 72 per 1,000; Sweden, 72 per 1,000, and France, 78 per 1,000. The women in all five countries leading the list now have full or municipal suffrage. Women have had the vote in New Zealand for twenty years and New Zealand has the lowest infant death rate in the world.

In the United States, California, a full suffrage state, is the banner Baby State. It has the highest birth rate in the Union, and a very low death rate. One of the lowest infant death rates in the United States, 47.7, is in Berkeley, California.

In Portland, Oregon, the infant death rate is 55.1 per 1,000 births; in Spokane, Washington, 57.7. Kansas has reduced its rate from 120 to 70 since it adopted a Public Nursing Association in 1913. Washington gave women the vote in 1910, California in 1911, Kansas and Oregon in 1912.

When, of all the civilized world, the country that has had woman suffrage the longest has the lowest death rate, and the countries with the next lowest rate all have woman suffrage, can there be a doubt that woman suffrage

helps to bring about healthier living conditions for all the people?

Isn't it evident that when mothers are represented in government and their opinions and interests are consulted, babies have a better chance? Isn't it proved that women with the ballot do not neglect their homes and babies?

Giving the ballot to women not only helps them to do their own work more effectively, but actually increases the wealth of the nation, both in man power and in dollars and cents.

The lowest death rate recorded in the 1920 World Almanac figures was in equal suffrage Seattle, Wash., where in 1917 it was 6.9 per 1,000 population. The next lowest was 7.0 per 1,000 in Boise, Idaho, in 1918, and the next was 7.3 in Berkeley, Cal., in 1917.

Full suffrage Colorado pays \$1.43 per capita for charities, hospitals and corrections as against Florida's \$1.61. Colorado has 610 prisoners per 100,000 population committed in 1910 as against Florida's 1,307 per 100,000 population—less than half as many.

According to the United States census for 1910, the number of paupers in almshouses in full suffrage Kansas was 735 as against Connecticut's 2,244.

According to the same census, Connecticut has the second largest number of paupers of any state in the Union, 201.3 per 100,000, the largest number being in New Hampshire, 230.2 per 100,000. Both of these are male suffrage states. Kansas has 43.5 paupers per 100,000 population. Oklahoma, another full suffrage state, has the lowest record of all, 2.9 per 100,000.

SUFFRAGE IN THE SOUTHERN STATES

Arkansas and Texas have primary suffrage.

Florida has municipal suffrage in charter cities—(about 12 cities). A bill for primary suffrage passed one house last year.

Tennessee has municipal and presidential suffrage.

Georgia women have suffrage in the Atlanta primaries. This was conferred by the Democratic party committee.

Louisiana had a state referendum last February which carried the state except for a comparatively small adverse vote in New Orleans, about 4,000.

In North Carolina a bill for municipal suffrage passed one house last year, and was defeated by only four votes in the other house.

In thirty states women are entitled to vote for the next President. These states control 339 of the 531 votes in the electoral college. They contain 17,500,000 women voters.

WILL HE GET AWAY WITH IT?



Happenings of a Local and Personal Nature

Ed Scruggs was a business visitor to Shelby Saturday.

L. C. Lowrance was a visitor to Gastonia last week.

Jake Ellis Cooper has been quite sick for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Tate spent Sunday in Rutherfordton.

Sid Cooper, of the C. C. & O., spent last week with home-folks.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Blanton, on the 10th instant, a fine daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Skidmore, of Mt. Holly, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lowrance.

Misses Alice and Fannie King and Eunice Tate are spending a week at Lilesville guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. King.

Mrs. W. L. Brown returned Sunday to her home at Hot Springs after spending two weeks with her mother Mrs. A. L. Mauney.

Mr. Edgar Head and Miss Essie Whisonant were happily married at the home of Rev. H. D. Harrill, on Wednesday August 4th, Rev. Harrill officiating.

The recent hard rains have gotten many of the roads in bad condition and traveling is disagreeable. Hard-surface roads would be permanent and prevent all this

Mrs. L. C. Lowrance, who has been sick for some time, will be carried to the Rutherford Hospital this week, where it is to be hoped by her friends that she may receive great benefit.

Miss Bessie McDaniel who has spent the summer here will leave Friday for a few weeks visit in Richmond and to New York and Baltimore before she begins her winters work at Goldsboro.

Rev. and Mrs. H. D. Harrill had as their guests the past week-end Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Grider and Roy and Dee and Mr. Walter McCollough, and son of Rock Hill S. C. and Mrs. Hutchinson and little daughter of Bridgewater.

The inclement weather prevented many people from coming to Forest City Monday. A few of the horse traders braved the rain and came anyway. Arrangements are being made to have a big gathering here the second Monday in September. Watch for further announcement of what will be pulled off that day.

The Buck Stove & Range agency for Rutherford County has been secured by the Flack Hardware Company and the first shipment has arrived. The Buck ranges and stoves have seventy six years of experience behind them and they have stood the test of time. Absolutely none better and few as good. Look for a demonstration date when a Buck range will be given away.

Basil C. Horn and Miss Mary E. Hamrick were married Tuesday at 6:30 a. m., at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Hamrick, of the Sandy Mush section, by Rev. S. N. Watson. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple were driven to Ellenboro, where they boarded the train for Washington, Baltimore and other points North. The many friends of this popular couple wish them much joy.

The unveiling of the monument over the grave of Otis Morrow will take place at the N. H. Morrow grave yard, near Mt. Pleasant Church on Sunday August 15th at 2 P. M. The unveiling will be in charge of the Forest City Camp W. O. W., assisted by other local Camps. Camps from South Carolina are expected to be present arriving here over the C. C. & O. and returning on the down train.