

## REVIVAL CAMPAIGN PROGRESSING FINELY

Large Crowds Attending Every Service at the Baptist Church—Dr. Bateman Great Preacher.

The big revival campaign at the Baptist church was inaugurated Sunday morning with a strong sermon by Rev. Owens. He was followed by Rev. O. L. Stringfield in an interesting sermon at the evening services.

Dr. R. J. Bateman, pastor of the First Baptist church at Ashe-



DR. R. J. BATEMAN

ville, who is to conduct the campaign, arrived Monday, accompanied by Mr. Horace B. Eason, who will have charge of the music.

Services are being held at 3:15 and 7:30 p. m. Great crowds are attending every service and the meeting will doubtless prove of lasting good to the church and community.

Dr. Bateman is one of the state's most eloquent and forceful preachers. Mr. Eason is a splendid chorus leader and the musical services are greatly enjoyed.

## BIG CELEBRATION HERE ON ARMISTICE DAY

Saturday, Nov. 11, will be a red letter day in Forest City. Willis Towery Post, American Legion, has announced that the post will put on a big celebration for Armistice Day and the occasion will be replete with interest. The young ex-soldiers are now busily engaged in preparing the program for the occasion. Prominent speakers will be invited and the program will consist of athletic events and many special stunts and other things to make the day a success.

## WEDDING BELLS AND GREATEST WEALTH



Miss Anne Burnett, of Ft. Worth, Tex., is heir to the famous Burnett oil fortune. Guy Waggoner, of the same town, is heir to vast fortunes of the Southwest. If they wed, as is reported, they will be a fortune estimated greater than Rockefeller's wealth.

## CITY SCHOOLS HAVE OPENED

Forest City School to Be Best in Its History—Good Opening—Prominent Speakers—Dr. Brooks Coming.

The Forest City schools opened this week what promises to be the best year in the history of the institution. In spite of a competing circus, the enrollment appears to be a record breaker. A number of prominent citizens delivered speeches at the opening exercises conducted at the Main Street Methodist church. Among those who spoke were Rev. Parker Holmes, Mrs. G. P. Reid, President of the Parent Teacher's Association; Mr. J. F. Alexander, Chairman of the School Board; Dr. J. C. Carter, evangelist of Harriman, Tenn.; Mr. C. C. Moore, Mr. I. B. Covington and Miss Louise Harrill. The notes of greatest prominence running through all the speeches were those of "opportunity" and co-operation. The work being done by North Carolina for its children was stressed and parents were urged to join hands with the teachers in pushing forward the work for the children.

Superintendent B. L. Smith announced prizes, awards, medals, etc., to be given during the year. He outlined the work for the year, and solicited the same fine spirit of helpfulness that has always been manifested in the community.

The announcement that Dr. E. C. Brooks, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, had accepted an invitation to deliver an address on the opening of the new school building was received with pleasure. People throughout the section will look forward to his coming as the occasion of the year. We are to be congratulated on this good fortune. A definite date will be given out some time soon.

A complete list of the teachers with their training is as follows:

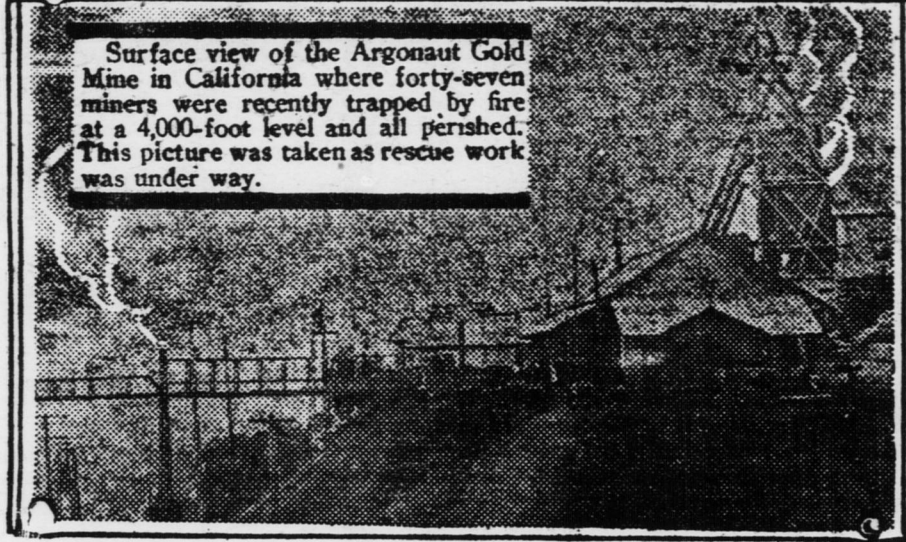
- Miss Effie Hicks, Marion High School and Asheville Normal.
- Miss Lurlene Hicks, Marion High School and Asheville Normal.
- Miss Annie Hamrick, Oxford College and University of North Carolina.
- Mrs. J. V. Ware, Mars Hill College.
- Miss Lucy Padgett, Boiling Springs High School.
- Miss Mattie Hyder, Forest City High School.
- Miss Mae Nanney, North Carolina College for Women, University of North Carolina and University of Tennessee.
- Miss Nelle Young, Queens College.
- Miss Mary Sue Hill, Round Hill Academy, Asheville Normal, and University of Tennessee.
- Miss Virginia Holmes, Salem College.
- Miss Frances Hoyle, North Carolina College for Women.
- Miss Jane Smyer, Lenoir College.
- Mrs. Joe Morris, Stanley-McCormick School and Lenoir College.
- Mrs. Buford Flack, North Carolina College for Women.
- Miss Mable Sanders, Winthrop College.
- Miss Mary Simpson, North Carolina College for Women.
- Miss Amelia Stephenson, Lewisburg Seminary, University of Va., and Columbia University.
- Miss Vera Joy McBane, Guilford College.
- Miss Ellis Criddle, Louisburg College.
- Miss Emeline Goforth, North Carolina College for Women.
- Miss Zola Parler, Orangeburg College, Southern Female College, Marks Conservatory, New York City and State Normal School for Supervisors of music, West Chester, Pa.

## STORE CHANGES HANDS

Harrill & Huntley have sold their store to Mr. Ed Grose, who has taken charge. Mr. Z. C. Bridges will be a clerk under the new management. This store has enjoyed a good trade heretofore, and we bespeak the same for Mr. Grose.

We advise you to buy your roofing now. Flack Hardware Co.

## Death Mine Where Gold Miners Perished



## HENRIETTA NEWS

Henrietta, Sept. 19.—Mrs. H. R. Cannitz, Jr., and Mrs. H. R. Cannitz, Sr., who has been spending a few days with relatives in Bishopville, S. C., returned home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Armour and children spent the day very pleasantly with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Babington at Shelby, Sunday.

Miss Louise Tabor left last week for Lenoir, where she goes to re-enter school at Davenport College.

Miss Clara Harrill, of the school faculty, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. P. D. Harrill, of Forest City.

Many from here attended the formal opening of the Cliffside Mills Store last Friday evening, enjoying the occasion most pleasantly.

Mr. H. R. Cannitz spent Sunday most enjoyably with his sister, Mrs. C. E. Alcock, of Forest City.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hamrick, with Mrs. T. C. Smith, Misses Ada Smith and Ruth Walker and Mr. Louie Smith motored to Gaffney Sunday afternoon, visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Belue.

Mrs. May, the milliner at the Henrietta Store, spent the weekend with relatives in Forest City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Daniels' little son, Reid, has been very ill with diphtheria, but is improving, we are glad to learn.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Morehead and children spent a few days in Hickory last week, visiting friends and relatives.

The Henrietta Mills Stores have gotten in a big line of new fall and winter goods and are ready for the biggest fall business that has ever been enjoyed by these popular stores. Mr. R. L. Armour, general manager, has just returned from the Eastern Markets and announces that he bought goods at the right price and intends to give great values in every department. Read the big ad in this issue of The Courier.

## DEMONSTRATION AND PUMPKIN SEED GUESSING CONTEST

The National Biscuit Co. will hold a demonstration of their wonderful cakes and crackers at the Henrietta Mills Store, No. 2, at Caroleen, Saturday, Sept. 23. Don't miss this opportunity to acquaint yourself with the best known line of delicatessen.

Pumpkin seed guessing contest. To the person guessing the nearest number of seed the pumpkin contains we will give handsome prizes. Read display ad.

We have something special in Tires. Forest City Motor Co.

## CONCERT AT BOSTIC

A concert will be given at the school auditorium at Bostic Saturday, Sept. 23, at 7:30 p. m. by the singing class of Prof. T. B. Jones. The Jones quartet, of Spartanburg, will be on the program and will render sacred, secular and comic songs, and the whole program will be replete with interest. A small admission fee will be charged, part of which will go to the school.

Prof. Jones has had a most successful term of the singing class and has been urged to come back at a later date, which he will do. He will next go to Chase City, Va.

Prof. Jones informs The Courier that he has under consideration the opening of a music publishing house in Forest City, and if his plans mature, this will be done about the first of the year.

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## MT. PLEASANT NEWS

Picking cotton is the fad now days.

The little baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Bridges, of Henrietta was laid to rest in Mt. Pleasant cemetery last Sunday evening. The baby was two months and twenty four days old and only weighed four pounds. It was bedded on earth to bloom in Heaven. Our heart felt sympathy goes out to the bereaved father and mother.

Mrs. Hester Aldridge, who is taking a business course at Charlotte, spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. Ulysses Toms left Monday for Berea College, Berea, Ky.

Rev. L. L. Smith spent Sunday night at the home of Mr. A. G. Randall.

Mr. J. W. Matheny and family spent Sunday with Mr. C. M. Holland and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Toms and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Toms were visitors in Spartanburg, Sunday.

Our school jitney started this morning, carrying the school children to Forest City High School.

## FLORENCE MILLS NEWS

The Sisk-Henderson tent meeting closed Sunday night with approximately 100 professions of faith. The tent is now at Marion where a revival will probably begin Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Morrow had the pleasure of having all their children and grand children present Sunday to a family birthday dinner.

Mr. B. E. Hamrick and family visited Mrs. Hamrick's brother, G. M. Burgin, near Shiloh, last Sunday.

Mrs. Detta Harris and son, Clyde, are spending the week in Henrietta.

Mr. Asa Hamrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Hamrick, accompanied Mr. Jack Monteith to Augusta, Ga., and spent several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Funderburk, of Route 1, were recent visitors to Mr. and Mrs. Millard Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sisk and Miss Angel, of Erwin, Tenn., are spending some time with relatives in and around Forest City.

## Goforth—Millwood

Saturday afternoon about 2 o'clock, in the presence of only a few friends, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan S. Hardin, Miss Josephine Millwood became the bride of Mr. Arthur Goforth. The bride is the daughter of Mr. John Millwood, of Route 1, while the groom is the son of Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Goforth, of Spartanburg, S. C., and is a young farmer. Their many friends wish them a calm matrimonial sea to sail upon through life. Rev. H. C. Sisk officiated.

## Mace—Burgess

A wedding of interest to their many friends was that of Mr. Jessie Mace and Miss Ora Belle Burgess, which took place at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. J. B. Lawson, last Wednesday. J. B. Long, Esquire, officiated. The bride hails from Chimney Rock while the groom is a young farmer residing near Pleasant Grove. A life of joy and felicity is the wish of friends.

## BUYS ELLENBORO GIN

The Ellenboro cotton gin has been taken over by the Forest City Oil Mill Co. and will be operated by Messrs. Hamrick & Pruett. The plant is now in full operation.

## MRS. MILLER LEAVES HOSPITAL

Taken to Her Home Wednesday—Officers Are Charged with Assault With Intent to Kill.

Mrs. I. B. Miller, who has been in the Rutherford Hospital fighting bravely for her life, following the shooting of Sept. 6, rallied sufficiently to be removed to her home at Caroleen yesterday. Chances for her ultimate recovery now seem bright. That her life may be spared is the sincerest wish of every one in the county and state.

## Solicitor Draws Indictments

The Shelby Star, Sept. 19, says: Solicitor R. L. Hoffman, who is here for the term of Superior court, yesterday drew bills of indictment against Evon L. Houser, Deputies J. A. Wesson and Perley Hoyle and Carl Short, charging all of them with assault with intent to kill as a result of the wound inflicted last week upon Mrs. I. B. Miller of Caroleen, when the car in which she was riding with her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and two children was fired upon at Casar, the officers thinking the car was filled with liquor. Solicitor Hoffman heard on the streets that Prohibition Enforcement officer Kohloss of Salisbury was here Saturday to investigate the shooting and that he reported that he would undertake to have Houser, his deputy, tried in the Federal Court, while Hoyle, Wesson and Short would be left to take their chances in the Superior court. Solicitor Hoffman said he would resist with all possible force, the moving of Houser's case to the Federal Court and will undertake to have a true bill of indictment returned against the four men in the Superior court of Cleveland county.

Mr. Kohloss, head of the prohibition enforcement in this part of the state, came here Saturday and went with Houser and others to Casar to investigate the shooting, contending that Houser did not fire a shot and that Houser did not have authority to deputize Wesson and Hoyle to assist him in the raids. It is understood Houser has affidavits purporting to show that he did not shoot, so it seems there is an effort to place all of the blame on Deputies Hoyle and Wesson and get Houser out of court.

Wesson and Hoyle had been assisting Houser in his raids and it is contended that they were acting under his leadership and direction in blocking the road and holding up the two families with their children.

Solicitor Hoffman will also make an effort if he gets a true bill of the indictment against them from the grand jury, to have their bonds increased. They were released by Recorder Falls under bonds in the sum of \$500 each. The case cannot be tried at this term of the court but will have to await the outcome of Mrs. Miller's condition.

## BROADWAY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Kendrick spent the week-end at Bostic.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Biggerstaff spent the week-end at Lattimore.

Mr. J. L. Champion and family have moved into their home on Broadway.

Mr. Joe Biggerstaff, of Avondale, spent Sunday on Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harrill and Belle Lowrance went on a fishing trip to Chimney Rock last week.

Mrs. Syd Cooper and children spent a part of last week at Spindale with Mrs. Ed Scruggs.

Mrs. J. S. Sherin and family spent Sunday in Union Mills.

Mayor Lowrance and Broad Green went to Gastonia last week.

Mrs. S. A. Bridges is spending a week at Rutherfordton with her daughter, Mrs. G. Scoggins.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Smart spent Sunday in the country.

Gwendolyn Proctor gave a party at her home Saturday in honor of her 8th birthday. A large crowd was present. Many games were played, after which ice cream and cake were served. The little folks left wishing Gwendolyn many more birthdays.

We advise you to buy your roofing now. Flack Hardware Co.

## JUMPS BEFORE MOVING TRAIN

Miss Jennie Belle Keeter Meets Almost Instant Death When Struck By Southern Engine Near Rutherfordton.

(Special to Courier.)

Rutherfordton, Sept. 20.—Miss Jennie Belle Keeter, aged 49, was run over and killed almost instantly by Southbound Southern passenger train No. 114, Sunday morning about 6:30 o'clock, about one and one-half miles from her home near Gilkey.

The engineer states that he saw the woman walking along the track, but thought nothing of it, until she sprang into the track, facing the approaching train. It was then too late to stop the train. She was struck and knocked to one side. The train crew took Miss Keeter to the depot, but she died about 10 minutes after having been struck by the engine. It is said that she was mangled very slightly.

Miss Keeter, who resided with her sister, Miss Della Keeter, and a nephew, Mr. Thad Keeter, at their country home about one mile south of Gilkey, had been in declining health for some time, and it is presumed that she had wandered from home to the railroad where the fatal accident occurred.

Besides her sister and nephew, Miss Keeter is survived by a brother, Mr. G. W. Keeter, who lives in Gilkey township, and other relatives who live in the county.

Funeral service was held from Gilboa Methodist Episcopal church, South, where she held her membership, conducted by her pastor, Rev. E. N. Crowder, of Rutherfordton, this afternoon.

## FOREST CITY, ROUTE 2

There was a birthday dinner at Mr. G. L. Porter's Sunday.

Miss Hattie Hudson, who is taking treatment at the Rutherford Hospital, came home Sunday for a short visit. We hope she will soon be well again.

Mr. Paul Mast spent Saturday night at Mr. Monroe McDaniel's.

Mr. Lloyd Carver left last week for Norfolk, Va., to do carpenter work.

Mr. Monroe McDonald has opened up a new store in Frog Level.

Miss Kate Moore left last week for the Normal School at Asheville.

Miss Lucy Padgett left this week to teach at Forest City.

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## "BABY" G.A.R. VET TO ATTEND MEET



Charles H. Hilles, of Cincinnati, now 71, is the "baby" veteran of the Civil War. He is ten months younger than W. G. Second, of New Rochelle, N. Y., who formerly held that honor. Maj. Hilles will attend the G. A. R. encampment at Des Moines, Ia., late this month.