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## HENRIETTA NEWS

May 23.—Miss Mattie Whisnant, who has been teaching at Davenport College, returned home last Thursday. Miss Louise Tabor also returned from Davenport last week.

Mrs. J. B. Tabor, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Boch, of Winston-Salem, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cobb visited relatives and friends in Gaffney, S. C., Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Perry Wiseman arrived home Monday night from Richmond, Va., where he has been in school for the past season.

Mrs. M. W. Belue and children, of Gaffney, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Smith.

Mrs. A. C. Lovelace and children are spending a few weeks with relatives near Rutherfordton.

Miss Mosteller, of near Gaffney, was a shopper at the Henrietta Mills Store, Monday.

Miss Olema Flack, Mrs. P. D. Harrill and Miss Clara Harrill, of Forest City, were peasant visitors in town Monday afternoon.

Mrs. T. C. Smith spent the week-end very pleasantly with Mr. and Mrs. T. LeRoy Smith, of Charlotte.

Miss Edna Ervin, who is attending the Textile School at Spartanburg, is spending a few days at home.

Mr. Clarence Ervin, of Newton, N. C., is in town for a few days. He is an insurance representative for the Junior Order.

Mrs. H. R. Camnitz and Miss Lois McMurry spent the day very pleasantly in Spartanburg Tuesday.

We were very sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Fannie Fales. Funeral services were held in the Baptist church Monday afternoon. She was buried in the new cemetery at Avondale.

Miss Lila Freeman, of Cliffside, spent Monday with Mrs. K. P. Pratt.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Harrill have moved to Caroleen. We regret very much to see them leave our community.

Many people from here attended the memorial services at Providence church Sunday.

A very interesting ball game was played between Henrietta and Caroleen Saturday afternoon at Henrietta. The score was five to nothing in Henrietta's favor.

The big sale at the Henrietta Mills Stores has been a tremendous success, and will continue until June 1st. If you are looking for bargains, pay them a visit before you buy.

Mrs. E. T. Childs, of Lincolnton, is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. R. Wiseman.

Mr. Miles Kennedy, who has been very ill for some time, is very much better, we are glad to learn.

Mrs. J. L. Ooten left last week for Gastonia where she goes to spend some time with relatives.

Mr. Willie Lovelace, brother of Dr. T. C. Lovelace, of this place, was a visitor here Tuesday.

**MAKING THINGS HUM**

Among the big sales advertised in last week's Courier were those of Efrid's, Forest City, and the Henrietta Mills stores. Manager Reinhardt reports that his sale was a success throughout. Reports from Henrietta and Caroleen are to the effect that Manager Armour had a most successful sale at both the big stores. Business all over the great county of Rutherford seems to be good just now.

**CLIP OUT THE MOVIE PROGRAMS FOR REFERENCE**

Each week in the Courier will be found the Movie program for a week's entertainment, and we would suggest that readers clip out the programs and save them for reference. Then when some one says, "What's on tonight?" look it up, and you can be prepared to tell them just what picture is to be shown. Manager Horn has some splendid pictures coming, and it will pay you to watch the program.

**DOLLAR DAY A SUCCESS**

Cliffside Mills Store put on a big dollar day special for last Friday and Saturday, and the event proved a most gratifying success in every particular. The big store was crowded on both days. The success of this sale proves very conclusively the drawing power of advertising in the Forest City Courier.

## CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE

Candidates for county offices filed as follows:

For the Legislature—John P. Beard, land, Solomon G. G. Kins.

For Sheriff—H. W. Beason, W. C. Fack, Mrs. Minnie D. Smith.

For Recorder—D. D. Smith.

For Register of Deeds—Wilkie, T. H. Ferris, Clerk Superior—Johnston.

Cornor—Perry H. Commissioner, 6 C. Harris, J. A. Marland.

Commissioner, 4 W. Rollins, E. A. M. Commissioner, 2 F. Watson, D. D. F. Board of Education—Jones, J. M. Calton, D. T. McClain, Thruer, Mrs. C. B. Wise, Hensley, W. W. Nann.

In Cool Springs Town Constable, W. P. Johnson and Ed. Grose, J. B. Long, John and J. L. Gamble have.

The only Republicans offices last Saturday Watson, for Representative T. Lewis, for Sheriff; Walker, 6 year term as sioner; J. O. Ledbetter, term as Commissioner.

## K. P. PLANNING FOR BIG MEETING

Members of the local Knights Pythias, are planning the big district meeting held here next Monday night. Four o'clock in the afternoon is the time for the first assembly, which will be followed by a sumptuous supper at 7 P. M. Then back to work. A large crowd of visitors is expected to be present, and the meeting promises to be one of the best ever held here. The Forest City lodge is showing a most healthy growth and is rapidly increasing in membership. Among those to take rank at the meeting Monday night were J. E. McFarland, Walter Moore and Burnette Harrill.

## RUTHERFORDTON

Rutherfordton, May 20.—The Philathea Class of the local M. E. Church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. F. Geer. There were 26 members and visitors present. A very enthusiastic meeting was held. Misses Jennie Carpenter, Louise Justice and Willard Powers were elected delegates to the State Baraca-Philathea convention in Hendersonville, June 15-18. It is expected that a good delegation will attend the convention from this county.

The class decided to send a linen shower to Miss Swannie Hester, student at the Moody Bible school, Chicago. Miss Hester is a former member of the class. She will complete her course this fall and will go to the foreign fields. About twenty dainty pieces of linen will be sent her, at an early date.

After other business was transacted, delightful music was furnished by Mesdames Eaves and Adams and Miss Jo Morrow. The host served a delicious ice course.

The Davis-Dickerson-Mills Chapter, U. D. C., met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. B. Harris. A very interesting meeting was held.

Prof. J. R. Adams, principal, of Wakelon High school, Zebulon, arrived here last week to spend some time with his parents, Dr. and M. A. Adams.

Dr. M. A. Adams, pastor of the First Baptist church is attending the Southern Baptist convention in Jacksonville, Fla., this week. W. T. Bost, of Raleigh, will fill his place here Sunday.

Miss Venetia Waters, who holds an important position in Gastonia spent the week end here with home folks, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Yelton. Miss Clara Bell Wiyey accompanied her.

Attorney S. Gallert attended the Executive Committee in Raleigh meeting of the Democratic State Thursday.

Miss Logna Logan, of Great Fall, S. C., spent the week-end here with homefolks.

Attorney Kemp Nixon, of Lincolnton, was a visitor here Monday.

## WISDOM

He, also like Dr. Carter, is regularly engaged in the leading churches of the country, also tabernacle and union meetings.

Mr. Grenfell, besides directing the singing, plays the flute and piccolo, which is quite an asset to the music side of the meeting.

Here is a comment from one of the Springfield, Mo., papers of he and his work:

"Grenfell, the song leader, is small of stature but there has never been a song leader in Springfield before that has gotten so much singing out of our people. What a volume of singing would we have if he were as big as some of the song leaders we have had heretofore."

Mr. Grenfell has organized a Junior booster club amongst our girls and boys of the town.

Margaret Moore is the captain of the blues. There are some interesting features in connection with this booster club, so all girls and boys between the ages of six and fifteen should join one of the sides and be a booster.

He is very anxious that we have a real large choir and says with what he heard on Sunday there is plenty of material to furnish one, so all singers of the town are especially invited to come and help.

## WISDOM

Wealth, honors, pleasures may satisfy the soul for a season, but the season is brief—these things pass away and the soul that trusted in them is left in empty desolation.

If a man gains the whole world and loses his soul he has lost all.

Some people are so in love with the dollar that if they should by any luck get into heaven an extra angelic police force would have to be put on duty to keep them from digging gold out of the streets and prizing gems out of the walls!

Some people just can't be happy unless they enjoy a big spell of blues occasionally.

Some people think that to be a Christian you have to drag your chin around in the dust!

There are Christian people right here in Forest City whose cheerfulness never gets above—"Hark round the tomb a doleful sound!"

Whenever you start a revival meeting the can't-do-it-ers always turn out in force and begin to grout and groan!

The only time I want to wear a number seven, and use it in grand style, is when I see an officer, who has sworn to uphold the law, ignoring violations of the law going on right under his nose.

I don't care what church you belong to, are you lined up on God's side in the battle against wrong?

I am neither a pessimist nor an optimist. I stand with the old negro who said that he was pessimist!

When our boys went overseas to help save the LIBERTIES of the world we cheered loud and long, and told them that when they came back they would find us waiting them with a welcome that would deny them nothing. Now that they have come back—and thousands didn't come back, they sleep in Flanders' Field—and ask for a pittance to help them get on their feet again we bitterly assail them and tell them that to grant them what they ask would bring ruin upon the country! Great God into what awful depths of baseness and ingratitude the people have fallen! And what unconscionable liars we have become, I'm for the boys, I'm for giving them what they want, the country can never repay them for

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W. J. Davis, formerly of Peoples Electric Co., of this town has taken a position with the Music Shop at Asheville, meeting with success in his position. Mr. Davis is a pianist and composer of more than ordinary ability. An Asheville paper, in speaking of an engagement in which he appeared, says: "The special music by the Sebren quartet proved a feature, this group of singers being composed of E. B. Sebren, G. G. Egler, W. J. Davis and H. M. Bomberlin."

## FLORENCE MILLS NEWS

Revs. H. C. Sisk, H. A. Henderson and L. M. Blanton have just closed a successful tent meeting at Spindale, and have moved the tent to Eastside Mill at Shelby and will proceed with the services right early.

Little Hazel Hardin spent Sunday with her grandparents in South Carolina.

Revs. T. A. Sisk and J. M. Waycaster have moved their new Gospel tent to Cherryville, where they will begin a series of evangelistic services.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Flack, last week, a fine boy—Charles David.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Owens are at the bedside of their daughter, Effie, near Mud Cut.

Mesdames H. C. Sisk, Detta Harris, and May Belle Wilson were Henrietta visitors, Sunday.

Mrs. Ethel Hardin and children are spending the week in South Carolina.

Mr. E. E. Sisk and family, of Henrietta, were pleasant visitors here Monday.

## NEW EQUIPMENT FOR SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM

Washington, D. C., May 22.—That it may continue adequately to "Serve the South," Southern Railway System has recently placed orders for new equipment consisting of 20 locomotives, 5,390 freight cars of steel construction, 500 automobile cars of steel construction, 100 steel passenger cars, and 250 caboose cars of steel underframe construction.

The magnitude of the order can better be appreciated when it is realized that if it were possible to place the freight car equipment in one train it would be 47 miles from the engine to the caboose. If broken up into trains of an average length, it would comprise 250 freight trains, or one train every 2 1/2 miles from Washington to Atlanta.

The new passenger cars, if coupled into one train, would be a mile and a half in length from the engine to the rear coach, and represent 20 trains of the average length. The coaches are of the latest design and are of all steel construction.

In placing this large order for new equipment, which will be delivered in time for the fall business, the Southern has demonstrated its faith in the return of business prosperity in the South and this will place the Southern in position to handle with safety and dispatch this increased business.

## CUT OUT THE ADS

Boys, remember J. M. Price & Son are offering a suit free to the one saving the largest number of T. D. Bill ads. Read their ad.

## J. DAVIS NOW WITH SEBREN'S

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## WITH J. M. PRICE & SON

Mr. V. R. Price, who has been with the Caroleen store for the past two years, connected with the grocery department, has taken a position with the firm of J. M. Price & Son, of Forest City. This splendid firm—the "store with a conscience"—is well known all over the county for square dealing and carries a large stock, catering especially to the men and boys. Forest City extends a cordial welcome to Mr. V. R. Price.

## FORMER EDITOR HULL PRAISES PYTHIANS AND COURIER

Mr. H. C. Hull, former editor of the Courier, who is now located at St. Augustine, Fla., wrote to Mr. R. E. Biggerstaff last week, renewing his dues for K. P. insurance, and had the following to say in praise of the local lodge:

"I am indeed pleased to note from the Courier that the Pythian banner is still flying in Forest City, and if the boys do as good work in the future as they did in the past year, and keep their stainless folds of red, yellow and blue unfurled to the fair or stormy winds of Heaven, I will indeed be proud of the fact that I did my 'bit' in helping to revive Forest City Lodge, No. 82. Give the boys my best."

Mr. Hull's many friends here will be sorry to learn of his misfortune, where he goes on to say: "I went to work and two weeks ago today had the misfortune to saw the end of my finger off at the first joint. Getting along all right so far, I think, and will be O. K. if poison does not set in."

In a recent letter to the editor of the Courier, Mr. Hull said: "Pardon my delay in writing to congratulate you on your Easter edition of the Courier. You are certainly getting out a very creditable and newsy paper, and the business men are supporting you in a most loyal manner."

The business men of the entire county have been supporting the Courier in a most loyal manner, indeed, for which we are grateful. The Courier makes service its watchword and slogan and the management will continue to serve the people of the entire county to the best of its ability.

The Courier's subscription list has been growing by leaps and bounds, we long ago added the Autocaster Service, have added to our equipment with new type and material, and will continue to spare no expense in serving the good people of Rutherford county.

## CAROLEEN NEWS

Large crowds are attending the revival meeting at the Baptist church. Mr. Tate is doing some fine preaching and we are having splendid singing with Profs. Blanton and Owens leading. The public is cordially invited to attend.

We are glad to see Miss Margaret Lynch out again, after a couple of weeks of illness.

Missess Thelma and Ruby Michael, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. M. F. Hamrick, have returned to their home in Marion.

Miss Margaret Sloan, stenographer at the Henrietta Mills, spent the week-end at her home in Bostic.

Mrs. C. A. Long, accompanied by her niece, Miss Ruth Robertson, motored to Westminster Saturday and attended the play given there Saturday night.

Mr. W. E. Owens and family attended the memorial services at Shiloh Sunday.

We notice that Mr. M. R. Reid continues to make his calls regularly at Sandy Mush.

Mrs. J. E. Whiteside, with her little grandson, Herman Queens, left Tuesday for Mt. Pleasant to attend the commencement exercises of the M. P. C. I.

Profs. Blanton and Queens have opened up a music store in the store house opposite Hamrick's Cafe.

Mr. Palmer Rollins has moved his family into the house vacated by Mr. G. C. Harrill.

Miss Eula Ferree spent the week-end with Miss Lillian Logan at Logan and attended the play entitled, "The Little Clodhopper," given at Westminster Saturday night.

## WASHBURN NEWS

The farmers of this section are rushing to finish their planting while the sun shines.

Miss Delia Wells, of Nashville, Tenn., after spending a week with Mr. R. L. Wells and family, is visiting relatives in Elenboro.

Miss Lucy DePriest gave a party Monday night in honor of Miss Delia Wells. Flowers and hearts were the most interesting features of the evening. The guests brought flowers of their choice and hearts, too.

Mr. E. N. Washburn and family motored to Charlotte Sunday, visiting Mrs. Washburn's brother, Mr. Thomas Horton. Mr. Horton, a former resident of our community, is now a prominent business man of Charlotte.

The Club girls will give an ice cream supper at Washburn schoolhouse Saturday night, May 27th. Music and a good time. Come.

Children's Day will be observed at Salem June 11th.

Watch for the announcement of the drama to be given at Washburn schoolhouse in June.

## WEST END NEWS

Mr. A. C. Brackett and mother, of Casar, N. C., visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harrill last Sunday.

The "Queen's Gospel Quartet Singers" attended the Memorial services at Union, N. C., last Sunday and sang to over three thousand people.

Mr. Edgar Williams, of Caroleen, made a "short stop" at the home of Mr. T. L. Queen Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ada Hoyle and brother, Parmer, of Casar, N. C., visited Miss Leaffie Queen Sunday afternoon.

We are glad to note that Mrs. Williamson, who has been on the sick list for some time, is improving fast.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Taylor, of Elenboro, visited in West End Sunday.

Miss Hamie Queen is home on a visit from Spartanburg.

Mr. R. C. Smith and family, of Avondale, visited homefolks here Saturday.

The Gospel singer quartet, composed of Queen and Queen, Williams and Williams, will leave this week-end for Concord, N. C., where they will do a lot of work in the "Music Patch."

## BIG SAMPLE SALE

Mr. W. A. Harrill, of Elenboro, the merchant who makes things move, has advertised another of his big sample sales in this issue of the Courier. See the ad. and then read hand bills for the many bargains. When Mr. Harrill puts on a sale he always gives big bargain prices on everything offered.