

HENRIETTA MILLS TEAM GETS A FLYING START

Defeats Kings Mountain, After Having Lost First Contest—Building a Great Team.

Caroleen, July 18.—The Henrietta Mills team drove Allen from the mound in the first inning, a home run by Martin starting the fireworks. Snagg Ormand, who relieved him, was wild and ineffective. Kings Mountain quit the field in their half of the sixth inning because of a close decision at third.

Henrietta Mills 4 5 0
Kings Mountain 2 4 3
Hilton and Arnold; Allen, Ormand and Lowe.

The newly organized Henrietta Mills team got off to a flying start last week, winning the first two games it played and showing this section they have a bunch of ball players worthy of recognition.

They defeated Avondale in a slug-fest Friday and won a beautiful pitchers' battle Saturday from Cliffside, Hilton, former Hornet pitcher, striking out 17 and giving up only four hits.

Claude Arnold, former Columbia backstop, is manager. Hilton, Simmons and Vassey compose the pitching staff. The infielders are McCorder, Hawkins, Inman and McCall. Martin, Mabry and Huntley will play the outfield.

Henrietta intends to have one of the strongest amateur teams in the state. They played their first real game Monday, being defeated by Kings Mountain 7-3.

Henrietta Mills would like to meet any fast amateur team in a radius of 100 miles. If you want a real game get in touch with G. C. Hardin, of Caroleen, N. C.

FLORENCE MILLS NEWS

Eighteen pupils passed the examination of the First Division of the New Convention Normal Manual, under the able teaching of Miss Mary Sue Hunt, at the Florence Baptist church recently. The other two divisions will be taught by Rev. C. C. Matheny and Mr. Stevens, assisted by Miss Hilliard, in the near future.

Mrs. Jay Hardin is seriously ill. We regret to report.

Rev. H. C. Sisk is attending the Annual Camp Meeting of the Missionary Methodist Church of America convening at Rutherfordton this week. Rev. Sisk, who is President of the Society, reports much interest.

Mrs. John M. Collins and daughters, Miss Louana and Mrs. James Paris, are spending some time at the bedside of the former's granddaughter, and the latter's niece little Lois Hardin, who is seriously ill.

Beginning Monday night of this week, the Florence Mills will operate a large portion of its machinery day and night for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Lox Hardin have moved to Forest City from Shelby, and have secured employment in the Florence Mills.

Rev. C. J. Goforth and family, of near Chesnee, were recent visitors here.

Rev. Johnnie Walker and family of Shelby, attended religious services at Hillsville church Sunday.

You have a hearty invitation to the "Study the Bible Class," to meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Wright, this week, Friday evening at 7:45, o'clock. "Search the scriptures for in them ye think ye have eternal life, and they are they which testify of me."—Jesus.

Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Harris and son Clyde were visiting in South Carolina recently.

Two acres of good improved pasture is worth more than the average 25 acre pasture of the county.

B. B. Doggett sells Fords.

HOW DO YOU LIKE HER SHOES, GIRLS?



This is the latest in footwear—a modification of the Russian boot. The new footwear is seen only on the flapper, who in summer time, simply must have something to take the place of the unlatched overshoes.

WOMAN MAIL CARRIER MAKING GOOD

Writing of notable visitors at the meeting of rural mail carriers at Shelby, the Highlander says:

Another notable visitor was Mrs. Annie Chapman, R. F. D. carrier at Morven, N. C.—one of the few women carriers in the State. She is the widow of Dr. G. M. Chapman, who formerly lived near Sunshine, Rutherford county. She has four sons, the oldest of whom is in college, and she says \$150 a month for working two and three-quarter hours a day beats teaching "hollow." Mrs. Chapman is an enthusiastic R. F. D. woman and is very popular in the association. She is always sent as a delegate to the national convention, the next one being held September 17th, in Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. Chapman is the daughter of Dr. Ford, of Hickory. She is well known in this county, having taught school at Lattimore and Belwood.

GIVE THE OTHER FELLOW A CHANCE

Human nature is pretty much alike the world over. We are all disposed to be more or less intolerant of the other fellow's views or think that he is wrong if his views do not happen to agree with ours. Much injustice is practiced daily because we won't concede that somebody else who differs with us has not the same right to his opinion as we have to ours. We get to the place, many of us, where we think that simply because we believe a thing is right it naturally follows that it is so. Any mistaken idea on any subject belongs to the other fellow. And this "other fellow" thinks the same of us, whether he is judging our views on religion, politics, business, education, or what not.

It is well enough to have decided convictions on any subject, but we should remember that the Lord did not make us all alike or intend that we should look at things from the same viewpoint. We should try to school ourselves in charity and tolerance.

BOSTIC R. 2 NEWS

July 17—The farmers in our section are very busy laying by their crops. We have been having plenty of rain of late and vegetation is looking good.

There was an ice cream supper at Mr. Ed Melton's last Saturday night. Many were present and enjoyed the occasion.

Mrs. Mary Owens, of High Point is spending several days with relatives and friends in this community.

Protracted meeting is to begin at Walls and Salem next Sunday.

Success to the Courier and its many readers.

Reconstruction Days in Rutherford County

In Rutherford county the recovery from the effects of the war was slow but steady. The cruel war was at last over, the darker days of the Reconstruction passed heavily but stressfully; the South began to recover from the ruin wrought by the awful struggle and its aftermath. The men who had followed Lee in Virginia or suffered in the trenches, around Petersburg and Richmond now entered heartily into the task of rebuilding the waste places. Some of the soldier boys who had been wounded, or held in prison, did not get back to their homes until the latter part of 1865. When they did return they too began the work. The war was over, it is true, but the battles of peace, no less stern and unrelenting, had to be fought; and the manhood of Rutherford, that had heard without fear the whistling bullets and seen the glimmer of bayonets, did not hesitate to do their part.

Rutherford was in the gloom of defeat; but it needed development. The four years of war had arrested the march of progress in almost every line of industry. There was no enterprise in agriculture, no manufacturing, no lumbering, no banking and none of the other lines of business now being so successfully conducted in the county. The red hand of war had blasted every important industry and stagnation was stalking abroad.

But the heroes of the trenches were no less brave in home development than they had been on the battlefield, with no less courage, in the piping times of peace, than they had displayed on a hundred fields of carnage. The boys who had gone out to battle with enthusiasm in 1861 and returned in 1865, unconquered but overwhelmed, entered with zeal into the task of development. With industry and enterprise characteristic of a people determined to succeed, the county began to emerge from its stupor and put on new life.

Gloom and disaster, however almost as bad as the storm of war was just ahead. With the advent of peace and the freedom of the negro, grave feelings of uneasiness became apparent as to the status of the freedman and his political affiliations.

During the war the county had been represented in the General Assembly as follows:

1860: House of Representatives, Champion T. N. Davis, Berryman H. Padgett.

1862: Senate, M. O. Dickerson; House of Representatives, A. R. Bryant, J. B. Carpenter.

1864: Senate, Wm. J. T. Miller; House of Representatives, A. R. Bryant, James L. Carson.

For the years of 1865-66 C. L. Harris was elected to the Senate. In 1865 Nathan Scoggin and J. M. Hamilton were chosen to represent the county in the House, and Nathan Scoggin was re-elected and with G. W. Logan took their seats in 1866. To represent Rutherford in the convention of 1865, called to rescind the ordinances of secession and ratify the emancipation of the slaves Geo. W. Logan and C. L. Harris were chosen.

In this time of stress and uneasiness, all eyes were focused upon the Federal Congress, anxiously awaiting action by that body regarding the restoration of the state to its position as a member of the Union. It was not until 1867 that Congress decided definitely upon a policy for the seceded states. In March of that year the first of the Reconstruction

acts were passed, organizing North and South Carolina into a military district with Gen. E. R. Canby as military governor with headquarters at Charleston. In the same year Congress passed the fourteenth Amendment, which conferred the franchise upon the negro men of the South, and, by the same statute, withdrew it from thousands of white men, who had taken part in the late war.

By this Reconstruction act more than 1,100 negro men became legalized citizens of Rutherford county and cast their vote for the first time in 1868. In that year the number of votes cast in this county were as follows: Republican, 1,678; Democratic 688. This vote, compared with that of 1856, shows a startling increase. In that year the vote was as follows: Democrats, 560; Whigs, 407. There was, therefore, an increase in 1868 of 1,399, at least 3-4 of which was negro vote. The white voters, as is apparent found themselves overwhelmed with this avalanche of negro votes and an evil day consequently dawned.

The government of the county fell entirely into the hands of the negroes and their confederates, the carpetbaggers and scoundrels. This domination continued until 1888 when the alien government was completely overthrown and the native white people again resumed control. During that period of political stagnation from 1868 to 1888 the county had, nevertheless, made decided advances in material prosperity, and in the quiet years that followed the spirit of God brooded over her rivers, plains and mountains, and brought peace and prosperity to the troubled land. Her lands were tilled again, the wheels of mills and factories were set whirring, and new business enterprises offered to the laboring man opportunities to earn a fair living, and Rutherford county, sharing with her sister counties in the broad Southland the prosperity for which her children for many weary, painful years had so bravely and manfully striven, sees the dawn of a new day, bright with the promise of a happy future for her sons and daughters.

CLARENCE GRIFFIN, Spindale, N. C.

OLD LAND GRANT IS EXHIBITED, DATED 1769

In is a frame in the Cleveland Bank and Trust company there is an old land grant from George Third, of England, conveying the farm now owned by Mrs. Stough Hopper and Mrs. Alice Eskridge. The original deed or land grant is dated May 7th, 1767, and reads as follows: "George Third, by the grace of God, ruler of Great Britain, France and Ireland, King defender of the faith, etc. To all whom these presents shall come, Greeting: Know ye, that we, for and in consideration of the rents and duties herein received have given, granted and by these presents, of us, our heirs, successors, give and grant unto William Sims, a tract of land containing 600 acres lying and being in the county of Tryon in our province of North Carolina on both sides of small branch of Broad river, etc." Here follows a brief description of the boundaries, but very indefinite because land was of very little value in those days and slight variations were of no consequence. The old land grant is in a fine state of preservation considering its age.—Cleveland Star.

THE KAISER TODAY



A new and most recent picture of William Hohenzollern, former kaiser, taken at his retreat at Doorn, Holland. The former war lord has aged considerably since the war, as may be noted.

COURIER HAS TROUBLE

The Courier is not up to standard this week and a good many news items have been left out and others curtailed, on account of us having trouble with the linograph machine. The heating apparatus went on a rampage, and after being down for some time, was finally fixed by that master mechanic and clever gentleman, Mr. John Poole. We are under lasting obligations to Mr. Poole for his good work, which enabled us to get the machine started yesterday afternoon.

AGED WOMAN PASSES AWAY AT LATTIMORE

Lattimore, July 16—This community was saddened by the death of Mrs. Mary McKee who died last Friday, July 7. She leaves five children, G. A. McKee, S. L. McKee and Mrs. W. J. Greene, of Lattimore R-1, Mrs. James Green, of Polkville, and Mrs. B. Blanton, of Hillis, 24 grandchildren and a great number of relatives and friends to mourn her death. She had been an active and faithful member of Rehobeth Methodist church for a quarter of a century or more. The funeral took place at Rehobeth Saturday afternoon July 8th at 2 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Cordell conducting the services.

The pall bearers and flower girls were grandchildren of the deceased, and the many beautiful flowers showed the love and high esteem of all who knew her.

WEST END NEWS

Mr. C. L. Williamson, has been very sick for the past week. His recovery seems very slow. His many friends wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Williamson, spent the day at Chimney Rock Sunday.

Miss Flora Marks has returned from a week's visit to her friend, Miss Ida Long of Rutherfordton, route four.

Miss Rossie Edwards, after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Vance Gilbert, has returned to her home in Melvin Hill.

Mr. Alfred Withrow is at home for a few days. He reports a good business selling maps in Gaston county.

Mr. J. P. Hardin visited Cherokee Sunday.

Mr. P. H. Groce and family, of Spindale, visited Mr. G. W. Long Sunday.

Mr. Tom Gilliam visited his father at Chester, S. C., last week. He says the boll weevil is very destructive in the section.

COUNTY WIDE EXCURSION TO BE HELD NEXT WEEK

Hope to Have Large Crowd Go With Agent Thrash On Visit Over County.

Farmers and business men and all who are interested in red clover, alfalfa, better cows and better farming in the county are urged to join with the crowd and go on the county tour with County Agent Thrash on Tuesday, July 25th.

Especially should the farmers go on the tour. Some of the county's best farms will be visited and the trip will prove very profitable to all.

The following is the schedule for the day:

- Rutherfordton, leave 7:30 a. m.
 - E. L. Parton's Farm 8:15
 - O. J. Hollar's Farm 9:00
 - Frank Tate's Farm 9:30
 - James Watson's Farm 9:45
 - W. L. Lon's Farm 10:15
 - Sunshine Farm 10:45
 - Beaty Harrill's Farm 11:00
 - A. L. Green's Farm 11:30
 - T. C. Spurlin's Farm 12:00
 - Cliffside Dairy 12:15
 - Grover Haynes' Farm
 - V. V. Fortune, Mgr. 2:00
 - J. C. Powell's Farm 2:45
 - J. D. Link's Farm 3:30
 - L. C. Ellington's Farm 4:15
- For further information write County Agent L. D. Thrash, Rutherfordton.

EFRD'S PICNIC

"All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." Efrid has just closed one of the most successful sales they have ever had. In appreciation of the faithful services of the force, Mr. P. T. Reinhardt, the popular and genial manager, had planned an outing for them and several invited friends. The party left yesterday at 3 o'clock for Cold Creek, near Chimney Rock, where they enjoyed a fish fry and everything else that is good to eat. Several good fishermen in charge of Mr. J. C. Scruggs spent the morning at Cold Creek catching fish and getting everything ready. The employees and their friends included Misses Nellie Champion, Jeanne Moss, Robbie Biggerstaff, Ruth Scruggs, Mary and Kate Long, Ethel Cowan, Ellie Huntley, Fannie King; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Scruggs, Mr. and Mrs. Claude McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Flack, Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Long, Mrs. Ida Blanton; Messrs. P. T. Reinhardt, Walter Moore, Martin Mauney, Charles Flack, Spurgeon Moss, Clyde Sanders, Paul and Max Watson.

MRS. BARBER ENTERS CONTEST

Mr. A. O. Dalton, representing the Asheville Citizen, has been in town several days working for a contest for the Citizen. Mrs. F. I. Barber has been appointed one of the contestants in this section, which is known as section 4. No woman in town has ever given her service more willingly and cheerfully for all kinds of public service than Mrs. Barber, all without one cent of compensation. It is up to the public to stand by her in this contest, the first time she has ever asked a favor of the people of Forest City. Two hundred copies of the Citizen are being distributed free each day for two weeks. These, with the circular letter sent out, will explain the contest. Six automobiles will be given as prizes. It is hoped that Mrs. Barber will secure one of them.

MEET AT GREEN HILL

There will be a meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association at Green Hill consolidated school, Friday, July 21st, all day. All parents are urged to attend. The road will be worked out in front of the building. Picnic dinner on the grounds. The general good of the school will be discussed and plans made for next session. Miss Eva Logan and others will be present and speak. Every patron of the school should be present. Bring your tools to work the road with and a basket of dinner. Tell your neighbors about it, and let all come.

HONEY PHILOSOPHY FOR 1922

Here was young Jim Jones just went into his back garden to see how his grape vines were coming along, and every one of them was dead—not a leaf in sight. He was sure he had doped the whole thing out so he would have a wonderful grape juice crop this year. He got the finest vines, planted them with the greatest care, and then gave them a dose of manure he was sure would make them come up great. In the winter months he dug around them, and gave them more manure to keep them going through the cold spell. "Burned up," remarked old Jake when he saw them. "Ain't nothin' better'n manure, but too much kills. Plants are like humans. Grapes most of all—grow best when they have to fight, and don't get rich food too easy."