

FOREST CITY COURIER

Published Every Thursday in the interest of Forest City and Rutherford County.

Entered Aug. 22, 1918, at the post-office at Forest City, N. C., as second class matter under act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

C. E. ALCOCK.....Editor
J. C. ALCOCK.....Manager

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
Payable in Advance
One year.....\$1.50
Six months.....\$1.00
Three months......50c

ADVERTISING RATES
Display, per column inch.....30c
Reading Notices, per line.....10c
Classified Column.....1c per word
We can not accept advertising after 10 o'clock Wednesdays and get the paper out on time. No advertising on front page.

We charge 5 cents a line for Cards of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect and for notices of entertainments where admission is charged.

Address All Communications to The Forest City Courier

Foreign Advertising Representative THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

THURSDAY, JULY 20, 1922

SINGING CONVENTION AT SHILOH CHURCH

The Rutherford County Singing Convention will meet with Shiloh church the fifth Sunday in July. We have all the seven choirs will be present and take part in the singing. Following is the programme:

- 10 o'clock Welcome address, Mr. L. S. Nash.
- Response—Rector Robin, Holly Spring choir.
- Invocation—Rev. E. Roberts, Mt. View choir.
- Each choir will be allowed as much as thirty minutes in which to sing.
- 1st—Shiloh choir.
- 2nd—Holly Springs choir.
- 3rd—Adaville choir.
- Dinner one hour.
- 4th—Mt. View choir.
- 5th—Broad River choir.
- 6th—Sulphur Springs choir.
- 7th—Bethany choir.
- Visiting choirs will be given time to sing. We also hope to have some good congregational singing.

COLORED-BOYS BEATEN

There is no one who does not love and enjoy a thrilling baseball game and the colored folks are no exception. The colored boys of Forest City thought they had a baseball team up until last Saturday. On this fateful day they went against the fast colored team from Marion on the home grounds. When the melee was over the score stood 10-1 in favor of Marion. The home boys are game, though, and say a different story will be told when they next play the Marion team.

COBB ON THE CORN FOR A CHANGE



Ty Cobb, the Georgia Peach likes to attack "Corn on the Cob" whenever he gets the opportunity, though the great baseball player is not in any way cannibalistically inclined. He is seen here engaged in his second favorite sport.

P. O. EXAMINATIONS

Messrs. R. W. Carswell, R. K. Hollifield and M. M. McCurry, local Republican aspirants for the postmastership at Forest City, went to Gastonia last Saturday to take the examination. Mr. McCurry was taken ill and was unable to take the examination, but the other two gentlemen went through with it. Mr. McCurry tells the Courier that he will try to take the examination at a late date.

The appointment will most likely go to the one getting the endorsement of the County Executive Committee. Mr. W. C. Blanton, who has given universal satisfaction, will step down and out in September to make way for the Republican appointee.

MR. R. T. BRATON DEAD

Mr. R. T. Bratton, who had charge of the Directors House at Caroleen for the past two years, died Monday morning at 11 o'clock, following an illness of cancer of the stomach. Mr. Bratton was 65 years old and unmarried. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Mary B. Armistead, who made her home with him, and two brothers, Dr. L. P. Bratton and Mr. John Bratton, both of Atlanta. The latter is editor of an agricultural journal in that city.

Mr. Bratton was a member of the Presbyterian church, and a man of many fine characteristics that endeared him to a host of friends.

The remains were shipped to Atlanta, the old home, on Monday for burial.

Tanlac is unquestionably the most widely talked of medicine in the world today and those who once use it invariably buy it over and over again and tell their friends of the splendid results they have derived from its use. Reinhardt Drug Co.

A FINE GIRL

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Link, Tuesday, July 11, a daughter.

HENRIETTA NEWS

Miss Gertrude Fanning, of Langley, S. C., is spending a week or more here, visiting relatives and friends. She is the niece of Mrs. M. B. Mahaffee.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Camnitz, Mr. Camnitz's mother and Mrs. C. E. Alcock returned Sunday from Bishopville, S. C., where they spent a week with Mrs. Camnitz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Perrin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Castles, of Ellington, S. C., are the guest of Mrs. K. B. Pratt for a few days. Mrs. Castle is the sister of Mrs. Pratt.

Mr. B. C. Whitehead spent the week-end with relatives in Spartanburg, S. C.

The Industrial meeting was held at Black Mountain and a number from here enjoyed the inspiring addresses and splendid work of the meeting. Those attending from here and Caroleen were Mr. T. B. Stevenson, W. S. Moore, D. C. Calvin Robert Dillard, O. G. Moorehead, C. F. Weese, C. L. McMahan, Tom Moore and Graham Hamrick.

Mrs. Perry Haynes is here visiting here sister-in-law, Mrs. C. B. Wiseman. Her daughter, Mrs. Charles Steadman, of Norwood, Ga., is at the Rutherford Hospital taking treatment.

Miss Virginia Graham, who has been community worker here for some time, has gone to Caroleen to take up the welfare there, Miss Cornelia Graham, who has been in charge of the work there for quite a while, has gone to Peabody Institute and expects to teach school next year.

A Junior B. Y. P. U. was organized at the Baptist church last Sunday night, by a large number of little folks. The Junior B. Y. P. U. of Caroleen came over and helped organize. This is splendid training for the young folks and a great work is expected.

Mr. Henry Biggerstaff has been real sick for several days at his home on Hill street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Phillips, a fine girl.

Miss Agnes McBrayer and Mr. Fred McBrayer, of Rutherfordton, were pleasant shoppers in town Monday.

Master Gerard and LeRoy Lipscomb, grandsons of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Smith returned to their home in Blacksburg, S. C., Sunday after a week's visit, with their grandparents.

FOR DEVELOPMENT

Mr. W. A. Harrill, of Rutherfordton, has taken an option on about sixty acres of the Dr. McBrayer land on W. Main street, Forest City. Plans for the development of this land have not been completed, but there is under contemplation a deal that will prove of vast benefit to the city if carried through. Let the wide-awake business men of the city get in touch with this development. Forest City offers the best location in the county for any business enterprise. Ideally located and with the best of railroad facilities, Forest City is destined to have a fast growth, and the citizens should get behind every move that will add to the city's welfare and advancement.

Mr. V. R. Price and family are taking their vacation at Bridgewater and Blowing Rock.

Mr. Frank C. Price, of Caroleen, will take a position with J. M. Price & Son, of this city, at an early date. Mr. Price will remove to Forest City to a home on Broadway. The Courier welcomes him to our city, and predicts that he will make good with this enterprising firm.

K. P. MEETS MONDAY NIGHT

The local lodge, No. 82, Knights of Pythias, will meet Monday night. Business of importance. Refreshments will be served. Every member is urgently requested to be present.

You will save money by buying your galvanized roofing now. Flack Hardware Co.

You can have a splendid appetite, perfect digestion and sound, restful sleep by taking Tanlac. Reinhardt Drug Co.



THE W. R. HARRILL CO. Wholesale Distributors Forest City, N. C.

COMPLETES 50 YEARS TEACHING AT 81



There are very few persons in Little Rock, Ark., who have not come in contact with this very successful woman. She is Mrs. Bene B. Sterling, who now at 81 years of age has just completed fifty consecutive years of teaching in the public schools there. She started in 1872. It is estimated 6,000 pupils have been in her classes.

\$25.00 REWARD

STRAYED—One white dog, with lemon ear spot on right side and at root of tail, also one white and black spotted bitch. H. E. Sanders, Chimney Rock, N. C. 39-2t.

Tanlac is the people's medicine and the people themselves have made it what it is. Reinhardt Drug Co.

galvanized roofing at the Flack Hardware Co. You can save 50c on the square.

Buy a For- and spend the difference.

DISINFECTANTS

We carry a complete line of the most effective disinfectants, including

- FLY DRIVERS
- BED BUG DESTROYERS
- LICE AND MITE KILLERS
- FUMIGATORS—Both Sulphur and Formaldehyde
- DISINFECTANTS for Household and Farm use.

All prices and all size packages.

TRY OUR MAIL ORDER SERVICE

Order anything you need in the Drug Line from us by mail and it will be delivered to you by return parcel post.

WE PAY THE POSTAGE.



CORNER MAIN AND CHURCH STREETS SPARTANBURG, S. C.

Farmers Attention

We Have Just Received a Shipment of 5 Crimp Galvanized Roofing

This Roofing has been bought four months and is worth 50 cents more on the square today. It will probably go higher. You will save money by buying now. Part of this shipment is sold, so phone or write us today.

Flack Hardware Co.

"THE HOME OF HARDWARE"

WE would like to number you among our host of satisfied customers.

(That's a frank confession.)

We now number our customers in practically every town in this section.

(That's a source of satisfaction.)

This store offers you an exceptional opportunity to supply your needs in high-grade Footwear at moderate cost.

(That's a fact.)

We expect to receive an order from you for at least one pair of shoes so that you may have the opportunity of examining them for yourself.

(That's optimism.)

When we do get your order, we will be glad to fill it just as carefully as if you made your selection in person and to deliver your shoes promptly by return parcel post.

(That's a promise.)

Prompt Mail Order Service



Complete Line of Hosiery



by Rev. M. A. MATHEWS D.D. LL.D.

THE CHILD'S ENEMIES

All investigations should begin with and be for the benefit of the child. The population of the United States today would be fifteen or twenty millions more had it not been for the neglect of the parents and the municipal governments. More than fifteen or twenty millions of children have been born in the United States in the past fifteen or twenty years, who have died because of criminal, domestic, and municipal neglect.

We belong to the brass-band possession in works of superficiality. We are excessive talkers, but are rather meagre in labors of worth-while investigations.

We hate the drudgery of patient, toiling investigating for the protection of our children. We have criminally neglected the child prior to birth and immediately following his entrance into the world.

We are perfectly willing for Congress to vote millions of dollars to fight diseases now destroying our hogs, sheep, cattle, and horses, but we have spent one hundred years preventing Congress from voting an appropriation to stamp out the diseases destroying our children.

We are perfectly willing for Congress to pass an appropriation from

which we can get financial benefit, but we cry economy if Congress tries to pass an appropriation to stamp out the murderers of our children.

We are blowing trumpets and congratulating ourselves about the magnificent work we are doing along lines of sanitation, but we are doing practically nothing to eradicate the great venereal diseases that are affecting and staining ninety-two per cent of the population of the United States.

There is a continuous stream from the cesspools of society flowing through the yards and municipal governments of this country poisoning the lives of our children and staining the characters of our boys and girls.

Before we used antitoxins in diphtheria five out of every ten cases died. Now, with the use of antitoxins only one out of ten die.

People who fight vaccination and other methods by which children are made immune to disease are the enemies of our children. They are the curses of society, and they ought to be incarcerated.

The time has come to spend any amount of money that might be necessary to give to this land boys and girls whose bodies and minds are absolutely perfect.