

## G. W. EDWARDS NAMED AS HEAD OF DEMOCRATS FOR RUTHERFORD

Convention Held Saturday, April 15—Majority of Precincts Represented—Delegates to Democratic State Convention Are Selected.

The Democratic Convention met at Rutherfordton Saturday, April 15, at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by Gudger W. Edwards, Chairman. The roll of precincts was called and it was ascertained that a majority of the precincts in the county was represented. Hon. C. F. Cline, Representative from Rutherford county in the last General Assembly, was elected Secretary of the Convention.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. George Biggerstaff: "Resolved, That each voting precinct in Rutherford County elect one-half as many delegates to the Democratic State Convention as each precinct is entitled to votes in the County Convention, the delegates so elected to be entitled to be the delegates from Rutherford County to the Democratic State Convention to be held in Raleigh, N. C., on April 20th, 1922."

On motion the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted.

The following were selected by the delegates of the various precincts represented as delegates to the Democratic State Convention, and were declared the delegates from Rutherford County to said Convention:

Rutherfordton Township—Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Edwards, R. E. Price, W. A. Harrill, M. L. Edwards, Oscar Duncan, Mrs. F. F. Cobb, Mrs. C. M. Lynch, Mrs. J. C. Cagle, N. C. Harris, B. J. Dobbins, S. Gallert, J. C. Hampton, E. C. Carver, Dr. M. H. Biggs, K. S. Tanner.

Green Hill—R. Ledbetter and W. A. Rucker.

Cool Springs No. 1.—J. F. Alexander, I. B. Covington, W. S. Moss, Mrs. P. D. Harrill, Mrs. W. C. Bostic, Andy McDaniel and Mrs. R. E. Biggerstaff.

Cool Springs No. 2.—L. C. Lowrance, F. B. Harrill, J. M. Price, J. B. Long, J. D. Link, Tom Harris, A. V. Hamrick, A. B. Price, J. O. Toms, G. W. Rollins, G. S. Wall and J. R. Moore.

Caroleen—Dr. A. B. Holland, R. W. Vicks, O. A. Lynch, T. H. Ferree, Sam Harrill and Grover Harrill.

Henrietta—W. S. Moore, M. B. Mahaffee, Dr. Hicks, Dr. J. F. Whisnant.

Cliffside—C. P. Moore.

Logan's Store—J. M. Calton, Ed. Thompson, E. N. Washburn, G. W. Long, W. F. Lee, T. R. Freeman.

Gilkey—C. F. Cline, J. F. Groves, H. F. Killian, H. P. Hines.

Union—J. C. Jones, J. A. McClure.

Haynes—T. C. Holland, W. C. Jenkins, J. C. Powell.

Owens—C. E. Owens.

Hon. S. Gallert offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted: "Whereas, Gudger W. Edwards, Esq., conducted the political campaign of

1920 in Rutherford County, as Chairman of the Democratic County Executive Committee, in such an able and efficient manner that the County cast the largest Democratic majority in the history of the County, it is, therefore, resolved:

1. That the thanks and appreciation of the Democratic County Convention be extended to Gudger W. Edwards, Esq., for the very able, efficient and successful manner in which he conducted the political campaign of 1920 in Rutherford County.

2. That Gudger W. Edwards, Esq., be, and he is hereby, re-elected to the position of Chairman of the Democratic County Executive Committee of Rutherford County for the next two years.

After the adoption of the foregoing resolution, which carried with its adoption the election of Mr. G. W. Edwards as County Chairman, Mr. Edwards ably addressed the Convention urging united effort on the part of all Democratic to make Rutherford County the banner Democratic County in the State.

The following precinct Committees of the Democratic party were elected April, 8th, 1922:

Rutherfordton Precinct—W. A. Harrill, Chairman; J. C. Hampton, J. Y. Yelton, Oscar Duncan, Garner Padgett.

Ladies' Committee—Mrs. Lee Taylor, Chairman; Mrs. J. C. Cagle, Mrs. H. L. Carpenter, Mrs. C. H. Moore, Mrs. Plato Rollins.

Cool Springs No. 1.—J. E. McFarland, Chairman; W. C. Bostic, A. H. McDaniel, W. S. Moss, A. J. Higgins, John Harrill, I. B. Covington.

Ladies' Committee—Mrs. W. C. Bostic, Mrs. P. D. Harrill.

Cool Springs No. 2.—J. D. Smith, Chairman; J. A. Peeler, E. H. Dalton, L. C. Lowrance, G. W. Griffin.

Ladies' Committee—Mrs. F. I. Barber, Mrs. S. N. Watson, Mrs. G. M. Huntley, Miss Mary Moore, at Alexander; Miss Margaret Young.

Henrietta—M. B. Mahaffee, Chairman; J. F. Sherard, Secretary; W. S. Moore, Dr. J. F. Whisnant, C. F. Weese, J. E. Wall, Dr. T. C. Lovelace.

Gilkey—C. F. Cline, Chairman; H. P. Hines, J. F. Groves, H. F. Killian, C. S. Lynch, Union Mills, Route 3.

Mt. Vernon—J. M. Edgerton, Chairman; S. C. Wells, P. D. Carpenter, J. B. Carpenter, W. J. York.

Caroleen—R. W. Vick, Chairman; A. B. Holland, J. F. Price, T. H. Ferree, Sam Harris.

Ladies' Committee—Mrs. R. W. Vick, Mrs. U. K. Allen, Mrs. S. Shober, Mrs. Dave Lynch, Mrs. W. V. Smith.

Ellenboro No. 1.—A. H. Hamrick, M. E. Bridges, A. M. Bridges, E. E. Harrill, Chairman; John Glover.

Ellenboro No. 2.—Charlie Walker, Chairman; O. O. Hamrick, Cicero Greene, V. A. Whitaker.

Owens—C. E. Owens, Chairman; S. L. Westbrooks, P. D. Lamb, J. G. Lamb, Robert Crawford.

Logan's Store—W. F. Lee, Chairman; Gin Long, Dewey Long.

Haynes—Gaither Kennedy, chairman; G. O. Holland, M. L. Goode, O. R. Padgett, J. C. Powell.

Cliffside—C. P. Moore, chairman; Rucker Bland, T. B. Bland, O. T. Jones, R. B. Watkins.

Union—J. A. McClure, chairman; D. A. Loller, L. C. Jones, Tom Epley, Joe Epley.

Green Hill—R. Ledbetter, chairman; W. A. Rucker, James Melton, George Biggerstaff, J. A. Lattimore, G. M. Flack, Lee Camp.

Chimney Rock, No. 1—Joe Searcy, chairman; Ed Flynn, Harold Williams, J. C. McDaniel, J. M. Williams.

### FERRY SCHOOL CLOSING

The closing exercises of Ferry school will begin April 20th and 21st, beginning at 7:45 p. m. each night. There will be some speaking and special music. Everybody is invited. Your presence will be appreciated.

## Pull The Blind For a Shine in New York

Short skirts in New York resulted in a falling-off of business for shoe shining stands catering to women trade until an inventive "Knight of the Brush" equipped his stand with a common window shade as is shown here. Now milady has her shoes shined with a mind quite at ease.



## SUBSCRIPTION LIST IS RAPIDLY GROWING

Forest City Courier Steadily Forging To Front in Circulation—Some Recent Subscribers.

Some newspapers frequently get up a list of new and renewal subscriptions and publish the names of those paying up. This is good work on their part, but leaves the impression on some of their readers that their circulation has been increased quite beyond what is actually the fact, for renewal subscriptions do not increase circulation.

Knowing that the circulation of the Forest City Courier has been increasing by leaps and bounds by new subscribers coming in, some of our friends have urged us to publish a list of these new subscribers. Not that we wish to "blow our own horn," but to conform to the wishes of these good friends, we herewith append a list of NEW subscribers to the Courier coming in within the past few weeks:

Mrs. C. H. Jenkins, Harris.

M. C. Phillips, R. 1, Rutherfordton.

R. E. Goods, R. 2, Cherokee, S. C.

O. C. Bowen, R. 2, Bostic.

D. B. McMurray, Forest City.

Harrelson-Fanning Co., Rutherfordton.

Rev. H. C. Sisk, Forest City.

W. S. Biggerstaff, Bostic.

J. T. Walker, Spindale.

Mrs. T. C. Collins, Cherokee, S. C.

G. B. Barnes, Forest City.

Miss Ruby Hollifield, Rock Hill.

C. J. Young, Auburn, Ala.

E. G. Beam, Forest City.

W. T. Birmingham, Winchester, Va.

Miss Gladys Martin, Ellenboro.

Robt. C. Howard, Rutherfordton.

H. S. Taylor, Ellenboro.

F. F. Cobb, Spindale.

Carl Horn, Spindale.

J. P. Stockton, Ellenboro.

W. A. McCurry, Forest City.

D. D. Fortune, Bostic.

R. H. M. Whitehead, R. 3, Forest City.

Miss Pearl Wells, Bostic.

A. P. Hill, Rutherfordton.

J. C. Elliott, Rutherfordton.

J. H. Wilkerson, Forest City.

L. B. McDaniel, Forest City.

Mrs. J. F. Carter, Pleasureville, Ky.

M. A. Carver, Spindale.

Miss Dona McDaniel, Charlotte.

R. C. Whisnant, Forest City.

T. L. Armour, Henrietta.

P. C. Hawkins, Cliffside.

Miss Eula Ferree, Caroleen.

Prof. J. B. Jones, Caroleen.

T. L. Queen, Forest City.

Rev. John S. Wood, Spencer.

W. R. Hill, Rutherfordton.

D. S. B. Bridges, Cliffside.

R. B. Watkins, Cliffside.

Mrs. Grady Withrow, Hollis.

M. C. Ramsey, Forest City.

John P. Bean, Rutherfordton.

J. A. Webb, Hickory.

Josh McMurray, Forest City.

Rev. W. K. Collins, Cliffside.

J. R. Moore, Forest City.

D. B. Randall, Ellenboro.

H. E. Stegall, Caroleen.

Fred D. Hamrick, Rutherfordton.

G. C. Harrill, Caroleen.

Exie Blanton, Greenville, S. C.

A. L. McDaniel, York, S. C.

O. C. Erwin, Rutherfordton.

D. B. Johnson, Rutherfordton.

N. C. Harris, Rutherfordton.

J. B. Efrid, Charlotte.

J. Cole, Cliffside.

D. C. Cole, Cliffside.

J. A. Baynard, Mooresboro.

G. C. Davis, Bostic.

J. A. Peeler, Forest City.

H. M. White, Forest City.

L. R. Roach, Gastonia.

W. F. Murray, Cliffside.

Harry Camnitz, Henrietta.

Every name published above is a bonafide NEW subscriber to the Forest City Courier. Our circulation books are open to any business man who wishes to inspect them.

### BOSTIC NEWS

The commencement address will be given by Prof. Huggins, of Boiling Springs High School, Friday, April 21, at 10:30 o'clock.

The recitation and declamation contest will be given Friday night at 8 o'clock.

The play "Borrowed Money," will be given Saturday night at 8 o'clock. A small admission fee will be charged.

We are all glad to know that Master Alfred, little son of Mr. L. L. Smith, has returned home from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Harrill spent Easter with relatives in Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Burrell Moore, of Forest City, were visitors in Bostic Saturday night.

Misses Helen and Mollie Clemmer spent Wednesday night in Forest City.

Miss Nell Bouker, of Cherryville, spent Easter with Miss Nell Clemmer.

Mrs. Clemmer's two little grandchildren, of Cherryville, spent Easter with her.

Mrs. Newitt Kendrick and two children spent Easter in Boiling Springs, N. C.

There was a party given at Miss Dorothy Hollifield's Saturday night, given in honor of Miss Ronnie Fay Michael. All had a nice time.

### ELLENBORO NEWS

**Death of Mr. Joe Byers**  
Ellenboro, April 17.—The many friends of Mr. Joe Byers were grieved to hear of his death at an early hour Saturday morning. He had been in the Rutherfordton hospital for some time. Mr. Byers leaves two sons, Mr. Bruce Byers, of Ellenboro, and Mr. Renu Byers, of Reading, Penn., and a brother and sister, beside a host of friends. The funeral service was held at Oak Grove Methodist church Monday at 10:30 o'clock.

Miss Zudie Harrill entertained her Sunday school class with an egg hunt from 3 to 5 Monday afternoon. The children reported a most delightful time.

Miss Emma Dalton, of Forest City, spent the week-end here with her sister, Miss Cora Lee Dalton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin spent Easter at Boiling Springs with their son and daughter, Yates and Leah, of the high school.

## GREAT CROWD ATTENDS COUNTY COMMENCEMENT AT RUTHERFORDTON

Nearly Two Thousand Children, Representing Sixteen Schools, In Line of March—Henrietta Wins the Victrola—Great Day for Education.

(By Chas. Trammel)

Saturday was a banner day for the school children of Rutherford county. From early in the morning till near noon all the roads leading to Rutherfordton were crowded with children going to take part in the County Commencement exercises. It was easy for one to see the great progress that the schools of our county have made in the past year. In the autumn we have our fairs to exhibit the farm products of the county, and every good farmer tries to take off a prize. Saturday was truly the fair day for the educational interests of the county, and every good school tried to take off a prize in the many contests. The schools, contestants and names of the winners, are as follows: In the debate, Spindale and Henrietta. Henrietta winning first place and Spindale second. The Spindale speakers were Marjorie Wright and Ocie Nanney. Henrietta speakers were Pearl Gillespie and Ruth Hamrick. Ruth Hamrick won the gold medal for the best debater in the county; Marjorie Wright won the second medal.

Henrietta school won the victrola by 18 points.

Argyle Edwards, of Forest City, won second place in story telling.

In the declamation contest, Maynard Blanton, of Hollis, won the first medal, and Robt. G. Neal won second. The schools and names of contestants that took part in this contest are as follows: John Fisher, Cliffside, subject, "Pa's New Car." Robt. G. Neal, Henrietta, subject, "Toussaint L'Ouvertures;" Maynard Blanton, Hollis, subject, "Sparticus to the Gladiators;" Arthur Nash, South Mountain Industrial Institute, subject, "Liberty and Union;" George Holmes, Forest City, subject, "An Incident of the Rebellion;" Hoyle Swofford, Hollis, subject, "Sparticus to the Gladiators."

The judges for both the debate and declamation contest were Prof. Skaggs, R. E. Price and Fred Hamrick. Mr. Frank Hall, of Avondale, was in charge of both contests.

In the singing games the following school took part: Henrietta, Wilson, Ellenboro, Oak Grove, Forest City, Watkins, Logan and South Mountain Industrial Institute.

"In Lazy Mary," Forest City won first; Ellenboro second and Watkins, third. In "I See You," Forest City, first; Watkins, second, and Henrietta, third. In "Looky Loo," Forest City, first; Henrietta, second, and South Mountain Industrial Institute, third.

Miss Lillian Belk was in charge. In the hundred yards dash, the following schools and contestants took part: Forest City, Blanton and Moss; Henrietta, Bridges and Mahaffee; Mt. Vernon, Freeman; Caroleen, Frye. The winners were Frye, first, for Caroleen; Mahaffee, second, for Henrietta; Blanton, third, for Forest City.

Mr. Bert Cagle was in charge. In the running broad jump the following schools and contestants took part: Forest City, Blanton and Moss; Pinehurst, Smart; Henrietta, Bridges; Watkins, Callahan. The winners were Blanton first, for Forest City; Bridges, second, for Henrietta; Smart third, for Pinehurst. Mr. Bert Cagle was in charge.

The schools in line of march were as follows: Rutherfordton, Watkins, Spindale, Union, Ellenboro, Oak Grove, South Mountain Industrial Institute, Mt. Vernon, Pinehurst, Oakland, Ferry, Mt. Pleasant, Alexander. Just behind the school children came the float of the one teacher school, next the consolidated school, and last the Parent-Teacher Association. The

line of march was led by the Logan band.

The winners were Mt. Vernon, first, and Spindale, second.

In the singing contest the following schools took part: Mt. Vernon, Spindale, Henrietta, Pinehurst, Wilson, South Mountain Industrial Institute, South Mountain Industrial Institute won first, and Mt. Vernon second.

In the dodge ball contest the following schools took part: Forest City, Spindale, Oak Grove, Henrietta, Mt. Vernon. Forest City won first place, Spindale second, Oak Grove third. Capt. B. L. Smith in charge.

In the relay race the following schools took part: Henrietta, Forest City, South Mountain Industrial Institute, Spindale. Henrietta won first place; Forest City second; South Mountain Industrial Institute, third.

Katherine Hovis, of Spindale, won first in the recitation contest, and Essie Ledford, of Caroleen, won second.

Elvis Hamrick, of Caroleen, won first in the story telling, and Argyle Edwards, of Forest City, won second.

In the sack race, Miss Louise Pedder, of Ellenboro, won first, while Boyd Hames won second.

In the potato race, Logan first and South Mountain Industrial Institute second.

Relay race, Henrietta first, and Forest City second.

### PREACHING AT MT. PLEASANT

The many friends of Rev. Wade D. Bostic, missionary to China, will be pleased to know that he will be in this section this week and will preach at Mt. Pleasant Baptist church Sunday morning, April 23rd, at 11 o'clock.

### TAX SUPERVISOR

Judge O. C. Erwin, Recorder of Rutherford county, was recently appointed tax supervisor for Rutherford by the county commissioners, and the various list takers for the townships will no doubt be appointed by Judge Erwin within the next few days.

### COAL CARS WRECKED ON THE C. C. & O.

Nine loaded coal cars were piled up in an indiscriminate mass last Sunday night when a drawhead dropped, causing a wreck on the C. C. & Co., five miles this side of Marion. The accident happened where the road parallels that of the Southern and the wrecked cars were thrown over on the Southern's tracks, causing much damage and a tie-up in traffic that was not relieved until 3 p. m. Monday. No one was hurt in the accident, but the damage was considerable.

Largest line of toilet goods, best selections, right prices, at Long's Drug Store.

### TO HONOR GRANT'S BIRTH, APRIL 27



Eyes of the nation will be turned to the little village of Pleasant, Ohio, on April 27th, the birthplace of U. S. Grant, former President and War hero. The day will mark the 100th anniversary. President Harding and other notables will attend.

### Uncle Johns Ash

IF A MAN HAD ONLY ONE PAIR OF SOCKS, WHY WOULD THEY HAVE TO BE PURPLE?



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