

NEW MANAGEMENT IS WELL PLEASED

Forest City Business Men Want Good Paper Here and Have Responded Liberally—What Others Say.

This is the third issue of the Forest City Courier gotten out under the new management, and we wish to say to our many readers all over the county that we are well pleased with the outlook, and especially are we grateful to the business men for their liberal support and to the good people all over the county who have come forward and subscribed for the paper. Forest City is the largest and most important town in the county and well worthy of a representative newspaper. It shall be our earnest desire to give to you a newspaper which will be a credit to the town and county. We shall spare neither pains nor expense in carrying out our plans to this end.

To the merchants in the smaller places throughout the county we would call attention to the large subscription list of the Courier, which circulates more largely in the more densely populated part of the county, thereby making it a most excellent medium in which to place their advertising. The Forest City business men are well aware of its pulling power in advertising, and are responding accordingly. Also the Forest City Courier has a large and well equipped job department and is prepared to turn out first-class work on short notice. Back of our modern equipment is a force of expert printers who know how to turn out modern printing in the most satisfying manner.

In conclusion, we will say that we have come to stay, and are anxious to give you a county paper worth while. Your subscription now will materially aid us in carrying out our plans. We are anxious to give you a paper with the county news and many features at the very reasonable rate of \$1.50 a year. Send your orders now.

READ THIS, GIRLS; HERE'S YOUR CHANCE

Out in Hillyard, Wash., there is a young man who is feeling the loneliness of that far country, and evidently has been touched with heart strings tugging for the companionship and love of a mate. Now, as North Carolina is noted for the beauty and graces of its girls, not to mention the many other good qualities which they all possess, this young man comes right to our state in his laudable ambition of securing a wife.

In a letter to the editor—with a crisp dollar bill enclosed—this young love-lorn swain writes: "Young man wishes to correspond with a Catholic girl, between the ages of 17 and 20. Object—matrimony, if both are suited. Address P. O. Box 167, Hillyard, Wash."

MR. ROLLINS TO ENTER BUSINESS AT HENDERSONVILLE

P. E. Rollins, of Caroleen, Rutherford county, was in the city Friday and Saturday for the purpose of renting a house in which to move his family February 1. He rented the new cottage erected by S. Maxwell on Patton street just off Fifth avenue. Mr. Rollins will on February 1 open up a ladies' ready-to-wear store in the building formerly occupied by the European Shop on Main street.

Mr. Rollins attended the Board of Trade banquet at the Hodge-well Friday night.—Hendersonville News.

ESCAPED CONVICT BREAKS JAIL

His Capture Follows Shortly After, When He was Apprehended by Chief G. M. Huntley at Bostic.

Charlie Helton, an escaped convict, was arrested near Marion Saturday by Whit Owensby and Broad Robbins. The prisoner was placed in the Marion Jail, awaiting information from State authorities at Raleigh as to the proper disposition to be made. Helton lost no time in effecting his escape.—Marion Progress.

Helton was captured at Bostic by Chief of Police G. M. Huntley, of Forest City, Wednesday of last week. He came into Bostic on a freight train and had not been there thirty minutes before our chief had him covered and compelled his surrender. He was brought to Forest City and on Friday turned over to the county authorities at Rutherfordton. A reward of \$25 had been offered for his arrest, and it is thought that there is a reward offered by the postoffice department, as Helton is thought to have been connected with a postoffice robbery. Helton's capture, following so closely his arrival at Bostic, is only another instance of the good work done by our efficient chief of police.

DEDICATION NEXT SUNDAY

The dedication of the new Wesleyan Methodist church in Forest City will take place next Sunday, Jan. 22, at 3 p. m. The building has been built and donated by the members of the church above mentioned. The esteem and appreciation which the conference church of Forest City has for this magnificent gift is expressed by the following resolution:

Resolved, That we, the members of the North Carolina conference, be present in its behalf and receive for the most beautiful and well equipped building, and will also participate in the ceremonies of the dedication of the same. The Rev. E. W. Asheville, is also present and take occasion and will preach at 7:30 p. m. on Friday evening at 11.

cordially invited to be present at all these services which will be a great blessing in a church as we have a seat at this time of great need in our town, so do not fail to take you in.

buying groceries at the grocery.

SALES

Motor Co. re-sells as follows: Chevelle, Chevelle, Buick, Avondale, S. McCall, Geo. A. "Four", City, Reo, Caroleen, Caroleen, Co., Dog, Ala., Trust, F. Buick

NEW BOTTLING PLANT ERECTED

Lime Cola Enterprise Established by Mr. A. S. Lipscomb in New Building on East Lowrance Street.

Mr. A. S. Lipscomb, of Gaffney, S. C., has recently established a Lime Cola bottling establishment in his new building on East Lowrance street, in Forest City, and is now well under way with the new enterprise. His plant is equipped with the latest improved machinery and has a capacity of 600 cases a day. His product is well known in this section and there is no reason why he should not meet with complete success in his undertaking.

The superior shipping facilities and many other advantages offered by Forest City were the determining factors in his decision to come to our city. Mr. Lipscomb resided here before but had been away about eight years. He is well known to our people and his return is hailed with pleasure. He says Forest City is the best town of its size in North Carolina, and he notes a wonderful growth here during his absence. Mr. Lipscomb will remove his family from Gaffney to this place within the next few weeks.

THE FARMERS BANK AND NATIONAL THRIFT WEEK

National Thrift Week, which began Tuesday, Jan. 17th, Benjamin Franklin's birthday, offers an opportunity not only to honor this great American, but to profit by carrying out in a practical way his teachings in the art of living and the use of money. Realizing that a growing savings account should be the part of every one's financial arrangements, the Farmers Bank & Trust Co. has inserted a most timely ad in this issue of the Courier. You should turn to the last page and read the message of Rutherford county's strongest financial institution.

In speaking of banks, a noted writer recently said: "The bank is the economic fountainhead from which flows the unique and unparalleled wealth that this country enjoys. And, in the individual analysis it is clear that every American owes a large measure of his comfort and well-being to the excellence of our banking system. As the Bank serves the Nation, just so will it serve you! This, surely, is one of the great, inspiring truths that thrills the American Youth with his amazing, boundless, irresistible ambition. Any young man in this country may hope to command the Bank to do this or that for him. Yea, if he will enforce command of his own qualities of integrity, energy, and thrift, the Bank will beg to do his bidding."

The Farmers Bank & Trust Co. was opened for business on Feb. 3, 1915, and has had a remarkable growth, gaining in strength day by day and week by week until it stands as the strongest financial institution in the county. The total resources are now over one and one-fourth million dollars. At the recent meeting of the directors a semi-annual dividend of 6 per cent was declared of record of Feb. 3, and the business of the bank was found to be in a most gratifying condition.

There are many reasons back of the phenomenal growth of this popular institution, foremost of which is the sound judgment and business acumen of its officers and directors.

RETURNS TO OUR CITY

Mr. R. H. Morrow has recently moved back to Forest City from Route 2, Rutherfordton, and his friends were glad to welcome him. He formerly resided here, where he owns property, and is glad to be back in the best town in the state. Mr. Morrow is an expert bricklayer, and as Forest City is expected to enjoy a building boom this good year, he should prosper.

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NEW SUBSCRIBERS COMING EVERY DAY

So many new subscribers have come in during the past two weeks that we have not the space to spare to give a complete list of them. However we take this method of thanking one and all, and promising to do our best toward giving a paper that will prove of pleasure and profit to all.

And especially do we appreciate messages like the following, from Mr. J. F. Flack, of Rutherfordton: "I notice from the label on my paper that my time expired last month. I take a pleasure in enclosing my check for \$1.50 in renewal, and I wish you success in your management of the Courier."

A few more messages like the above will greatly hearten us in our endeavor to give you a real live county paper.

A VISIT TO THE CHAMPION & McBRAYER GIN

Through the kindness of Mr. B. L. McBrayer, of the Peoples Electric Co., the editor was enabled to make a visit to the Champion & McBrayer Gin, on the Poor's Fork road, last Saturday.

We enjoyed inspecting the gin, the first we had ever seen, as there is no cotton raised in our native state of Kentucky. Everything seemed to be in the most excellent shape for the carrying on of the business. We found the gin of that place to be most obliging and courteous and expect to go back at our earliest opportunity.

A thriving mercantile business is conducted there by Mr. B. H. Allen, whom we found to be a most pleasant gentleman. Mr. Allen has just completed the erection of a new garage building, which is to be occupied and the business conducted by Mr. H. A. Bradley, of Spartanburg. He is a fine mechanic and will do general auto repairing, etc. Prospects seem good for him to build up a successful business. Mr. Bradley is to occupy a residence of Mr. Allen near the G. M. Huntley farm, and he and his family will prove most welcome additions to that section.

One of the best features of our visit was in gaining the consent of Mrs. G. N. McBrayer to act as the Forest City Courier's correspondent at that place. Mrs. McBrayer is a talented writer and we are sure her letters will prove of great pleasure to our readers all over the county.

We expect to have many new subscribers come in from there, and Mr. B. H. Allen has consented to act as the Courier agent. Call at his store and see samples of the paper and subscribe through him.

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TO ORGANIZE COUNCIL

At the meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association Wednesday afternoon a report of the committee, that had been appointed, to confer with Mr. Hill, county superintendent of education, reported that Mr. Hill was very much in favor of organizing a County Council of the Parent-Teacher Association. Mr. Hill suggested that a meeting be held in connection with the teachers' meeting Feb. 24th at Rutherfordton. Every school in the county will be requested to send representatives to this meeting.

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IN BAD HEALTH

Mr. J. V. Bright, of near Bostic, was a caller at the Courier office Monday. He was on his way to Rutherfordton with his wife to consult a physician in regard to the latter's condition. Mrs. Bright has been ill for some time and underwent an operation recently. She may have to go back to the operating table, but her many friends hope she will recover sufficiently to prevent this.

25 COUNTY BOYS MADE SACRIFICE

Clarence Griffin, Collector of War Records, will Compile Biographical Sketches of the Heroes

The following is from Clarence Griffin, collector of war records for Rutherford county:

In the course of my work of the past three months I have found that twenty-five Rutherford county boys made the supreme sacrifice in the World War. I am complying a biographical sketch of the life of each one; I will appreciate it very much if the parents or relatives will send me a sketch of the life of their son, or relative, that was killed in the war or died in service, if I have not previously visited that home, or wrote them in regard to the matter. My list includes the names of the following boys. If you know of any other boy who was killed, or died in service, from this county, whose name is not on this list, you will be conferring a great favor on me if you will let me know of it:

- S. R. Long, Ellenboro.
- F. E. Long, Ellenboro.
- H. Y. Sorrels, Union Mills.
- L. C. Carver, Rutherfordton, R. F. D.

- Laxton Huntley, Forest City.
- Festus Roberts, Rutherfordton, R. F. D.
- H. L. Martin, Harris.
- Joe Earley, Bostic.
- R. B. Price, Harris.
- Broadus Hames, Cliffside.
- J. W. Vickers, Rutherfordton, R. F. D.

- Barney Hopper, Forest City, R. F. D.
- Yates Geer, Gilkey.
- Fred Williams, Rutherfordton.
- W. E. Towery, Forest City, R. F. D.

- R. E. Huntley, Spindale.
- Baxter Guffey, Union Mills.
- Perry Sisk, Forest City.
- Charlie Sane, Rutherfordton, R. F. D.
- J. S. Randall, Forest City, R. F. D.

- Russell Logan, Iton.
- M. B. Hawkins, Cliffside.
- Jay Hudson, Cliffside.
- Helon Lane, Union Mills.
- W. F. Henderson, Hendersonville (formerly of this county).

All War Work Committees who have not reported should do so. I desire a detailed account of the Red Cross work in this county during the War. Please send me your reports.

CLARENCE GRIFFIN, Spindale, N. C., Collector of War Records for Rutherford County.

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METHODIST CHURCH

Preaching Sunday night at the Methodist church. The subject, "The Great Hero," the man who discovered the power that overcame the world.

We are now selling Pathe phonographs at one-half price. Moss-Reinhardt Co.

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DOROTHY DALTON

Dorothy Dalton at the Movie Jan. 25, in "Dark Mirror."

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