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# THE COURIER'S NEW BABCOCK **RELIANCE PRESS NOW IN OPERATION**

Installed To Keep Pace With Growing Business; New Press Completes Splendid Outfit—An Appreciation.

"You have one of the newest, cleanest, most modern and best equipped small city printing offices in the state," remarked Mr. E. M. Adams, press erector for the Babcock Printing Press Mfg. Co., as he paused in his work Saturday morning, just before final completion of the work of installing The Courier's new Babcock Reliance printing press. The editor felt justifiable pride over this splendid compliment from a competent judge who knows so well the many printing offices of the state, where at some time or other he has installed some equipment for the Babcock people. Glancing Duncan and the preacher, Rev. Staffaround the commodious quarters of The Courier, Mr. Adams noted the clean, new, well lighted and comfortable Thomas-Doggett building in the shock. Following the accident, which we are located; then pointing he was hastily removed outside the to the new model 14 Linotype-just church, in the hope that the fresh installed the early part of last fallwith one of the state's best operators, just as they reached the outside. The Mr. S. P. Brewer, at the key-board, others were quickly revived. and then at the job presses, folder, stitcher, autocaster cut making machine, the force of competent workmen, and with a sweep of his keen eyes over the stock cabinets, type stands and other equipment, Mr. Adams said he felt fully justified in storm raging outside. Mr. J. E. Robhis statement outlined above.

the editor took charge of The Cour- flash, entering the church on the rier, then located in a small, crowd- electric wires, as being a fearful ed building, with inadequate equip- sight, and it is a wonder that more ment and a newspaper sadly run people were not injured or killed. down and almost on the verge of collapse. Arriving in this city a total accident, was a well-known farmer, stranger, the outlook seemed a bit a tenant on the mill property. He gloomy until two days spent in talk- was about 45 years old and is suring with business men of the city vived by his wife and several chiland a study of the situation, we de- dren, among them being Mrs. John



Others In Baptist Church Near Caroleen Friday.

Lightning, during a severe electric storm Friday night, about 10:30 o'clock entered the Free Will Baptist church, near Caroleen, causing the death of Mr. Zeno Laws and a severe shock to Miss Smith, Lot. ord.

Mr. Laws, according to report, lived only about two minutes after air would help to revive him, but died

services and after many of the coning on account of the heavy raininson, who was on the outside of the

Just three years ago, Jan. 1, 1922, building, described the lightning

#### FAST WORK BY CYCLONE AUCTION COMPANY

The Cyclone Auction Co., made a wonderful showing last week when they purchased a block of land on the lot sale on Friday and held a successful sale on Saturday. Three dwelling houses and about 40 residential lots were included in the sale. It is reported that everything sold at Hughes, grade mother for Miss a good price.

This record sale evidences the efof the Cyclone people, and is also a city and shows the faith held in property values of the town.

More money has been made in Forest City real estate deals in the Kills Zeno Laws and Injures past two years than in any city of the size in the state. Property has a real value that is rapidly enhancing with the passing months.



#### Urges Business Men to Subscribe to Fund to Advertise the City-Splendid Meeting.

The Kiwanis Club endorsed the movement to have Forest City business men subscribe for a fund to pay for advertising the city in the forth-The shocking accident happened coming industrial edition of the Charafter the conclusion of the regular lotte Observer, at the meeting held Monday night. While the club can gregation had departed. Many, not assume any financial responsihowever, had remained in the build- bility, members will subscribe liberally to the fund, as evidenced by the work of the committee headed by Mr. J. M. Edwards.

No business man should fail to subscribe to this fund to advertise the city. By raising a sufficient fund, we can attractively put before the public the many advantages the Mr. Laws, victim of the distressing city has to offer to the manufacturer, the business man or the homeseeker who is looking for a progressive and growing city in which to locate. The incoming of the strangers means the advancement and upbuilding of the community. It would be a niggardly policy to fail now, when we have such a splendid chance The burial took place at Provi- to advertise our city. Subscribe dence church Sunday, following bu- liberally, and your returns will come in heavily increased business and property values. A number of visitors were present and an increased attendance was noted at Monday's meeting. One new member was received into the club. Several splendid talks were made, touching on the beautifying and cleaning up of premises and on the advisability of advertising the city in the Observer special edition.



School News-Locals and Personals.

Henrietta, April 22 .- Mrs. B. E. the children at a lawn party Wedwere served.

week-end at Boiling Springs. in Charlotte, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Dillard, Misses were in Spartanburg Saturday shop- son is over.

ping. S. C.

Misses Blanche Burke, Annie Belle Sane, Lucile Wall and Bernice Jenkins attended the alumni banquet at Boiling Springs Monday night. Mr. Robert Neal, of the clothing department of the Henrietta Mills store No. 1, has gone to Morganton this week as the delegate from the

M. E. church to the district conference. Mr. Wilbur Daniel and Miss Eva

Morrow of Cowpens, S. C., went to Gaffney Thursday at 4:00 p.m. and were married at the court house by the county auditor, Lake Stroupe. Mrs. Daniel is the attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Morrow, of Cowpens, formerly of Henrietta.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Frances, of Gaffney, were visitors in town Sunday.

The chemistry class headed by Miss Blanch Burke, the teacher, visited the studio Monday afternoon and developed some pictures. This class is to be congratulated on their rapid improvement in this work.

Miss Rose Gaffney spent Monday night in Cliffside.

Mr. W. L. Moss, manager of the Henrietta stores and Mr. Clifton, the

FINE SHOWING AT RALEIGH HEART FAILURE "Lefty Bill" Collins, Forest City ooy, is making a great start with Raleigh in the Piedmont League, having

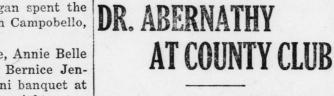
Butler street on Thursday, advertised Daniel-Morrow Nuptials; High fanned three in a row on his first ap- Mr. Wm. Kennedy Suddenly pearance on the mound. "Bill" has everything on the ball,

but is so small in stature, that the crowd yelled, at his first appearance,

"Where did you get that baby?" O'Lema Flack's grade, entertained Walter Wilkie, Forest City college day morning about 8:30 o'clock, havstudent, was in the stands, and felt ing been stricken while on a fishing ficiency, good judgment and ability nesday afternoon from 2:30 until sorry for his fellow townsman when trip. In company with a Mr. Low-4:30 o'clock. Many games were the crowd gave him the "razz." With ery and son, he was approaching Sectestimonial to the prosperity of the enjoyed, after which refreshments the first three batters turned back in ond Broad river, near the residence a row, the crowd immediately-as of Mr. Colie Scruggs, when he sud-

Sallie Wacaster and O'Lema Flack up and take notice" before the sea-

Miss Minnie Lee Fagan spent the Miss Minnie Lee Fagan spent the week-end at her home in Campobello, DR.



Has Pleasing and Instructive Message-Large Attendance and Splendid Dinner at Cliffside.

The Rutherford County Club held its regular luncheon session at Cliffide in the Haynes Memorial Building Tuesday. Dr. J. E. Abernathy, pastor of the Tryon street Methodist church, Charlotte, delivered the address. Dr. Abernathy is well known in this section and throughout the state as an orator of marked ability. He delivered the principal address at the Older Boys' Conference banquet last month. In his address before the county club Tuesday he expressed appreciation for the type of work that organization is doing in helping to bring out the latent capacities of its members. According to the speaker, most men fail to realize their native possibilities because their en- Day is observed there annually, on vironment does not provide the nec- this Sunday, and the former members

Stricken While On Fishing Trip. Mr. William Kennedy, aged 76 years, died of heart failure Wednes-

**CLAIMS VICTIM** 

Miss Annie Belle Sane spent the fickle fans usually do-reversed denly exclaimed that he was sufthemselves and acclaimed Collins a focating. Before Mr. Lowery could Miss Blanche Burke spent Sunday hero. No runs and only one hit was reach his side, he fell on his face and made off Collins' delivery. The For- expired almost immediately. Mr. est City boy will make them all "sit | Scruggs and others were immediately summoned, but could be of no aid. Dr. Lovelace was called and pronounced death due to heart failure. The body was tenderly removed to the home of the deceased at the residence of his nephew, Mr. W. P. Kennedy, in the Oak Grove section.

Mr. William Kennedy was one of the county's best known men, a retired farmer and business man of considerable means. He was unmarried, and since the death of a sister, Mrs. Nancy Morrow, at Caroleen, about two years ago, he had been making his home with some of his nephews, lately having been with Mr. W. P. Kennedy. Among the surviving nieces and nephews are: Mrs. Mamie Toms, of Georgia; Mrs. J. W. Matheny, Mrs. J. H. Mayes, Mrs. Minnie Harrill and W. P., P. L., and Conway Kennedy.

Burial will take place at Providence church at 2:00 o'clock p. m., today (Thursday) following services by Rev. W. T. Tate and others.

## PLEASANT GROVE MEMORIAL SERVICES

The first Sunday in May is expected to be a great day at Pleasant Grove Methodist church. Memorial essary inspiration. He who takes of the church, friends and relatives the extra step, who does the extra of members from all over the state thing, is the man who succeeds. John and in many cases, from a number of "home-coming day." At Pleasant Grove Memorial day is almost as old as the church itself; and the church was established shortly after Tryon call of counties. This year there will be the usual two services; one in the morning at 11:00 o'clock, following Sunday school and at 2:00 p. m. Rev. W. R. Ware, the pastor, will preach at the morning services, and someone, not yet named, will conduct the after-The attendance at the Tuesday noon services. At the beginning of the meeting was unusually large. The morning services an opportunity will splendid luncheon was served by be given parents to have their chilmembers of the home economics class dren baptized. Dinner will be served on the ground at noon.

cided that a great future was in store Byers, of Charlotte, Mrs. Will Presfor both the city and its newspaper, nell, Caroleen, and Mrs. Jas. Mcprovided the necessary amount of Swain, Avondale. hard work was forthcoming from the editor.

ent hour, the people of the county and city have stood by most loyally and generously supported us in our work of upbuilding their county paper and to them is due whatever measure of success that has been attained. The work we have done has been a service of love and pleasure -love for the good and noble Blanton, tearing the top from a friends who have supported us, and dresser. No one was injured. a very great pleasure in the splendid growth of The Courier-our county newspaper.

And is there any wonder at a small success attained by a newspaper laboring three years in a town that has in that short period grown from died at the home of his father, Mr. a hamlet to nearly double the population and an attainment to the proud Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. distinction of being her Ided far and near as the fastest growing city of its | Michigan, for the past five years and size in the state. Along with this had just returned to this county growth and attendant increase in property values, has been a general awakening and renewed faith in the future of Forest City, which at pres- death. ent is on the verge of magnificent possibilities.

erection of one or more new textile completion of a magnificent new years ago. \$150,000 high school building, thousands of dollars' worth of new paving and hundreds of contemplated new residences.

Is there any wonder at the prevailing spirit of optimism, pep and joyousness? There are great things in store for our fair city. Let us meet the situation with a calm determination to "carry on" to a glorious termination of our fondest dreams.

Fighting ever in the van for all that is best for our citizenship, best for town and county, will be found your county newspaper-The Forest City Courier.

Before closing, we wish to give a measure of credit to the loyal Courier "force," who have so gallantly stood by the editor in his work of building a bigger and better newspaper. Ever faithful and loyal has been Mr. J. L. O. Thompson, assistant editor Griffin, S. P. Brewer, Arvil and Ted Alcock and Walter Gault, permanent force, and many good fel-

From that good day to the pres- rial services at the church in which the accident occurred. A number of talks were made, among those taking part being Rev. Stafford, Rev. W. T. Tate, Rev. Beachboard and others.

> It is said that the same stroke of ightning that entered the church, also entered the home of Mr. J. K.

MR. WILL TROUT, WELL KNOWN YOUNG MAN, DEAD

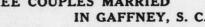
Mr. Will Trout, of Sandy Mush, C. K. Trout, also of Sandy Mush, Mr. Trout has been in Detroit, about a month ago. He had been suffering with tuberculosis for sometime, and this was the cause of his

Mr. Trout was a young man, just

in the prime of life. He leaves a Right now there is in prospect the wife, one small child, three brothers and a sister, also his father, with plants, a handsome new hotel, two whom he was living at the time of his splendid bank buildings, the early death. His mother died about three

> Funeral services were conducted bers of the graduating class. A Spillman. from Pleasant Grove Methodist large crowd attended and heard the church Wednesday at 2:30 p. m., by Dr. W. A. Ayers, of Forest City.

THREE COUPLES MARRIED



The following Rutherford county couples were married last Saturday in Gaffney, S. C., by Probate Judge Lake Stroupe: John Ledford and Miss Zula Moore, of Henrietta; Wofford Roach and Miss Gertie Willett, of Forest City; Zonie E. Stepp and Miss Florence Pentuff, of Forest City.

lows who have helped us for short periods during rush seasons.

In every hour, through fair sailing, stress or storm, has stood at our side, gallantly helping and encouraging-bracing us when weak or discouraged-the light of our life -the dear wife who is largely responsible for any measure of success attained by the editor.



Miss Ila Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hill, and Mr. Marion Davis, son of Mr. T. M. Davis, were married on Easter Sunday at Cliffside. Rev. M. W. Heckard, of the Methodist church performed the ceremony. Many friends join The Courier in extending best wishes to this popular couple.

#### **BOILING SPRINGS SCHOOL** NEARING CLOSE OF TERM

Boiling Springs, April 20 .- Commencement exercises for the Boiling Springs high school were begun here Forest City. More than 60 are mem- Lord Jesus Christ, led by Mr. J. B. sermon in which the speaker stressed urged to be present, as it means a 'The Value of Truth in the Form- great forward step for our kingdom

ing of Character."

auditor, who is now at the store, took dinner with Mr. C. M. Harrill Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and

Mrs. W. L. Smith were in Shelby Sunday visiting Mr. W. L. Fanning who has been in the hospital for some time. We are glad to say Mr. Fanning is improving.

Misses Jeannette and Sarah Holland, of Forest City, spent the weekend with Misses Sarah and Ethyleen Wilkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mahaffee and little son, Clyde, Jr., are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Mahaffee's paronts, Mr. and Mrs. James Dandridge at Walterboro, S. C.

Mr. M. B. Mahaffee is in a hospital in Philadelphia, undergoing treatment for his eyes.

Rev. M. B. Clegg, of Davidson visited his daughter, Miss Mary Ella Clegg here last week.

Mr. C. H. Trowbridge, president of Weaver College, addressed the Senior class of the local high school Monday.

Mrs. L. B. Harrill and Mrs. J. T. Harris attended the Women's Missionary Conference in Charlotte last week.

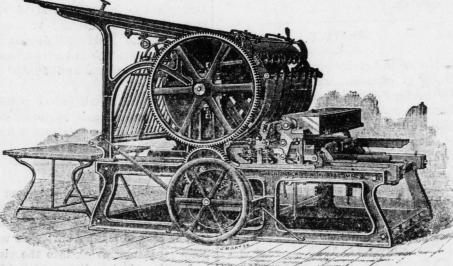
#### CHURCH CONFERENCE

There will be a conference of the men . of the church at Forest City yesterday with the annual sermon Presbyterian church on May 3rd at preached by the Rev. W. A. Ayers, of 3:00 p. m., in the interest of our

All of Christ's men are invited and

and church.

## THE COURIER'S NEW BABCOCK RELIANCE PRESS



Wannamaker kept over his desk the other states, make this Sunday a motto, "How can I make today a better day than yesterday?"

"Many a man has gone down in search of silver, in search of gold. He went down to within three feet County was erased from the roll of the treasure and stopped. He then

went off and died a poor man, while another who was willing to take the extra step came into possession of fabulous wealth. Alexander Graham Bell did not originate the telephone. Beyond the point where others had stopped he took the extra step."

of the Cliffside high school.

R. E. Price, chairman of the program committee, announced that excellent programs have been arranged for the next several meetings. The next regular meeting of the club, it was announced, will be held in Gilkey.

## DEATH OF MRS. JANE HEAD

Mrs. Mary Jane Head, 62 years of age, died at her home in Forest City Monday night. Her death came as a surprise to all, as she was able to do her usual work Monday. High blood pressure was the cause of her death.

She leaves three children, Mattie, Zeb and Johnnie Head; also a sister, Mrs. Vera Lockey, of Old Fort.

She joined the Wesleyan church, at Gilkey, under the preaching of Rev. H. C. Sisk, a few years ago. Funeral services were conducted at Mt. Creek Wednesday at 2:00 p. m.

#### EVANGELIST HANCOCK THANKS THE PEOPLE OF FOREST CITY

Langley, S. C., April 20.-Please give me space in your good paper to extend to the people of Forest City my thanks for their kindness to me during the meeting at the Florence Baptist church. I also want to take the liberty to thank you for the kindness shown through your paper.

I am very happy in the thought of the results of the meeting. I feel that many found the Saviour precious to their souls. Record: Fortyone conversions; nine additions to the church.

J. L. HANCOCK.

### BAPTIST CHOIR PLEASES LARGE AUDIENCE

An appreciative audience heard with much pleasure the Sacred Concert Sunday evening, April 12, given by the First Baptist church choir of this city.

Beautiful Easter anthems and male quartettes were rendered in splendid style which reflected much credit to themselves as well as their leader.

The choir consisted of fifteen select voices. Never before has their ensemble work been more beautiful. or their artistic interpretations more perfect.

Special mention is given Miss Nell Padgett for her excellent obligato work in the anthem, "Risen, As He Said," and to her solo, "Come Ye Blessed." Also to Miss Margaret Bostic, who gave in a most impressive manner the musical reading, "I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go."

The whole program was one of inspiration and worship, long to be remembered by each one present.

#### **BIG AUCTION SALE**

An auction sale that is attracting notice and will draw a large crowd, is that of Mr. Chas. Flack, which takes place Saturday, beginning at 1:30 p. m.

The sale will be conducted by the Southern States Realty Co., the J. B. Harrill property on Carolina Avenue and the R. R. Flack house and six acres being included in the sale.

A new Ford car and a large sum of money will be given away. 

May God's blessings rest upon you

and family. Your brother in Christ,