

NEWS HAPPENINGS AT SPINDALE

New High School Teacher—Good Basketball Game—Other Interesting Items.

Change in School Teachers.
Spindale, N. C., Jan. 9.—Prof. Roy Setzer, of Hickory, N. C., has taken Prof. E. Wade Cranford's position as high school teacher. Mr. Setzer comes to Spindale well recommended. He received his education at Lenoir College, and is a bright and intelligent young man, well fitted for the position. Miss Pearl Harrison succeeds Mr. Cranford as superintendent of the school. Mr. Setzer is a splendid athlete and is taking much interest in school athletics. He promises to be an invaluable aid to the local high school basketball team. In answer to inquiries from many of the girls of Spindale and elsewhere and also to satisfy their curiosity, we will say that Mr. Setzer is a single man, and as some of the girls expressed it, "not very bad for looks."

Defeat Columbus High.
Wednesday afternoon, January 4, the Spindale High School basketball team defeated Columbus, N. C., High School team by a heavy score. The S. H. S. boys did not play very hard in the last three quarters as they did in the first quarter. After finding out how the C. H. S. played the Spindale boys took it easy. In the last quarter the amusing part came when all of the Spindale boys sat down on the ground after a tip-off and allowed the Columbus boys to have the ball and try to shoot a goal without a guard. After all of the Columbus players tried to shoot and failed they quit. Detailed account as follows:
G. H. S. 37—Nanney, R. F., 6; Hardin, L. P., 25; V. Grose, C., 6; Yelton, R. G., J. U. Grose, L. G.
Columbus, 7—R. Arledge, R. F., 3; T. Arledge, L. F., 2; Landis, C.; Head, R. G.; Pittman, L. G.; McFarland.
Referees—Griffin, S. H. S., Williams R. H. G.

Car Used As Depot.
The Southern Railway has recently set off a car just below the junction of the Mill switch, which is being used as a depot. The passenger train stops opposite this car and passengers may go from the "waiting room" directly into the coach. Tickets are also for sale and baggage is checked, received and put on here. This is a great improvement over having to stand on the side of the tracks and await the train, especially in inclement weather.

Mrs. P. H. Putnam spent last week visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Putnam, who is in a hospital in Greenville for treatment.

Messrs. Willard Godfrey and Barney Culbreth have moved their barber shop from the small room adjoining Smith & Coates Co. to a room in the office building adjoining the postoffice.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Putnam and family spent the Christmas holidays in Shelby, Spartanburg and Greenville, visiting relatives.

Miss Ruth Ellis delightfully entertained a number of friends at a birthday party at her home here Saturday evening from 8 to 10:30 p. m. Miss Josephine Hill also gave a party at her home at the same time.

Miss Irene Fox spent last Sunday, Monday and Tuesday visiting friends and relatives in Charlotte.

The Spindale High School re-organized and re-elected new officers for the society for this semester. Those elected were as follows: President, Ocie Nanney; vice president, Irene Fox; secretary, Gaynelle Thigpen; treasurer, Josephine Hill; chaplain, M. D. Haney. The hot air heating system just building is working splendid. New seats are being set down in the high school room. They are the individual type and will allow each student greater convenience in his work.

TWO ROBBERIES AT ELLENBORO

Stores of W. A. Harrill and A. M. McKinney Entered—No Clue to Robbers.

Considerable excitement was created in the quiet little town of Ellenboro one morning last week when the good folk of that place awoke to find that on the preceding night two stores had been entered by robbers.

The drug store of Mr. W. A. Harrill was found to have been entered by the robbers breaking the glass in a rear window. After breaking the glass, the window sash was torn out to permit the entrance of the robbers. The exact loss could not be determined but it was reported to the Courier that among the missing articles were one suit of clothes, a sweater, overcoat, S. & W. revolver, four watches, a number of fountain pens, some auto gloves and many other things.

The store of Mr. A. M. McKinney was also entered on the same night and in the same manner as that employed at the Harrill store—by breaking open a rear window. A watch belonging to Mrs. McKinney, a lot of knives, shoes and many other things were taken.

A robbery of this character is an unusual occurrence in Ellenboro and the citizens of that place are almost sure the robberies were committed by professional thieves passing through that section. The last store robbery there is said to have been that of the store of Mr. A. C. Wilson, which occurred some time ago.

When it was discovered that the stores had been robbed, it was decided to get bloodhounds to put upon the trail of the thieves, but this was found not to be feasible when it was learned that the tracks had gotten cold. It is said that there was absolutely no clue to the robbers.

STATE SANITARY INSPECTOR COMING TO FOREST CITY

Mr. H. E. Fritz, of Hickory, State Sanitary Inspector, called at the Courier office last Friday, and while here told of some of the work he has accomplished in this county. Mr. Fritz said he had made several inspections in the county and was then on his way to Cliffside, Henrietta, Caroleen and other places. He announced that he would be in Forest City about the 14th and suggested that it would be a good idea for the citizens of the town to be getting their premises in readiness for his inspection. Let all begin now to clean up and be ready for the coming of the inspector, who will thereby be enabled to give out a good report on the sanitary condition of our little city. The chief state inspector will follow Mr. Fritz in about one month after his visit here.

Citizens of Forest City can call at the City Clerk's office and get full information on the sanitary laws of the state.

MT. PLEASANT NEWS

Forest City, R-1, Jan. 10.—Mr. Harris Price entertained a number of friends at his home Tuesday evening. Rook was played at several tables. Miss Frances Holmes furnished music, and Miss Bertha Morris sang several vocal selections. The crowd was ushered into the dining room where a delicious pound supper was served. Every one present enjoyed the evening to the fullest extent.

Mr. D. L. Hamrick and family have moved to Alexander.

Mr. C. M. Holland, Jr., is spending some time in Atlanta, visiting his brother, Mr. Roy Holland.

Although it was raining and cold, a large crowd attended the church services Sunday afternoon. Miss Fannie Lou Dogget spent the week-end in Cherokee.

Mr. Wilbur Smith, of Cliffside, spent the week-end with home-folks.

Events of 1921 Told In Pictures



MORE ABOUT THE NEW DEPOT

The Building Almost a Certainty and an Express Office to Be Opened—The City to Grow.

A friend of the Courier contributes the following:

We are glad to say that we have been informed of the contemplation of the erection of a new depot by the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio Railway at this place. This will be built at or near the place where the National Highway will have an underpass under the C. C. & O. Ry. The depot will be a great asset to the town and will be an important factor in the development of this progressive city. The present facilities are entirely inadequate for the proper handling of the business of this place and under the present conditions it is impossible to take care properly of the business. It is the intention of the railroad company to render efficient service to its customers, appreciating their business and desirous of all times to render to them all accommodations consistent with their business policy. They realize the future of this town, seeing that the growth has hardly commenced and that to properly care for the business which will be given them, necessitates this building in the near future.

This depot will be located one and one-quarter miles East of the city, but by its being located on the National Highway, which is now a sand clay road, and prospects look good for it to be a concrete road within a few months, the fact that it is to be located at this place will eliminate to a great extent the drayage from depot up town.

We also understand that the American Express Company has under consideration the opening up of an express office at this place as soon as this depot is built. We all, especially the business men, realized the necessity of this office, under the present situation, express originating in the North and Northwest, routed over the C. C. & O., passes this place, goes to Spartanburg, Charlotte and back to this place over some other road. This causes great inconvenience and a great delay to express. If this office is opened up they can get their express from two to three days earlier, which service will no doubt be greatly appreciated by all receivers of freight and express.

The building of the National Highway, and the prospects for a new depot soon, has caused several new dwellings to be erected and the commencement of several others.

Nothing short of an upheaval in our existence can hold in abey-

ance, the rapid progress this town is now making in her industrial and economic growth. Within its confines are excellent building lots, both for dwelling and manufacturing plants, three railroads leading in different directions and electric power furnished by the Southern Power Company; and these together with the most favorable climate and living conditions, good labor and adequate room for assembling and distributing facilities makes Forest City an attractive manufacturing center.

We appreciate the contemplated action of the C. C. & O. Ry. in building this depot and feel assured that our appreciation will be realized by them in the increased volume of business which they will receive from our business men.

THE POWER OF PICTURES.

A square inch of good picture is worth a yard of indifferent copy. A representative picture can tell more in a minute about a given subject than a ream of writing will in an hour. The power of the picture lies in the universality of its appeal. It attracts old and young, rich and poor, illiterate and erudite, civilized and savage. It knows no barrier of race or tongue. It requires no medium but sight. It presents something concrete in visible form. It requires no literal interpretation. It is as expressive as we like to make it. It holds as many forms as we care to give it. By passing it through the crystal of our imaginations, we can see each component part. No solid is so dense and no height is so great that they can say to our vision: "Thus far and no further!" The power of the picture is the swift power of visualization over the slow rounds of reasoning.

The written word requires to pass through seven psychological processes before it becomes our very own. The picture is a soul possession at a single glance. One rapid sweep of the eye embraces the whole subject. We laugh or weep; we thrill or become downcast in the twinkling of an eye, as we face a picture. The treatment of a picture sweeps the heart-strings with unseen fingers. Not so the written word. The great and unbridgeable difference is this: A picture is warm and intimate—words are cold and distant. Figures appeal; type leaves us indifferent. Who has ever felt a glow suffuse his being as he beheld a cold mass of printed matter as such? Who can withstand the magic lure of the artist's brush?—Canadian Printer and Publisher.

Modern Job Printing — at the Courier.

BURGLARS ROB STORE AT BOSTIC

Several Arrests Made for Entering Store of O. B. Biggerstaff Tuesday Night.

The general store of Mr. O. B. Biggerstaff was entered by burglars last night and a considerable amount of goods were stolen. Entrance was gained to the store in the usual manner of breaking open a window.

Four arrests had been made at noon yesterday in connection with the robbery. Two young white men giving the names of Will Price and Junie Smith and who claimed that they hail from Charlotte, were arrested by Rural Policeman McKinney and a deputy on the road between Mooresboro and Ellenboro and turned over to Deputy Sheriff J. W. Lee. Sheriff Lee turned the prisoners over to the county jail Tuesday afternoon.

Three negroes have been arrested in connection with the robbery and are accused by the white men of participating in the looting of the store. The ones arrested were not identified, however, and may prove themselves to be innocent.

Price and Smith were caught with some of the goods in their possession and have confessed to the robbery.

A hasty examination failed to reveal the exact amount of goods taken, but it is thought that the robbers got a considerable amount.

All the officers deserve great credit for the swiftness with which they rounded up the thieves.

MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS FARMERS BANK & TRUST CO.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers Bank & Trust Co. was held in the new directors room at the bank here Tuesday. The meeting was well attended and was harmonious throughout. It was found that this strong bank had weathered the conditions of last year in fine style and the finances of the institution were found to be in a most satisfactory condition, as will be well attested by glancing over the statement of the bank published in this issue of the Courier.

One new director, Mr. John W. Smith, was elected, and the regular semi-annual dividend was declared.

The officers and directors of the Farmers Bank & Trust company is composed of some of the finest citizens of the county who have thoroughly gained the confidence of the people and are men of the highest integrity. The institution is one of the strongest in this section of the state and is a credit to the county.

BIBLE CLASSES TO MEET IN MOBILE

Baptist Sunday Schools to Send Delegations to First Southwide Convention, to Be Held February 7-9.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 11.—Organized Bible classes in the Baptist Sunday schools of North Carolina are arranging to send a large delegation to Mobile, Ala., Feb. 7, 8 and 9 for the first Southwide convention of Bible class representatives ever held, it is announced by the Baptist headquarters in this city. The railroads have granted reduced rates for the occasion, and E. L. Middleton, Recorder Building, Raleigh, who is the state secretary of Sunday School work, has been named transportation manager for North Carolina. Judge Gilbert F. Stephenson, of Winston-Salem, prominent banker and originator of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation as well as author of the new book "The Business Relation Between God and Man" will represent this state on the program.

The immediate aim of the convention is to more fully enlist all the Baptist forces of the South in personal soul winning and all other Christian work in the local churches. While there were practically 250,000 baptisms among Southern Baptists last year this convention will seek to arouse the local Bible classes in the task of enrolling 500,000 Baptists in winning at least one soul to Christ during 1922.

At present there are thousands of unenlisted Baptists in the South and there will be projected at the convention a movement to conduct during the fall a complete survey in every community in the South that will reveal the unchurched Baptists and the possibilities for evangelism among the unaved, this survey to be conducted by the members of the organized Bible Classes.

The most experienced and successful Sunday School workers of the South have been engaged to address the convention and discuss class methods, while some of the special speakers are William Jennings Bryan, Roger W. Babson, the noted statistician, and John D. Sage, president of the Union Central Life Insurance Company. Secretary of Labor John J. Davis has tentatively accepted an invitation to deliver an address.

ROBBER GIVES UP

A man giving the name of Horace Andrews gave himself up to Deputy Sheriff J. W. Lee one day last week, and confessed to a bank robbery and the looting of a store at Trenton and McCormick, S. C. The deputy took his prisoner to Greenwood and turned him over to the Sheriff. There was a reward of \$50 for the capture of the man. Deputy Lee is an alert officer and lets none of the guilty escape.

JAIL DELIVERY AT MURPHY.

Murphy, Jan. 6.—Every prisoner in the Cherokee jail escaped last night in a general jail delivery discovered this morning. Included in the prisoners were Ros Lovin-good and John Black, charged with burglary, and Ferd Logan, held for trial on larceny charge.

The men sawed their way out, cutting through iron bars that confined them. Bloodhounds have been sent for in hope of trailing the fugitives.

A few weeks ago seven State prisoners escaped from a chain gang near the city, but after a two days' hunt, all but one were recaptured.

PEPTONA SPECIAL

The Reinhardt Drug Co. is starting a one week special on that splendid tonic, Peptona, today and will sell the \$1.25 size at 98c.