

WANT BETTTER TRAIN SERVICE ON THE C. C. & O.

Chamber of Commerce Wants New Train Put On at Marion to Connect at Spartanburg.

The Forest City Chamber of Commerce has inaugurated a movement to have an extra train put on at Marion Junction to run from this point to Spartanburg over the C. C. & O. If this project goes through it will mean much to this section of the state, and be the means of obtaining railroad connections that will prove of vast benefit.

A copy of the following letter has been sent to the Chambers of Commerce at Charlotte, Spartanburg, Asheville and all other places to be benefitted by the movement. Especially is it hoped that the people of Spartanburg and Asheville will become interested and back the movement:

Dear Gentlemen: We wish to call your attention to a matter of great importance to this section of Western North Carolina and South Carolina and would urge your immediate attention and consideration in securing better railway connection between Marion and Spartanburg, South Carolina, on the C. C. & O. Railway. We are sure it will mean much in both local and through passenger traffic.

The suggestion we offer for consideration is that a train of gasoline motor car be put on leaving Marion Junction making connection with the Asheville morning train leaving about eight a. m. arriving in Spartanburg about ten a. m. returning, leaving Spartanburg about five p. m. making connection at Bostic Junction with the S. A. L. Wilmington train arriving in Marion about seven p. m., making connection with train No. 21 to Asheville arriving in Asheville about nine p. m. This will give splendid connection with all trains going south, east and west at Spartanburg, S. C., and will give a day for shopping in Spartanburg for citizens from the towns of Rutherfordton, Spindale, Forest City, Henrietta, Caroleen and Chesnee S. C. It will also be great benefit to the Asheville and western North Carolina people who would spend a day in Rutherford county and return to Asheville the same day. It will enable them to leave Asheville at six a. m. and return about nine p. m. We are sure that this train, if such connections as suggested are made will be a paying proposition and of great benefit to the road and State at large.

We urge that you take his matter up and insist on the State Corporation of North and South Carolina investigating and having this train put on at an early date. We would at least suggest that a gasoline motor car which can be operated at a small cost and handled at Marion by building only a small Y. for turning purposes can be of great service to the people west of Wilmington, Charlotte, Shelby and Rutherford county at large.

The present schedule of the C. C. & O. has never been satisfactory or of convenience to this section and we feel like we are entitled to at least another train on this splendid road. We invite the interest of the citizens of Asheville, Wilmington, Charlotte and especially Spartanburg, S. C., to co-operate and help put this matter through. We would suggest that the Chambers of Commerce of Asheville, Wilmington, Charlotte, Spartanburg, Marion, Rutherfordton, Forest City and Chesnee S. C., and all points between Marion and Spartanburg get busy and endorse this proposition. There is no reason why this train and schedule should not be inaugurated at once, especially the gasoline motor car, which can be operated with small cost and upkeep to the road.

We would advise that the Spartanburg Chamber of Commerce take the matter up with the South Carolina State Corporation Commission and the Asheville Chamber of Commerce take it up with the North Carolina Corporation Commission. This will give them the relief they were seeking about a year ago in trying to have the

schedule of the Southern train No. 114 changed but failed. Please handle this matter at once and leave no stone unturned and keep up the fight until the train is in operation making the connection suggested.

Respectfully,
FOREST CITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

SECOND PRIMARY TO BE HELD ON NEXT SATURDAY

Contesting Nominations for Representative, Commissioner and Board of Education Comes Before the Voters.

Saturday, July 1, the second primary will be held and the voters are asked to settle the matter in the races of Representative, County Commissioner and a place on the Board of Education.

The contests will be between J. E. McFarland and T. J. Wilkins for Representative; County Commissioner 6 year term, W. G. Harris and C. M. Holland; Board of Education, W. W. Nanney and J. M. Calton.

Here in Forest City interest seems to have dwindled considerably since the regular primary, and it is thought that a light vote will be polled.

However, in the interest of good government, the voters should come out and vote for their choice for it is only in this manner that a real choice of the majority can be had and the will of the people allowed to rule.

SPINDALE NEWS

Spindale, June 26.—The Southern Railway Company has eliminated the switch at the crossing of the Seaboard and Southern roads just below the Southern depot. The Seaboard Railroad was constructed prior to the Southern, just after the Civil War. When the Southern began their work of laying a track there arose a controversy between the roads in regard to the crossing. After some delay the Seaboard permitted the Southern to cut a crossing thru the Seaboard road, provided it was done on Sunday in order not to conflict with the Seaboard traffic. In the years that followed it was necessary for the Southern to stop twice there in order to throw the switch. Since a depot has been erected just above the crossing it was decided to put in double reinforced rails and do away with the switch. Now the Southern passenger trains make only one stop—at the depot.

Mr. Roy Nanney, of Atlanta, Ga., is spending some time here with home folks, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Nanney.

Mr. Gray Williams of the local B. Y. P. U. attended the State B. Y. P. U. Convention at New Bern, N. C., last week, as a delegate from Spindale.

Miss Guy Ledford will go as a delegate to the Western N. C. Epworth League Assembly at Lake Junaluska, N. C., June 29—July 10. The M. E. church has taken out \$2,000.00 in the Spindale B. & L. Association for the erection of a parsonage. Work on the lot has already begun.

Last week some Carnival Company leased a lot just above Ellis and Cobb's store and set up a ferris wheel and merry-go-round. They seem to be doing a thriving business. It is understood that they will be there an indefinite length of time. This presents a possibility of the mill employees and others of taking a little recreation in the evenings after work. There are no cheap carnival or chance gambling devices so common with such. This would be a splendid thing for the village, should it remain for the summer, and continue to be operated on the same basis as now.

Miss Bess Cowan entertained a number of friends at her country home last Saturday evening at a lawn party.

Presiding Elder Z. Paris, of Marion District, Marion, N. C., filled the pulpit at the local M. E. church Sunday morning.

The Spindale second baseball team will play a "double header" at Marion the 4th.

CAR BURNS

A Franklin car owned and being driven by Mr. Clarence Huntley, caught fire from the cutout and was destroyed last Sunday. Mr. Huntley was driving near Harris Station at the time. He carried no insurance and his loss was heavy.

CHAUTAUQUA COMES BACK NEXT YEAR

The Guarantee for the Return of Redpath Next Season Put Over in Great Style.

Our citizens did themselves proud in the matter of subscribing for tickets sufficient to guarantee the return of the Redpath Chautauqua next year. This year a different method was pursued in the handling of the guarantee. Instead of a few public spirited ones having to put up the guarantee and then have the burden of the sale of tickets on their shoulders, pledges for tickets were secured in the audience and the required number were soon placed.

Mr. I. B. Covington, who has the interest of the community at heart, made several good talks from the platform and the pledges were readily made. It is the custom to have about twenty citizens sign the contract for the return of the chautauqua, after the tickets have been pledged, and this was done, thus assuring the return of Redpath.

The chautauqua was up to the usual high standard and was intensely enjoyed, large crowds attending every performance. The program was concluded Thursday night with a concert by the Kubic Company and the splendid lecture of Dr. H. A. Adrain on "The Wonders of Burbanks."

Notes of the Chautauqua
Receiving a generous applause upon his first appearance on the platform, Mr. I. B. Covington told the audience that he was not going to sing, but that he wanted everyone to sign the pledge cards for the return of the chautauqua. His talk was good, as evidenced by the rapidity with which the signed cards came in. He made several appeals during the chautauqua and deserves great credit for his efforts in behalf of the town and county in bringing the return of Redpath next year.

While space does not permit mention of all who so generously devoted their time and talent to the work of making the return of the chautauqua possible, the Courier wishes to thank every one. It is only by the good work of these men that we are to enjoy the splendid Redpath programs again.

The cash receipts at the gate in Forest City were greater than in any city of its size yet visited, according to one of the members of the chautauqua. This was likely due to a falling off in the advance sale of the tickets.

Mr. Wallace Young, the advance man, made many friends while here through his uniform courtesy and gentlemanly conduct. He is a good man for the place. He has gone ahead to Newport, Tenn., where the next stop will be made. His home is in Correy, Pa.

Mr. V. T. Smith, superintendent and platform manager, is ideally equipped for his duties. He has a pleasing personality and shows that he is well equipped for the position. Mr. Smith is a cultured gentleman and is Superintendent of Schools at Lexington, Ill.

Mr. James Letcher, the cashier, is a friend of the editor and wife and hails from Danville, Ky. He is a young man of fine family and is a graduate of the famous Centre College. He handles his job to the entire satisfaction of the public and the management as well.

Mr. H. L. Morrison, the gate man, is from Correy, Pa., a college graduate and a young man of most pleasing address. He paid a beautiful tribute to the parking system of Forest City, and says it is the best he ever saw in a city of this size.

The property man is Mr. H. B. Griesheimer and he fills this arduous position with entire satisfaction to all concerned. He is also a college man and a young gentleman of pleasing personality.

Redpath not only puts on a high class program but the entire personnel is carefully selected and everything is on the highest plane.

Tanlac builds up the weak, run down system and makes you feel strong, sturdy and well, as nature intended. Reinhardt Drug Co.

BIG BARBECUE BY HENRIETTA MILLS GIVEN JULY 4

Annual Event This Year Gives Promise of Being the Best Ever Held—5,000 or More To Be Present.

The Henrietta Mills Company has about completed arrangements for the big barbecue to be given to the employees and friends on July 4th. This is an annual event that is looked forward to with intense interest by the citizens of Caroleen and Henrietta and their friends. The company, always generous and looking to the welfare and pleasure of the employees, has planned well for this year's entertainment. Nothing has been left undone.

The main feature will, of course, be the splendid barbecued dinner. An expert will prepare this feast. Prominent speakers have been invited and the athletic events will prove most interesting.

There will be two games of baseball, morning and afternoon, and it is said that lovers of this sport will witness two hot contests. Then there will be the broad jump, sack races, etc., and lots of fun should result in the attempt to capture the greased pig. Splendid music will be rendered by the Henrietta Band.

The barbecue will be held on the grounds between Caroleen and Henrietta. This year the crowd will most likely be the largest ever present on this happy occasion. Five thousand tickets have been printed.

Committees appointed, and who have been very busy preparing for the occasion, are as follows:

Grounds, water, dig pits, secure help for cooks, make tables and fix barrels for lemonade: P. W. Renew, J. D. Debrule.

Sports, contests and program: Prof. A. C. Lovelace, H. R. Camnitz, J. E. Whitesides, W. V. Smith.

Ice water and lemonade: Dr. Kerr, chairman; H. Brindle, H. L. Crocker, P. D. Rollins, H. E. Spratt.

Slicing bread and meat and serving plates—C. C. Francis, Carl Higgins, Clyde Tate, Clyde Weese, C. L. McMahan, H. H. Hall, F. W. Waldrop, Raleigh Wall.

Handing out plates after being served—N. J. James, chairman; Chas. Debrule, A. B. Roberson, G. V. Frye, R. D. Dillard, C. F. Weese, E. W. Campfield, R. A. Bradley, C. C. Green, J. H. Boone.

To make tickets—O. Pratt, G. C. Hardin, M. B. Mahaffee.

To distribute tickets—Prof. A. C. Lovelace, chairman; Prof. J. B. Jones, John Whitesides.

Band—B. H. Moss, L. S. Helton. Singing—W. L. Blanton, W. E. Owens, O. G. Morehead, R. L. Armour.

Baseball—J. D. Mauney, Jesse Hill.

Mr. Stevenson is to see about getting water from tank at Avondale; Rev. W. T. Tate to see about speaker for the day; B. A. Stalaker, to have piping run from tank to grounds.

COUNTY DIRECTORIES

There are a few copies of the Rutherford county directories, gotten out by Miss Rose Godley, left at this office, and as long as they last advertisers may have copies by calling for them. There have also been placed at the Commercial Bank at Rutherfordton some of the directories, and may be had by calling there as long as the supply lasts. We wish it distinctly understood that the Courier is not responsible for the deliveries of the directories.

OUR ADVERTISERS

The Courier in not only well filled with some splendid write-ups and news this week, but is carrying a large amount of advertising. Lack of space forbids personal mention of each one, but the Courier wishes to call your attention to these business men. You are benefitted by the enterprise of the men who advertise, and they are the ones who make for the prosperity of your home and county. They stimulate trade, and save you money. You will be profited by reading every single ad in this issue.

CLIFFSIDE NEWS NOTES

The formal opening and dedication of the R. R. Haynes Memorial Building last Saturday night was a great success from every point. All the speakers on the program were present except Mr. W. L. Packard, of Shelby and Mr. J. F. Alexander of Forest City, and they could not possibly be here. The Haynes Band rendered music for the occasion. The school auditorium was full of people and when the exercises were over there and we came to the Memorial Building there was a large crowd gathered there who had not gone to the school building.

There were so many out of town people here that it is impossible to mention them all. Cliffside was glad to have them here to join in the exercises. Quite a large delegation came from Avondale on the train and in cars. There were many here from Henrietta, Caroleen, Forest City, Rutherfordton, Spindale, Alexander, Shelby and numerous other places.

Miss Ruth Davis, stenographer for the store, spent a few days with her parents at Lincolnton last week.

Miss Mabel Erwin and mother, Mrs. Erwin, are spending this week at Waco and other points.

Mrs. Dulcinea Wilson, of near Mt. Vernon, is spending a few days here with relatives.

Mr. G. A. Hines and family spent Sunday in Rutherfordton.

Mr. B. E. Roach went to Green Hill church on the Chimney Rock road Sunday afternoon and organized one Baraca class, one Philathea class and a Baptist Young Peoples' Union. He was accompanied by Messrs. Glynn Bolch and Chas. Jones.

Misses Willie and Coda Carpenter and Mr. Arthur Carpenter spent Sunday afternoon in Union Mills visiting Miss Clara Morris.

Miss Alice Carpenter and brother, Charles, spent Sunday with Miss Mae Hines Watkins and Master Billie Watkins at Avondale.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Williamson and Miss Nora Freeman visited Mr. and Mrs. Max Adams in Rutherfordton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. W. W. Nanney and family spent Sunday with relatives at Union Mills.

Mr. Oscar McDaniel and Mr. J. L. Thompson, of Charlotte, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Hawkins.

Mr. G. K. Moore and family, accompanied by Miss Galloway of Brevard, and Mr. Aubrey Humphries visited in Greenville, S. C., Sunday.

Mr. B. E. McCurry and son, Jess, accompanied by Messrs. Broadus Wilson and Alton Dotson, visited in Shelby Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Davidson, of Gaffney, S. C., spent the week-end in town the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Campbell.

Mr. J. L. Cooper and little son, Arnold, spent Sunday in Shelby.

Miss Lillian Martin, of Greenville, S. C., spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pritchard had for their week-end guests Misses Merle Bridges and Mattie Sue Harris.

Miss Virginia Mae Love after visiting here some time, has returned to her home in Mt. Airy.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Shuford are spending a few days with Mr. Shuford's mother at Lenoir.

Mrs. B. D. Wilson has been ill for the past few days with laryngitis, but is now much improved.

Mr. D. M. Sullivan, of Greensboro, is a pleasant visitor here today.

Mrs. Edwards, of Rutherfordton, spent the week-end here with her son, Mr. Clyde Edwards.

Mr. Claude Hoyer was taken to the Rutherford hospital last Saturday morning and successfully underwent an operation for acute appendicitis. We learn that he is getting on fine, and hope he will soon be back at his post in the new barber shop.

Rev. A. C. Swofford, a former pastor of the M. E. church here, now pastor at Winston-Salem, was one of the speakers here at the formal opening and dedication of the R. R. Haynes Memorial Building last Saturday night. After the exercises were over his brother, Mr. Chas. Swofford and wife, accompanied him to their father's home near Hollis.

Mrs. J. B. Freeman spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Ralph Stowe, in Gastonia.

A FINE BOY

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Davis, Wednesday, June 21, a son.

FOREST CITY IS ENTERING UPON BIG BOOM

Rutherford County's Biggest and Fastest Growing City Has Many New Enterprises.

Is Forest City going to enter upon a big boom at an early date? It seems so from the many new enterprises which are now under contemplation, many of which are now an assured fact.

A charter has been granted the Forest City Oil Mill Co. with a capital stock of \$100,000. Mr. J. E. Lipscomb, of Greenville, S. C., an experienced operator and owner of oil mills, organized the company. All of the preferred stock has been taken by local capitalists. The ground has been purchased near the Seaboard depot upon which will be erected two press oil mills in modern steel buildings. Work will begin soon and the plant will be ready for work in the fall.

A charter has also been issued to the N. J. James Co., manufacturers of quill stands. Ground has been purchased and a new building will be erected on E. Main street, where the offices of the company will be located. Tentative plans call for a modern brick building of two or more stories. Local capitalists are also interested in this enterprise.

Forest City is also to have a modern water system with an entire new and up-to-date plant. Plans are now about completed.

Lack of space this week prevents a detailed account of the many new enterprises, but we hope next week to give out some news that will make all sit up and take notice of the possibilities in store for our little city.

FLORENCE MILLS NEWS

June 26.—Friday morning the spirit of little Eunice Laughter, wafted its way upward to the God who gave, where sorrow and suffering are strangers, where joy and peace prevail. Little Eunice was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Laughter, of Spindale, who survive with a twin sister of the deceased. She was two months and three weeks old.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Memory Freeman, Monday afternoon, June 26, a ten-pound girl.

Mrs. J. M. Hall and little son, Troy, of Marion, were week-end guests of the former's sister Mrs. B. E. Hamrick.

A phone message from Rev. H. C. Sisk to his wife Thursday morning from Shelby, stated that the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Lox Hardin was found dead in bed on the above date. The remains were brought here for interment which took place Friday afternoon at Pleasant Grove cemetery. Rev. H. A. Henderson conducted funeral services.

Mr. Clyde Norrell and family, of Camp Creek, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Reep Saturday and Sunday, also Mr. Alfrod Reep, of Glen Alpine.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Pharaoh were week-end visitors to Spartanburg last week. Mr. Pharaoh returned while the latter will remain for a few weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. G. B. Enloe is spending the week with her kinsfolks in Gilkey.

Misses Ellen and Offie Pegram are spending some time in Gerton.

Mrs. Mary Spake and Miss Louana Collins, of Cherokee, spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Susie Hardin, who has just returned from the Rutherford hospital much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Enloe, of Henrietta, spent the week-end with the former's brother, Mr. G. B. Enloe.

Mr. Jordan Crow is spending the week with relatives at Cliffside.

Mrs. Mamie Hutchins spent Saturday night in Mooresboro.

Mr. Arthur Goforth, of near Chesnee, was a pleasant visitor in the community Sunday.

Mesdames Talmadge McCluney and W. N. Henderson, of South Carolina, attended the burial of their little niece here Friday.

Messrs. J. M. and M. D. Collins, of Cherokee, spent a short while with relatives and friends here Friday evening.