

REMINISCENCES BY JUDGE MORROW

Series Of Interesting Chapters On "Then and Now" Begins This Week.

Of Intense Local Interest—Don't Miss a Single Chapter.

In keeping with its policy to give its readers the best, The Courier will run a series of articles from the pen of Judge D. F. Morrow, of Rutherfordton, on "Then and Now." The first chapter of this series appears this week, under the heading, "When I Was a Boy." Judge Morrow is a facile writer at all times and he is at his best in these articles on the times between 1856 to 1865. Each one is full of human interest, wit humor and pathos, especially the reconstruction period series.

Judge Morrow is a native of Rutherford county and has spent his life among her green hills and mountains. He knows the county as few others do. He has a remarkable memory and remembers concisely many of the small details that made up the life of the ante-bellum families. His father was Captain N. H. Morrow. In this week's article he speaks of the time when he visited "Burnt Chimneys" in company with his father, where he enlisted.

The scenes are practically all laid in "Burnt Chimney" and on the old Morrow Farm, about two miles below Forest City.

These articles alone will be worth the price of the paper. Judge Morrow expects to have them printed in book form at an early date. Watch this special feature each week, and don't miss any one of them. Next week's article will be on "The War Between the States; My First Impressions."

NEW DEPOT AGENT HERE

Mr. J. C. Wylie, of Kershaw, S. C., relieved Mr. A. H. Morgan, Southern depot agent, here this morning (Wednesday). Mr. Morgan goes to Shelby to accept a position with the Southern Railway there.

Mr. Wylie has been working for some time in Kershaw, S. C., and at one time was depot agent at Gilkey. We are sorry to see Mr. Morgan leave, but welcome to our growing town Mr. Wylie.

P.-T. A. MEETING

The Parent-Teacher association will meet in the school building, Monday, April 20th, at 3:30. All members please be present and all who are not members will be gladly welcomed.

HOPEWELL NEWS

Ellenboro, R-2, April 7.—We are having some very cold weather thru this section.

There was a birthday dinner at John Smith's Sunday. A large crowd attended, with well filled baskets, in spite of the rain.

Miss Dovie Bridges has in a lot of new hats and fancy dress goods.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Robbins and daughter, Madge, spent the week-end at relatives at Gastonia.

The farmers throughout this section are busy planting corn.

Mrs. Mary Harding has moved back to her old home place.

Miss Estelle Spratt spent Sunday with Miss Myrtice Doty.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Robbins spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Q. D. Robbins.

Mrs. L. B. Rollins spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Ardley Beam.

There will be preaching at the Wesleyan Methodist church Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Black spent Saturday night with their son, Mr. Clingan Black.

Miss Dovie Bridges attended the birthday dinner at Mr. John Smith's Sunday.

The little son of Mrs. Broad Canipe, who broke his arm while on his way from school, is improving, we are glad to note.

DRAMATIC CLUB

On the evening of April 16, the Dramatic Club will meet at the home of Miss Margaret Bostic.

THIS AGENCY PLEASSED WITH COURIER'S RATE

Our local advertisers will see from the following letter, from a regular advertising agency, that The Courier's rate is appreciated by a firm that knows the value of advertising. While our subscription list has practically doubled in the past two years, The Courier goes on giving the old rate. Satisfied customers is worth more to us than would be the small profits accruing from a raise in our advertising rates.

The Gate City Agency writes: "Texarkana, Texas, April 2, 1925. Enclosed is money order for one dollar to cover the Rountree Pellagra ad. I thank you for the nice rate you are giving us on this ad, and will not deduct our regular agency's commission, but will charge it to our customer. Respectfully yours, Gate City Agency."

PROMINENT COUPLE WED THIS SUMMER

Approaching Marriage Of Miss Blanche Thornton to Mr. Chas. Z. Flack Announced.

The announcement sent out from Mullins, S. C., this week of the early summer marriage of Miss Blanche Thornton, of Mullins, S. C., and Mr. Charles Z. Flack, of this place, will be received with much interest by their many friends in the two Carolinas.

Miss Thornton is one of South Carolina's most attractive young ladies and has hosts of friends in this section, where she has visited and taught in the Lowell High Schools for the past three years. She is a graduate of the Columbia College of Columbia, S. C., of the 1922 class, and in addition to her wide popularity in social circles in both the Carolinas is a young woman of high intellectual attainments. She is a member of one of South Carolina's most prominent families.

Mr. Flack is one of Forest City's most successful young business men, being a member of The Flack Hardware Company and the senior partner of Flack & Holmes, Heating and Plumbing contractors. He is popular among the civic, social, fraternal and church activities of this place and is one of Forest City's leading citizens. Mr. Flack received his education at the University of North Carolina and belongs to one of Rutherford county's leading families.

MR. G. B. HARRILL WITH WILKIE INSURANCE CO.

Mr. G. B. Harrill, of Bostic, has taken a position here with Mr. J. A. Wilkie. Mr. Harrill is a fine young man, well known, well liked, and a clever salesman. He will assist Mr. Wilkie in his insurance work. He expects to move to Forest City soon. He is well known here, as he was formerly agent for the Aetna Insurance Company in Forest City.

JUDGE ERWIN HOLDING COURT

The Recorder's Bill, passed at the recent session of the Legislature, went into effect April 1st. This bill places within the jurisdiction of the recorder a number of offenses which had previous to its passage been tried in higher court. Recorder O. C. Erwin is holding court this week. A number of liquor cases have been disposed of, as well as cases dealing with other misdemeanors. Two have been sent to the road for violation of the Prohibition laws.

After this week Judge Erwin will hold court on Tuesdays and Fridays.

NEGRO MINSTREL

The young men of West End, will give a Negro Minstrel at Oakland school house Saturday night, April 11th, at eight o'clock. The program consists of plays, original jokes, singing, comedy, stunts and Mr. J. S. Royster, the superintendent of the county home, will preach a sermon, also music by a string band. There's a treat in store for all. Admission 15c and 25c. The proceeds will go for the better equipment of Pleasant Grove Sunday school.

MEETING AT FLORENCE BAPTIST CHURCH CREATING MUCH INTEREST



CAPT. J. L. HANCOCK

Revival services began at the Florence Baptist church last Sunday, in charge of Capt. J. L. Hancock, of Blacksburg, conductor on the Southern railroad; assisted by the pastor, Rev. C. C. Matheny. The series of meetings the past week have been attracting large crowds and much interest is manifested in them. Special service for children will be held Saturday, April 11th, at 10:00 a. m. At 3:00 p. m., Saturday there will be special service for mothers. Capt. Hancock's subject for Sunday

afternoon will be "Price of a Man's Haircut in a Woman's Barber Shop."

Capt. Hancock is occasionally relieved from his work as conductor in order to do revival work. Although not an ordained minister, he is an able preacher and has been following evangelistical work for several years.

Services will be held each evening at 7:30 p. m., and will be in progress for possibly a week or ten days longer.

The public is cordially invited to attend these meetings.

DEATH FOLLOWS AUTO ACCIDENT

Mrs. W. N. Davis Dies Sunday Following Accident Near King's Mountain.

Henrietta, April 7.—Mrs. W. N. Davis, of Gastonia, formerly a native of Rutherford county, died Sunday at noon from internal injuries sustained in an automobile accident near King's Mountain, when the car in which she was a passenger turned completely over, throwing her out. Two other passengers, Mr. and Mrs. George G. Glenn, were also injured, the former seriously. Two other occupants of the car, Evan Glenn, the driver, and Miss Elizabeth Glenn were uninjured.

Mrs. Davis was 55 years of age. She is survived by her husband, W. N. Davis, five children, Mrs. Evan Glenn, Misses Mary Neal, Eugenia, the latter a student at Greensboro College; two sons, Sam and William, the former a student at North Carolina State College; two sisters, Mesdames Jane McDaniel, of Henrietta and Kate Powers, of Rutherfordton; one brother, Sam Biggerstaff.

Mrs. I. N. Miller left Thursday for Madison, N. J., where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. L. J. Altini.

We are glad to welcome into our town the new boss weaver, Mr. N. M. Neal and family, of Union, S. C.

Mrs. S. J. McMahan has taken charge of the boarding house formerly occupied by Mr. O. G. Moorehead, who has moved into the house vacated by Mr. R. T. Bryant.

Mr. M. B. Mahaffee will leave this week for Philadelphia where he will have an operation on his eyes. We hope Mr. Mahaffee will return greatly improved.

Mrs. Clyde E. Mahaffee, Clyde, Jr., and Mr. Edmund Dandridge, brother of Mrs. Mahaffee, left Sunday for Walterboro, S. C., where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. James Dandridge.

Beautiful Easter frocks for children at Sinkoe's.

DEDICATE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday, April 12th, Forest City's fine new Presbyterian church will be dedicated. Dr. J. H. Henderlite, Presbyterian minister of Gastonia, and one of the foremost men in the state in that denomination, will be in charge of the dedicatory service.

The present beautiful structure was completed recently at a cost of about \$10,000, on the site of the old wooden building which was erected a number of years ago. The church is modernly equipped inside with new pews and pulpit chairs. Mrs. J. B. Duckett will have installed soon a new piano, which she will give as a memorial to the late Dr. Gettys.

The dedication services will begin at 3:30 p. m., next Sunday. Members of all other denominations are cordially invited to be present.

GOLDEN WEDDING DAY CELEBRATED

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hamrick Observes Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary.

Henrietta, April 6.—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hamrick celebrated their golden wedding at their home in North Henrietta, Wednesday, April 1st from two to four o'clock. The rooms

were artistically decorated with quantities of yellow roses in pretty holders while yellow streamers added to the pleasing effect. The guests were welcomed at the door by Mrs. J. F. Whisnant and Mrs. B. A. Hamrick. Mrs. T. C. Lovelace presided at the register in the hall and Miss Ruth Turner, the attractive granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hamrick presided at the Edison in the reception parlor where a number of old songs were played, the favorites being "Silver Threads Among the Gold" and "When You and I Were Young Maggie."

In the receiving line with Mr. and Mrs. Hamrick were their children, Mr. L. P. Hamrick, Mrs. J. L. Holland, Mr. M. F. Hamrick, Mrs. S. H. Holland, Mrs. J. A. Turner, Mr. R. E. Hamrick, Mrs. C. G. Long and Mrs. Durham Moore.

The years have dealt kindly with Mr. and Mrs. Hamrick and it was hard for their friends to realize that they had been married fifty years. Mrs. Hamrick was lovely in a white dress made in the quaint style of fifty years ago. She carried a bouquet of brides' roses with white ostrich feathers and ferns. Mr. Hamrick dressed in conventional black looked the splendid type of true southern gentleman that he is.

From the reception room the guests were shown into the gift room by Mrs. C. E. Elmore. The gifts were displayed on two long tables and included many gold coins besides china, silver, linen, glassware, bric-a-brac, etc., all of which was decorated in gold or yellow in honor of the occasion.

Punch was served by Misses Louise and Janette Holland, Grace and Mildred Hamrick and Mary Sue Turner, charming young granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. Hamrick. The guests were received in the dining room by Mrs. L. P. Hamrick and Mrs. M. B. Mahaffee. Here the color motif of yellow was carried out in the masses of yellow roses and yellow lighted candles which cast a soft glow over the beautifully decorated table in the center of which was the wedding cake with fifty candles in dainty holders.

Mrs. R. E. Haynes, Mrs. E. L. Cantrell, Mrs. R. B. Hamrick and Mrs. M. F. Hamrick served refreshments of yellow ice cream, cake with yellow icing, yellow mints and salted nuts.

More than one hundred guests called during the afternoon to extend felicitations to Mr. and Mrs. Hamrick and the good wishes of a host of friends will follow them as they face the sunset of life together. Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moore, of Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thomas, Forest City; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Turner, Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Long, Gastonia; Mr. and Mrs. A. Webber, King's Mountain; Mrs. E. L. Cantrell, Alexander; Mrs. Durham Moore, Shelby; Miss Oney Thornton, Spring Springs; Rev. and Mrs. S. T. Tate, Carver.

NEW BANK TO OPEN SOON

The Industrial Loan and Investment Bank Perfects Permanent Organization.

To Be Conducted On Lines Similar To Morris Plan.

Forest City's newest financial institution, the Industrial Loan & Investment Bank, recently chartered, will open for business within about ten days, according to announcement of officials of that company.

An organization meeting of subscribers to the stock was held last Friday, at which time permanent organization was perfected. The first action was the election of a board of directors, which resulted in the election of the following well known business men to that position: P. T. Reinhardt, T. J. Moss, J. M. Edwards, Hugh F. Little, F. B. Harrill, J. A. Wilkie, R. L. Reinhardt, G. F. Bradley, J. F. Weathers, D. T. Beachboard, J. T. Smith, B. B. Doggett, J. H. Thomas, B. H. Long, F. I. Barber.

The directors then met and elected the following officers:

- J. H. Thomas, president.
- F. B. Harrill, active vice-president.
- G. F. Bradley, vice-president.
- B. H. Long, cashier.
- G. B. Harrill, assistant cashier.

The authorized capital stock of the new bank is \$100,000.00, and it will begin with \$50,000.00 paid in. The business of the new institution will not be that of general banking, but loans will be made on weekly and monthly payment plan. No checking accounts will be carried, but the institution will accept time deposits. The business of the institution, sometimes called the "poor man's bank," or similar to the Morris plan, is between that of the Building and Loan and general banking.

The new bank will open in the building just vacated by Mr. C. S. Hemphill. Messrs. F. B. and G. B. Harrill will be in active charge.

A perusal of the list of officers and directors will create confidence, when it is seen that some of the county's best men are back of the institution. The new bank should prove of great benefit to the town and county, and is another asset to fast growing Forest City.

Forest City is becoming quite a financial center, having two strong banks before the advent of the new institution, and also has the distinction of having the strongest country bank in the Tenth Congressional District.

PROVIDENCE NEWS

A Surprise Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Kennedy were quite surprised last Wednesday night when a party of young people gathered at their home. They soon realized that it was April 1st, and the crowd had fooled them with an 'April fool' party. Music for the evening was furnished by the Victrola. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. Those present were as follows: Misses Lillian Daniel, Mabel Smith, Agnes and Ruth Lynch, Ila and Ethel Phillips, Messrs Guilford Culbreth, Ralph Covington, Elbert Thomas, Alfred and M. B. Kennedy, Albert Phillips, Cato McGinnis, Hobart McDaniel and Duke Smith.

Mrs. Rebecca Wood Dead

The community was saddened Sunday with the death of Mrs. Rebecca Wood, which occurred Sunday morning at 7:30 o'clock. The death was no surprise as she has been seriously ill for the past month. She died from a cancer and other complicated diseases. Mrs. Wood before her marriage to Frank Smith, was a Kennedy and she later married Mr. Wood, both which preceded her to the grave several years ago. She was 80 years of age. She leaves four brothers and other relatives to mourn her loss. The brothers are as follows: John and Hugh Kennedy, of Henrietta, N. C.; Dick Kennedy, of Lincolnton, N. C.; and Pearl Kennedy of this community, whom she has made her home with for a number of years. Funeral services were held at Providence Monday afternoon by Rev. J. C. Jones, pastor of the church.

CUTS FACE ON FRUIT JAR

Charles Gibson, Jr., small six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gibson, of this place received a bad cut from a broken fruit jar Monday. He was carrying the jar and fell down and broke it, the jagged edge cutting a gash in his face. Had it been a half inch lower it would have severed a vein. At latest reports he is getting along splendidly.

Children's Easter Dresses, prices 95c to \$4.75 at Sinkoe's.