

TO ERECT NEW BANK BUILDING FOR CAROLEEN

Work on Handsome Modern Structure to Begin Next Monday—Will Be a Credit to Community.

Caroleen is to have a splendid new bank building, according to announcement at the Farmers Bank & Trust Co., and if the present plans carry, work on the new structure will begin as early as the first of next week. Mr. J. W. Campbell, of Charlotte, who was the contractor for the handsome bank building in Forest City, has secured the contract for the new Caroleen building, and backed by the wonderful resources and public spiritedness of the officers of the institution, will have orders to erect a building that will be a credit to the town and county.

The bank building will be of brick with handsome limestone front, 25x60, one story and basement. The inside finish will be of oak and birch with tile and hardwood floors, and with every modern convenience of steam heat, light and water. The fixtures will be new throughout and when completed the building will be up-to-date in every respect.

The new structure will join the main store on the west side, and is to cost about \$8,000.

The Caroleen Savings Bank was established in the present building on June 20, 1910, with a capital stock of \$9,000. The officers were J. H. Thomas, cashier; G. S. Hawkins, president; B. J. Dobbins, vice president. Backed by these splendid officers the bank started off well and made a fine growth. At the end of the fifth year, or in February, 1915, the bank was sold to the Farmers Bank & Trust Co., of Forest City. Since that time the institution has grown and flourished as a branch of the Farmers Bank & Trust Co.

The present officers of the Caroleen Bank are W. V. Smith, cashier; B. B. Doggett, president, and J. H. Thomas, vice president.

The Caroleen Bank, starting with a capital stock of \$9,000, is now backed by the combined resources of the Farmers Bank & Trust Co., with a capital and surplus of over \$200,000.

This institution has always enjoyed the confidence of the people and has been fortunate in the class of men who have been behind its destiny from the very first inception of its existence. The officers are:

Chairman of Board, J. F. Alexander; President, B. B. Doggett; Active Vice President, J. H. Thomas; Vice President, K. S. Tanner, L. V. Lee, G. P. Reid; Cashier, B. H. Long; Assistant Cashier, R. E. Biggerstaff.

The Board of Directors is composed of such well known men as the following: J. F. Alexander, B. B. Doggett, T. R. Padgett, G. P. Reid, J. R. Moore, W. R. Harrill, C. C. Moore, A. V. Hamrick, J. H. Thomas, C. M. Holland, T. B. Lovelace, K. S. Tanner, Hugh F. Little, L. V. Lee and J. W. Smith.

Guided by these splendid business men the bank has advanced to the position of the strongest financial institution in the county, and has been one of the greatest factors in the wonderful growth of Rutherford county.

The parent bank in this city has two branches, that at Caroleen and at Lattimore.

MR. L. S. MATHIS DEAD

Mr. L. S. Mathis, 53 years old, superintendent of the Odd Fellows' Home at Greenville, S. C., died on Friday of last week. He was a brother of Mrs. J. Newton Jones, of Forest City. Mr. Mathis was for three years in his position at the Odd Fellows' Home and was a man of many fine qualities and was endowed with a nature that made him especially well equipped for the place at the home. The funeral was held on Sunday and interment was in Graceland cemetery. The funeral procession was more than two miles in length and thousands turned out to pay their last respects to the man.

WILL STUDY EUROPE'S TRADE CONDITIONS



Col. Michael Friedsam, head of B. Altman & Co., New York, was selected by President Harding to investigate the trade condition of Europe. Colonel Friedsam, when head of the Fair Price Commission, was once asked how the people might know when they were getting fair prices, and instantly replied, "Read advertising."

CAROLEEN NEWS

Miss Ruth Higgins and Miss Emily Hollifield have returned home from the North Carolina College for Women. Miss Higgins graduated there this year.

Memorial services were held at the new cemetery Sunday.

Eleven new converts were baptized at the church Tuesday night as a result of the revival meeting.

Quite a number of the Caroleen people are attending the tent meeting at Avondale.

The members of the B. Y. P. U. enjoyed a social last Saturday night at the home of Miss Wilma Stalnaker.

Messrs. John Whitesides, Simmons Lynch, Leon Frye and Lewis Francis spent the week-end at Concord.

Mr. Robert Poole has returned home from Wake Forest, where he was a student the past term.

Mr. W. C. Lynch was a visitor in town last week.

SPINDALE NEWS NOTES

One of the best games of the season was played on the local diamond Saturday between the home team and Cliffside. From the third until the last of the ninth the playing would have been a credit to a league team with the exception of the errors. All players were on their toes and did their part in the splendid team work. In the second inning the score stood 2-5 for Cliffside. Neither side scored any more until the last half of the ninth. Jones got a three-bagger; Nanney's long right field fly was caught by the first baseman. Hardin fanned and for a few minutes it appeared as though Jones would be left on the third sack. However, he scored on an error. Howard, pinch hitting for Hovis and Poteat and Williams were all walked, putting three men on the path. Millwood smashed out a three-bagger for Spindale and scored the three men, bringing the score to 6-5 for Spindale.

R. H. E. Spindale 6 7 8
Cliffside 5 11 4
Summary, Spindale: 2-base hits—Poteat, Cagle. Three-base hits—Millwood, Jones. Hits apportioned off of—Poteat 11; Hovis, 0. Struck out by—Poteat, 6; Hovis, 4. Number of innings pitched by—Poteat, 7; Hovis, 2. Double plays—Millwood to Higgins; Lynch to Cagle.

Summary, Cliffside: Two-base hits, Bland. Three-base hits—Padgett. Hits apportioned off—Splawn, 4; Lancaster, 3. Hit Batsman—Splawn, 1. Bases on balls off—Splawn, 1; Lancaster, 3. Struck out by—Splawn, 8; Lancaster, 3.

Miss Ruth Ellis entertained a number of friends at a party at her home Saturday evening.

Dr. Albert Cline, dentist of Gilkey, has opened up an office and begun practice on the second floor of the Office Building.

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES

Rev. J. E. Robinson, of Yadkinville, preached two good sermons at the Presbyterian church here last Sunday, morning and night. In the afternoon he preached at Bostic.

2059 PENNIES IN JAR; 2062 WAS NEAREST GUESS

B. C. Donnahoo Wins \$10 Gold Piece—Miss Flora Halbert and G. C. Webb, Second; L. D. Allen and R. L. Bogan, Third.

Mr. B. G. Donnahoo, of Forest City, proved the winner in the guessing contest for Dollar Days. There were exactly 2,059 pennies in the jar and Mr. Donnahoo's guess was 2,062, thereby making him the winner by three points. His nearest competitors were Miss Flora Halbert and G. C. Webb, the former's guess being 2,055 and the latter's, 2,063, bringing each within four points of the winning number. Third place was a tie between L. D. Allen and R. L. Bogan, both of whom guessed the same number, 2,064. The next nearest guess was that of L. B. Moore, 2,065.

The grand prize was the offering of the merchants of Forest City, who made the free offering of the ten dollar gold piece. The Courier offered two years subscription to the second and one year to the third nearest guess. There being a tie in each of these, the paper will be given one year to each of the contestants.

Mr. J. C. Harrill, of the Quality Grocery Store, gave a prize of one 48 pound sack of Ring's Excellent Flour to the one trading the largest amount with him on Dollar Days. This prize went to W. P. Watkins.

Dollar Days proved of great success throughout. The merchants gave genuine bargains and the occasion was the means of bringing many visitors to the city. Every one reports a good trade.

The center of interest was the guessing on the jar of pennies at the Farmers Bank. This was free to all and proved most enjoyable. Much good natured fun was had in the guessing. The guesses ranged from about 400 to 6,000.

The pennies were on exhibition at the Farmers Bank, and the guesses were registered by Mrs. C. E. Alcock and Mrs. O. B. Green, who were on the job from Friday morning to the close of the contest.

The Courier wishes to thank every one who so generously responded to our offer of one dollar subscription for Dollar Days. Hundreds of new names have been added to our list of subscribers as well as hundreds of renewals. We have not the space to spare to publish a list of new subscribers. Our large circulation has been greatly augmented and we promise every one of our readers to put forth our best efforts to give them a county paper of which they may well be proud.

A FINE BOY

Born, to the wife, of Mr. Frank Gamble, June 7, a fine boy. Mr. Gamble is a foreman in Florence Mills.

SECOND PRIMARY WILL BE HELD IN RUTHERFORD SOON

Applications Filed Last Saturday Contesting Nomination in Three Races—Primary Will Be Run Over July 1st.

After a great deal of discussion and much solicitation upon the part of the friends of some of the candidates, notices of contest were filed last Saturday by J. E. McFarland, for Representation, C. M. Holland, Commissioner, and W. W. Nanney, Board of Education.

This action upon the part of the gentlemen necessitates a second primary, which will be held on Saturday, July 1st.

In the June primary McFarland ran second to T. J. Wilkins in the race for Representative, their respective votes being Wilkins, 847; McFarland, 673. It was several days before the latter consented to file for a run-over, but the insistence of his friends finally prevailed and he agreed to file for a second primary. Both candidates have many friends and the race will be a hot one.

For County Commissioner, 6 year term, W. G. Harris was first with a vote of 1325, while C. M. Holland was second with a vote of 1019. The run-over in this contest should develop a pretty contest between these two popular gentlemen.

The vote in the race for Board of Education resulted as follows: Plato Gettys, 2182; Mrs. C. B. Wiseman, 1841; J. M. Calton, 1277. W. W. Nanney ran a close fourth with a vote of 1253. The friends of Mr. Nanney were very insistent that he enter a contest with Mr. Calton, and he finally consented.

W. C. Hardin, who ran second to Sheriff Beason, was strongly urged to file for a contest, but declined to do so. He is a strong contender in any race, and his friends say he will prove a big factor in the next regular primary, should he enter. The many friends of Sheriff Beason were much gratified at his vote and say that this popular official won his race on his record in this important office without much individual effort upon his part. They are proud of his endorsement.

AUTO LICENSE TIME

Those who own motor vehicles must buy new license tags by June 30th. Notices are being sent out by the department of state to all who owned cars last year, calling attention to the renewal times. The fees are for 24 horsepower or less \$12.50; 24 to 30 \$20; 30 h. p. to 35 h. p. \$30; 35 h. p. and above, \$40. Fees on cars for hire are 50 per cent more than the above rates. Sheriff Beason has a quantity of application blanks should you fail to get one.

COP BROTHER OF GREAT IRISH LEADER



Michael Collins, the great leader of the Irish Free State who has become internationally known, has a brother on the Chicago police force, Sergeant Patrick Collins. Pat is now regarded as an influential factor through his unofficial connection with the Irish Free State.

HENRIETTA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Camnitz, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Alcock, of Forest City, motored to Asheville Sunday, where they met Mrs. H. R. Camnitz, of Louisville, Ky., mother of Mrs. Alcock and Mr. Camnitz. She comes to spend a few months here, we are glad to learn.

Miss Alma Whitaker, of near Bostic, has accepted a position with the Henrietta Mills Store, No. 1. We are glad to welcome Miss Whitaker among us and hope she will like her new work.

Misses Lillian Belk and Sallie Wacaser spent the week-end most pleasantly with Mrs. K. B. Pratt.

Mrs. L. C. Cobb, of the Henrietta Mills Store, No. 1, is taking her vacation.

Miss Ola Marion, of Salome, N. C., is spending a few days with Miss Mattie Whisnant.

Mr. William U. Hicks, of Durham, N. C., is visiting Mr. John Tabor for a few days.

Miss Elma Scoggins spent the week-end with relatives in Mooresboro.

Mr. Perry Wiseman, who is taking special work at the Rutherford Hospital, spent Sunday at home.

Death of Mrs. Celia Baber.

A very sad death was that of Mrs. Celia Baber, which occurred last Saturday night about 9:30 o'clock. Mrs. Baber was nearly seventy-five years of age and has been in bad health for some time, her death being expected at any time. Her sudden death, however, was quite a shock to the family and friends, since her condition was not unusually worse at the time of her death. She was a woman of good Christian character and a devoted mother. She leaves many friends and relatives to mourn her death. She is survived by three daughters and two sons—Laura Baber, Mrs. Jennie Hightower, of Greenville, S. C.; Mrs. Effie Mace, of near Wilmington, N. C.; Mr. Ed. Baber, of this place, and Mr. Gordon Baber, of Greenville. Monday morning at 11 o'clock she was buried at Sunshine, a large crowd attending the funeral.

WEST END NEWS

Mr. J. P. Williamson, of the Carolina Motor Co., made a business trip to Charlotte Monday.

Miss Ethyl Robinson, of Trinity College, is at home for her vacation. She graduated there this spring.

Mr. Robert Long returned to Chimney Rock to his work this week. He has a position with the Chimney Rock Co.

Mr. G. W. Long, Jr., motored to Chimney Rock last Sunday. Mrs. Alpha Cole has moved into her attractive new bungalow at West End.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Marks motored to Asheville Monday. They will return Wednesday.

Mrs. George Sinclair is very sick this week. Her friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. D. M. Carver is still very sick. The good people of the community met at his home Monday afternoon and worked out his crop. This act of kindness is greatly appreciated by Mr. Carver.

CHAUTAUQUA TO OPEN HERE ON NEXT SATURDAY

Redpath Five Day Program is Better Than Ever—Big Tent Pitched on Lowrance Lot on Spartanburg Road.

The ticket committees of the Betterment Club are now busy selling the tickets, and a merry race is on between the Reds and the Blues. The underwriters have agreed to sell 500 tickets, and the local organization will get 50 per cent on sales over that amount. All our people are urged to buy season tickets, thereby helping the underwriters and also making a nice saving of about four dollars on the purchase. No share on single tickets will be given to the Betterment Club until a gross of \$1,750 has been sold, after which they will get 50 per cent. It therefore behooves all to buy the season tickets, and those who have not done so should see one of the ticket committee at once. Get your tickets before the program opens and you will not want to miss a single performance.

A season ticket only costs \$2.50 this year for adults and \$1.25 for children. Again we urge upon you to purchase season tickets, and help out the public spirited ones who have put up the guarantee and made possible the visit of this great organization. The coming of Redpath should be appreciated by every one in the county, and you are urged to come and help to make it possible to get them again next year.

The advance men, Messrs. W. M. Young and E. T. Sparring are here now and have done a great work in advertising the chautauqua. Mr. Young announces that anyone who is not satisfied at the end of the engagement may have their money back by applying at the office. This is proof of the merit of the organization. Reports from towns already visited by the association this year indicate that the program is the best that has yet been shown, and large crowds have been attending. The program, which will begin at 3 p. m. and 8 p. m., is as follows:

- First Afternoon**
Introductory Exercises
Grand Concert, Nevin Concert Co.
- First Night**
Concert, Nevin Concert Company.
Lecture and Art Revue Extraordinary, "Wit and Wisdom of the Chalk and Clay," J. F. Caveny
- Second Afternoon**
Grand Concert, Gretchen Cox and Company.
Lecture, "Sour Grapes," Edward Amherst Ott.
- Third Morning**
Stories for the Children, Stephani Schutze.
- Third Afternoon**
Lecture-Recital, "Human Interest and the Master Stories," Stephani Schutze.
Popular Concert, National Male Quartet.
- Third Night**
Grand Concert, National Male Quartet.
- Fourth Morning**
Children's Entertainment, Hughie Fitzpatrick, Noted Clown.
- Fourth Afternoon**
Lecture, "The Pacific Triangle," Sydney Greenbie.
- Fourth Night**
"Friendly Enemies," Delightful Comedy Drama, New York Cast.
- Fifth Morning**
Children's Entertainment, Bernice Van.
- Fifth Afternoon**
Popular Concert, Kubic Company and Bernice Van.
- Fifth Night**
Concert, Kubic Company.
Lecture, "The Wonders of Burbank," Dr. H. A. Adrian.

"Once or twice a year I like to read a volume of sermons to see what other men are thinking about."—Newell Dwight Hillis.

Women Kidnapped by Desperado



Kidnapped by a maniac and held prisoner without food or water for fifty hours was the thrilling experience of Mrs. James Jenkins (left) and Miss Gertrude McMann (right) of Omaha, Nebraska. H. E. Boyd, shown in the picture, came to their rescue but was also captured and chained to them. They were held in a shack of the kidnapper, a desperado named Gus Grimes. Boyd finally escaped and brought help to the women.