

CAROLEEN SCHOOLS TO OPEN SEPT 11

New Laboratory Equipment Installed—List of the Teachers—Expect Successful Term.

Caroleen, Aug. 29.—The Caroleen public school will begin Monday, Sept. 11th. The following teachers will assist Principal J. B. Jones:

- First Grade—Misses Amanda Head, Margaret Lynch, Etta Head, Second Grade—Miss Leona Iderton, of Mill Springs, and Miss Finkle Jones, of Eau, N. C.
- Third Grade—Miss Ella Lynch, of Caroleen.
- Fourth Grade—Miss Ollie Mae Gold, of Shelby.
- Fifth Grade—Miss Carrie B. Starnes, of Granite Falls, N. C.
- Sixth Grade—Miss Edith Lonon, of Pitts, N. C.
- Seventh Grade—Miss Letitia Cantrell, of Landrum, S. C. High School; Miss Carey Heath, of Harmony, N. C., and Miss Sarepta Smathers, of Canton, N. C.

Each teacher has had excellent preparation and most of them have taught several years in some of the best schools in the state. We expect this to be the best session in the history of the school. Complete laboratory equipment has been installed not only for pure science but also for home economics. An elaborate course in domestic science will be offered, taught by Miss Virginia Graham, who has been a teacher of domestic arts at Flora McDonald College, Georgia State Agricultural School, and Southern College, Petersburg, Va. The Courier predicts a most successful term under the efficient leadership of Prof. J. B. Jones.

MT. PLEASANT NEWS

Forest City, Route 2, Aug. 29.—On August 6, 1922, Mr. Charlie Jones, of Cliffside, and Miss Eula Mae Price, of Forest City, Route 2, were happily married in Spartanburg. They kept their marriage a secret until last Wednesday, and on the following day left for Chimney Rock, Asheville and other points. They returned to Cliffside Saturday, where they will make their home at the present. The many friends of Miss Janell Peeler were surprised to learn of her marriage to Mr. C. P. Hamrick, of Cliffside, on Monday, August 21. They motored to Spartanburg in the early part of the day and their lives were made as one. Only a few intimate friends were present. They left Spartanburg and went South on their honeymoon. They will make their home in Cliffside. We wish both young couple a long and happy life on their new journey.

Miss Janell Holland delightfully entertained a large number of her friends to a birthday party Saturday night. The guests had a most enjoyable evening and voted Miss Holland a charming hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Toms spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Matheny.

Miss Lizzie Toms had as her guests Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Hickson Womick, Mr. Joseph Randall and Miss May Fortner.

Miss Mira Green, of Ferrisville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. B. Vasey.

Little Miss Winnie Vasey returned home Sunday after spending a week visiting relatives in Greenville.

Miss Mardie Toms returned home today after visiting her aunt, Mrs. G. D. McSwain, of Boiling Springs.

We are sorry to say that Mrs. Gordon Toms is on the sick list this week. We hope she will soon be better.

It is reported that Master Flay Hunt had the misfortune to fall out of a tree and break a rib on last Sunday.

There will be a play given at Mt. Pleasant schoolhouse Friday night entitled "The Old Farm Folks."

SCHOOLS OPEN SEPT. 18

The Forest City public schools will open September 18. It will be necessary to begin in the old building, but the contractors say that the new building will be ready in a short while. Let every pupil arrange to enter school the first day. The old adage "Well begun is half done" applies to school work as well as elsewhere.

BENJ. L. SMITH.

BETTERMENT CLUB TO HOLD CARNIVAL

Splendid Program Being Arranged for Saturday, Sept. 9—To Be Biggest and Best Ever Given.

At a meeting of the Betterment Club, held at the home of Mrs. R. E. Biggerstaff Monday night, plans were formed for the holding of a big carnival in Forest City on Saturday, Sept. 9th, on the old hotel lot, northeast corner public square.

Backed by a great record of accomplishing in fine style every undertaking, the announcement that the Club is to put on a carnival will be received with pleasure on all sides. There will be something doing every minute and all attending may come prepared to enjoy themselves to the utmost.

Festivities will be opened at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Sept. 9, with a supper. Following will be the opening of the carnival, and the ladies have planned a great program for the occasion. First will be the minstrel with circus clowns "and everything." There will be a fortune teller to tell the young and old many of the "hidden secrets" of their lives and to untangle any love affairs that may need the "expert" attention of the one who looks into the future.

A number of booths will be provided wherein will be sold all kinds of good things to eat. There will be ice cream and cakes, Coca Cola, sandwiches, meats of all kinds and possibly "hot dogs." An interesting feature will be the fish pond. You must not miss the chance to go "a-fishing."

At the meeting Monday night a number of committees were appointed, as follows:

Program Committee—Mrs. Parker Holmes, Mrs. Ed Thomas, Mrs. R. E. Biggerstaff, Mrs. T. G. Stone, Mrs. T. R. Padgett, Mrs. W. C. Bostic, Mrs. C. E. Alcock.
Material Committee—Mrs. T. R. Padgett, Mrs. A. C. Jones, Mrs. Geo. Huntley, Mrs. J. H. Thomas, Mrs. Wm. Blanton, Mrs. C. E. Alcock.

Refreshment Committee—Mrs. I. B. Covington, Mrs. Paul Vernon, Mrs. Geo. P. Reid, Mrs. E. C. Harrill, Mrs. Alice McDaniel, Mrs. Beulah Moore, Mrs. P. D. Harrill, Mrs. Chas. S. Hemphill.

Business Committee—Mrs. T. R. Padgett, Mrs. A. C. Jones, Mrs. Geo. Huntley, Mrs. J. H. Thomas, Mrs. Wm. Blanton, Mrs. C. E. Alcock, Mrs. R. E. Biggerstaff.

A meeting of the Program Committee will be held next Friday night at the home of Mrs. R. E. Biggerstaff, when the plans of the carnival will be perfected and work assigned to the committees.

WEST END NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McCoy, of Charlotte, and Mr. and Mrs. Deal, of Atlanta, spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Williamson last Tuesday.

Little Misses Eleanor and Dorothy McCoy, of Charlotte, spent a few days with Mrs. J. P. Williamson last week.

Ocie and Craig McClure are visiting their uncle, Mr. C. A. Lawing, at Chimney Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Severs and family, of Charlotte, visited Mr. S. L. Lawing last week.

Mr. J. P. Williamson made a business trip to Charlotte Thursday.

Mr. C. A. Lawing, manager of Mountain View Garage at Chimney Rock, was a pleasant visitor in West End Friday.

Mr. John Baber and family attended dedication exercises at Cherryville last Sunday.

MR. CHAS. HARRILL HURT

Mr. Charlie Harrill received painful bruises in a fall from the new bridge over Second Broad river last Monday morning. It is said that it will possibly be ten days before he can resume his work.

MOVING INTO NEW HOME

Mrs. W. W. Poole, of Caroleen, this week moved into the handsome new bungalow recently completed on the Caroleen road, near Forest City.

The Forest City Courier and The Atlanta Constitution both for only \$2.00 a year. Send all orders to The Courier.

FLEEING OFFICERS; DROWNS IN RIVER

George Evans, Young Mill Worker, Meets Death in Attempted Escape Across Broad River.

Fleeing from officers of the law, George Evans, an employee of the Henrietta Mills, aged 20, was drowned in Second Broad river last Friday.

The tragedy, so unusual and so uncalled for, cast a gloom over the entire community.

Deputy Sheriff Bridges came to Henrietta to serve a warrant upon Evans. Just after reaching the entrance to the mills, young Evans broke away and ran. The deputy and others gave hot chase, Evans running up by Dew Drop Inn and then across the road and on to the river. Reaching the water, Evans cast off his shoes and sprang into the river. Frightened and exhausted from his race with the officers, Evans sank within almost a few feet from the river's bank. The river at this point is about 75 yards wide and from 6 to 8 feet deep.

None of the pursuers attempted to enter the water when Evans first started across, and when it was seen that he was sinking, it was too late to reach him before the body went down for the last time. However, a few men reached the spot shortly after he sank, but were unable to raise the body, which was raised with grappling hooks 45 minutes later.

The body was immediately taken to the office of Dr. A. C. Duncan, where heroic efforts at resuscitation were of no avail.

It was said that the warrant for Evans arrest was in connection with the disposal of an automobile that carried a mortgage, and it was also reported that Evans had thought that a brother had paid the release of the lien before he disposed of the machine.

George Evans had only been at work at the Henrietta Mills about five weeks, having moved there from Clifton, S. C.

Coroner Hardin held an inquest over the body, the verdict being that deceased had come to his death from accidental drowning. The jury was composed of L. P. Hamrick, J. M. Hamrick, J. J. Carson, Fred Kennedy, Roy McDaniel and a Mr. Frazier.

Mrs. Evans, young wife of the unfortunate man, was prostrated over the tragedy.

Relatives were immediately notified and the young man's mother and brother arrived from Clifton at the earliest moment to be with the stricken widow.

After funeral services at the home in Henrietta at 2 o'clock Saturday, the remains were taken to the former home of the deceased, where the burial took place at Brown's Chapel, Paolet, S. C., Sunday morning.

OUR BOYS IN CLIFFSIDE

Mr. Elmer Hollifield, son of Mr. R. K. Hollifield, of Forest City, began his new duties at Cliffside Mills Store last Monday, and is connected with the hardware department. He is a fine young man and his friends predict success for him. He is the second of Forest City's youngmen to go with the Cliffside Store, Mr. Martin Mauney having taken a position there the week previous.

MRS. HUNTLEY BREAKS ARM

Mrs. George Huntley fell in the yard of her home on E. Main street Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock and sustained a fracture of both bones in her right arm. Dr. Bostic reduced the fracture and at the time of going to press Mrs. Huntley was resting easy. Her many friends will regret to learn of the accident.

SERVICES AT M. E. CHURCH

The Rev. Parker Holmes, pastor, has announced the following subjects for the services at the Methodist church, Sunday, Sept. 3:

Morning services—"Christ in the World's Thought and Life."
Evening—"The Jew's Place in the World and the Church."

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NEWTON JONES HAS INTERESTING RELIC

Mold Evidently Used to Counterfeit Spanish Coin—Teils of Evergreen and Indian Mound.

Reading in The Courier last week of the old coin found by Mr. Monroe McDonald, Mr. J. N. Jones, of Forest City, comes forward this week with a pair of molds which were plowed up on his farm about eight years ago, which were evidently made for the purpose of counterfeiting the same coin as that found by Mr. McDonald. The mold makes almost an exact duplicate of the silver Spanish coin, the lettering being the same and the date 1794. A lead piece made in the mold was exhibited by Mr. Jones along with the mold.

The place where the mold was found was the old Jones homestead, now owned by Mr. Hays Early, eight miles above Rutherfordton on Maple creek, where Mr. Jones resided for ten years, moving away about four years ago. The mold is made of solid lead and shows evidence of having been buried in the ground for a long time. Coins were made by pouring the metal through an aperture, after the mold had been securely clamped. It is an interesting old relic and the general surmise is that it was used by counterfeiters.

According to Mr. Jones, the old farm where he formerly resided has a most interesting history. It is said to be a part of a land grant, the first in Tryon county, deeded by King George II to Billy Richardson and dated 1762. The pioneer Richardson is buried on the place.

There is an Indian mound on the place, replete with interest, according to the observations of Mr. Jones, who believes that if the mound were opened many valuable discoveries as to the life and mode of living of the Indians would be made. He says that in digging into the mound with a stick he unearthed ashes, charcoal, etc.

Around the mound there is a growth of peculiar evergreen that is found nowhere else in the whole section of country. The bushes produce a yellow blossom and, according to Mr. Jones, are frequently in full bloom with the ground covered with snow.

K. P. NOTES

Forest City lodge No. 82, K. P., met Monday night, when the rank of Esquire was conferred upon Mr. J. P. Williamson.

The local lodge has been invited to Spindale Friday night to help institute a new lodge at that place, and it is urged that all who can do so attend the exercises. About twenty new members will be initiated and the Spindale lodge will start with good prospects. Lodges from Forest City, King's Mountain, Gastonia, Cliffside and Charlotte will take part in the installation ceremonies.

Forest City lodge has been invited to attend a big meeting of the Knights of Pythias at Rocky Mount on Sept. 13. It is said that following a big drive, 300 new members are to be inducted into the lodge.

FOUR MILLION DOLLARS FOR RUTHERFORD FARMERS

The Farmers Bank & Trust Co., Forest City, has just completed arrangements with the Virginia-Carolina Stock Land Bank, of Elizabeth City, N. C., whereby they can loan to the farm owners of this county any part of four million dollars. This money will be loaned at 6 per cent.

In an advertisement in this issue, the Farmers Bank & Trust Co. says:

"In keeping with the policy of this institution since its beginning it is an earnest desire to render to the farm owners of this county every accommodation possible, and we will be glad to extend to them at this time the benefits of our new connection."

Read the ad in this issue, and, better still, call at the bank, where the plan will be fully explained.

Buy a Ford and spend the difference.

SUPERIOR COURT ADJOURNED FRIDAY

Result of Civil Cases Coming Before Judge Bryson at Rutherfordton.

(Special to Courier)

Rutherfordton, Aug. 29.—The August term of Superior Court for the trial of civil cases, after a session of five days, adjourned Friday afternoon. The most important case on the docket was Peoples Bank of Union Mills vs Morgan Lumber Company. This was an action brought by the plaintiff, G. W. Watson, Receiver, to recover the sum of seven thousand dollars upon two notes executed to the Bank for loans and overdrafts. The defendants, J. D. Morris and G. W. Morgan, claim that sufficient money had been paid to the defendant, W. F. Flock who while he was secretary of the Morgan Lumber Company was also cashier of the Peoples Bank. The matter was heard before O. C. Erwin, as Referee, who found in favor of the plaintiff and the referee's report was affirmed by the Superior Court. An appeal was taken to the Supreme Court by defendants.

Mrs. A. C. Jones asks for \$3,000 for damages to her property at Forest City when the Town Council widened the sidewalk and cut down shade trees in front of her home. The jury rendered a verdict awarding her \$150. The defendant appealed to Supreme Court and was allowed 30 days in which to make and serve case.

Carolina Storage Company vs Forest City Motor Company. Continued for plaintiff on grounds that notice of appeal has not been given.

Rutherford Transfer Company vs. P. M. Morrison. The case went to the jury on Tuesday afternoon of last week and after twelve hours discussion they returned through their foreman that they were hopelessly disagreed. The ballot stood three to nine in favor of the plaintiff. Juror was withdrawn and a mistrial ordered.

Ulus Mayse vs. A. C. Miller. Judgment that a line should be run directly through the three acre tract of land in controversy dividing it in half and that each party to the suit should pay his own witnesses and half the court cost.

Montgomery Ward & Company vs. Harrill Bros. Judgment for plaintiff in the sum of \$1443.43 and interest.

Wm. McCarry vs. Roxie Biggerstaff, et al. Case in which there was a controversy as to the ownership of sixty-five acres of land in Golden Valley Township. Judgment that plaintiff recover the land and \$150 rents.

Walter Haynes vs. Lester Hopper. Judgment for the plaintiff in the sum of \$1253.42.

J. W. Hampton vs. W. H. & E. D. Setzer. Judgment for plaintiff.

Grace Maurice vs. A. S. Harrill, guardian ad litem of George Maurice. Compromise judgment by which plaintiff recovers the sum of \$1000 in settlement of the questions involved to property rights and the absolute control of the ten months old child.

N. M. Ponder vs. Dobbins Manufacturing Co. Judgment at Spring Court that Receiver for Dobbins Manufacturing Co. be discharged, it being found as a fact that said Company was not insolvent. Plaintiff appealed but appeal was withdrawn.

Mrs. Geo. Potat et al vs. Tate & Flack. Judgment that the firm of Tate & Flack recover of Val A. Potat the sum of \$863.66 and the costs of this action be taxed against the plaintiff.

R. B. Taylor vs. Flossie Taylor. Divorce granted.

In the following cases the plaintiff's recover from the Highway Commission of Colfax Township for alleged damages by reason of the construction of the Piney Mountain road: E. A. Martin \$100, Lou Burns et al \$40, Cicero Green \$35, Adaline Green \$75, Whit Burns \$25; the defendants to pay the cost of the actions.

Security Paint & Varnish Co. vs. P. D. Morrow; C. C. Moore vs. Allen & Connor; R. M. Levi vs. Harrill Bros. In each case appeals were taken from Magistrate's Court; appeals withdrawn and judgment of lower court affirmed.

Non suit resulted in the following cases: C. F. Silvers vs. W. P. Hardin; W. M. Arrowood vs. Cleghorn Mills; R. C. Gettys vs. J. E. Whisnant; J. W. Reid vs.

S. M. I. I. WILL OPEN SEPT. 5

Road to Golden Valley Top Soiled—Other News of S. M. I. I.

Bostic, Aug. 29.—Under the auspices of the local board of trustees of South Mountain Industrial Institute, the bad places in the road at "Brand's curve" have been top-soiled. The ladies furnished pie and coffee for the workers' dinners.

Since the county road commissioners, with the help of the men of Golden Valley, have top-soiled the top of the mountain, the road to Golden Valley should be passable all the year round, most of the time on through Bowling Gap to Burke county. Tourists are invited to make this most beautiful mountain trip, coming over the mountain, visiting S. M. I. I., and going on to the Shoals. It is second only to a trip to Chimney Rock.

Mr. L. O. Fisher is busy with the boys teaching them how to build chicken fences and houses. With their help, he is building a new four-room cabin, which is to accommodate the overflow from the dormitories.

Miss Lucy Brown is just as busy teaching the girls canning and preserving.

School opens Tuesday, September fifth. Mr. Vance Horner, from the Baptist Bible Institute of New Orleans, will deliver the opening address.

The new county text books will be used and can be bought for cash at the school.

GREEN-MCCARDWELL

Shelby Star: Interesting to the wide circle of friends of the bride, Miss Clare Green, one of our county's most winsome and popular women and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Green, of Mooresboro, is the announcement of her marriage on last Thursday, August 24th to Mr. Jas. W. McCardwell, Jr., of Gratz, Ky., the happy event taking place at the First Baptist church at Spartanburg, S. C., by the Rev. Dr. Ball in the presence of a few near relatives and friends who accompanied the bridal party to Spartanburg.

Immediately after the ceremony the happy young couple left for a visit to his relatives in Kentucky, and will later return to Caroleen, where the groom has been making his home for the past few years, being interested there with the Texaco Oil company. Since his sojourn in North Carolina, Mr. McCardwell has made many warm friends both socially and in a business way and is a near relative of our popular banker, Mr. Y. L. McCardwell, of Mooresboro. The bride is a most attractive and accomplished lady, and last winter taught at New House and recently has held the responsible position as bookkeeper for the Mooresboro creamery.

SUCCESSFUL SALE

The big auction sale of lots conducted by the Interstate Land Auction Co., of Spartanburg, of the land of Messrs. Thomas and Weathers last Saturday was a complete success. The lots, situated upon the Highway between here and Spindale, are some of the most valuable in the county and brought handsome prices.

Among those who purchased lots were the following: C. E. Keeter, 1; V. A. Gilbert, 4; E. C. Weir, 8; Wm. C. Lattimore, 7; Geo. Penny, 2; J. G. Baber, 2; J. H. Daniel, 2; H. Dixon Smith, 9; Ed. Smart, 5; Capt. Payne, 6.

Only the lots were sold, and Thomas & Weathers still retain a large tract of land, formerly the Mrs. Beulah Moore property.

STUNG BY BEE

Mr. Clarence Huntley, the well known real estate dealer and trader, was painfully injured Tuesday afternoon when a hornet stung him on the tongue. The member soon became so swollen that he could not talk and he suffered considerable pain for several hours.

Lavania Walker; J. C. Patrick vs. Jno. Gullege; J. T. Patrick vs. Jno. Gullege; Calvert vs. Calvert; Jones vs. Jones; Williams vs. McDavid; Price vs. Owens; Byers vs. Gin Co.; Morris vs. Yelton.