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## THREE KILLED IN SOUTHERN RAILWAY FREIGHT WRECK

Engineer Baber and Fireman Conley and W. F. Wise, Crew Foreman, Are the Victims.

Rutherfordton, Oct. 1.—One of the worst railroad crecks in the history of Rutherford county occurred on the Southern's Marion-Rock Hill division at Hollands creek, one mile north of here at 3:40 o'clock this afternoon. Henry C. Baber, engineer, and a native of this county, Fireman J. G. Conley, of Rock Hill, S. C., and W. F. Wise, foreman of the work crew, of Thermal City, are all dead. Baber ciated, their hearts now saddened and Conley were buried under the engine and killed instantly, while Wise died soon after. Wise was in the cab. He was rushed to the Ruther- ducted on Thursday afternoon at the ford hospital, but died before he Methodist church by the pastor, Rev. reached there.

tender over, pinning the engineer and fireman under the engine. The engineer was soon rescued, but at night the fireman had not been found. It is thought that he is pinned under the engine. The right arm of Engineer Baber was cut in two. He was probably scalded to death.

The engine fell about 20 feet, also the tender and car of sand. The track was torn up on the trestle for about 150 feet, while the trestle was badly damaged for 75 to 100 feet.

Nineteen negroes were on the flat loaded with crossties behind the engine. Some of them suffered minor injuries. The flat and caboose were left on the trestle.

Traffic on this line will be tied up for 24 hours or more. The passenger trains will likely transfer here.

ful employee of the Southern for over while Wise was middle-aged.

to rescue the body of Fireman Con-

Firemans' Body Rescued Friday.

Traffic was restored over the and inspirational. trestle at 9:45 this morning. Four wrecking crews arrived at the METHODIST CHURCH scene of the wreck soon after midnight. They did quick and efficient work. The wrecked engine was raised today. Engineer Henry C. afternoon at two o'clock.

Baber Funeral Saturday

Spartanburg, Oct. 3 .- Southern Engineer Henry C. Baber, who was killed in a wreck near Rutherfordton Thursday afternoon, was laid Cody, officiating.

Wellford.

Bright and A. B. Stokes.

this county. He is an uncle of Mrs. and evening. Let everybody come J. M. Edwards, of Forest City.

### FOREST CITY KIWANIANS VISIT MT. VERNON FAIR

A large delegation of Forest City Kiwanians visited the Mt. Vernon community fair last week. The displays of farm products, etc., were er of route 3, Bostic, called at The plays were exceptionally good, espe- scription for a year.

keting association, Raleigh, was pres- price, amounted to exactly 52 cents, our fair this week. He was captain Daniel; vice-president, Ola Mae have to give a full report of the ent and made a splendid talk.

The dinner was in keeping with the Mr. Clyde Whisnant. ians in being present on this occasion. good price.

## RUTHERFORDTON **NEWS OF INTEREST**

Little Child Dies Following Operation-Rally Day-Talks By Miss Jackson.

Rutherfordton, October 6 .- The friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hovis deeply sympathize with them in the death of their daughter, Sarah, which occurred on Wednesday, September 30th, following an operation.

Little Sarah was six years of age and in the few short years of her life had brought joy and sunshine into the home of her parents and by her affectionate nature and quaint expressions had won the love and admiration of all with whom she assothat no more will her childish prattle and mirthful laughter gladden the home. The funeral service was con-J. O. Ervin and beneath a bank of It was a work train and was push- flowers sleeps the beloved form, her ing two cars and pulling one flat and pure soul untouched by sin or sorrow, a caboose when the car of sand in safe from temptation. Beyond the front of the engine jumped the track beautiful gate awaits the coming of on the trestle, turning the engine and loved ones, "For of such is the kingdom of Heaven."

> Rally day was observed at the Presbyterian church Sunday last by the presentation of a pageant. The Southern Presbyterian church of America and the six foreign mission stations being represented by girls dressed in costumes and with flags of the different countries. There were also songs and recitations by intermediate and primary classes, short talks by the pastor and others and an offering made for the cause of Sunday school extension.

Miss Jackson, from the office of tian Education and Ministerial Re- tion, in every effort for the welfare lief, Louisville, Ky., was here Mon- of all our people and the best and day and made interesting talks both highest interests of our adopted in the afternoon and evening at the home. The pastor regrets that more Engineer Baber has been a faith- Presbyterian church. Her subject than half his time must be spent in has been manager of the Electric 25 years. He was well known in this velopment of the spiritual life and sincere spirit of co-operation has not open up an electrical business in county. He has one daughter living a specific purpose in life. She spoke been made more manifest. at Rock Hill. Conley is a young man of our schools and colleges and the wonderful opportunity that boys and Lord to join with us next month in BLANTON BIGGERSTAFF Everything possible is being done girls have today. She told of the another decisive battle with the student Loan Fund, whereby many spirits of evil. girls and boys are securing an education and fitting themselves for a life Rutherfordton, Oct. 2.- The body of service, who otherwise would be of Fireman J. C. Conley, who was unable to go to school. "This is an killed in the Southern Railway wreck age of trained service," she said, "we here yesterday was rescued at mid- want the best in intellect, in leadernight. His body was buried under the ship, in spirituality." 'Her talks engine. Workmen tunneled under it. throughout were deeply interesting

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Baber, will be buried at Nazareth be preaching at Pleasant Grove at 11 Spindale. church, near Welford, S. C., Saturday a. m., and at Forest City at 7:30 p. m. Let all our people attend these services. We are expecting a good day at both churches, full congregations and good Sunday schools. The stewards at both churches are workaway in the Nazareth church yard ing diligently to make a full financial at 2 o'clock today. Funeral services report on salaries and benevolences. tinue indefinitely. Rev. G. F. Settle- King St. Many delightful games lated upon the success of our fair. were held in the church, the Rev. W. Let everybody do his and her part to Y. Cooley, assisted by the Rev. Z. T. help make full and complete financial ing. Efforts are being made to se- first prize, a box of candy, for find- all expectations. reports. We have had a good year. The deceased is survived by his The Lord has wonderfully blessed us daughter, Mrs. H. D. Bright, of at each of the churches with good revivals and a large number of acces-The following served as pall bear- sions to our membership. Your pastor ers: Andrew Johnson, J. F. Morgan, is gratified over the report you are Edgar Wilson, Oscar Wilson, B. G. helping him to take to our conference. We are expecting to receive Engineer Baber was a native of more members next Sunday morning thankfully and prayerfully to both these services, expecting a happy climax of the year's work.

> W. R. WARE, Pastor. MAMMOTH SWEET POTATOES

cially when the drouth is considered. The two potatoes weighed 7 1-2 Mr. Ross, of the co-operative mar- pounds and according to the present Shelby fair and promised to come to follows: President, Dorothy Mc- this paper had gone to press, we will as computed by our clever neighbor, of Company H, 29th Regiment and Matheny; secretary, Flora McDahiel; meeting in our next issue. However,

reputation of the good folk of that | Rutherford county farmers would the Army of the West. For a man of tune; treasurer, Melvin Waters; has been a wonderful one and resultcommunity and was hugely enjoyed. do well to consider the cultivation of his years he is unusually vigorous, choirister, Glen Toms and organist, ed in great good. President Duncan of the Kiwanis sweet potatoes. The soil is well both mentally and physically. He is Reba Matheny. The B. Y. P. U. is Club, made a short talk in which he adapted to the sweet potato, there is intensely interested in the candidacy doing a great work and we hope that expressed the pleasure of the Kiwan- always a market for them and at a of his son for Congress and is sang- it will continue to improve. There the best at Flack Hardware Co., For-

# **PRESBYTERIANS BEGIN REVIVAL** IN NOVEMBER

Rev. Wm. Black, D. D., Of Charlotte, Will Begin Series Of Meetings At Local Church Nov. 22.

Rev. William Black, D. D., Synodical Evangelist for the State of North Carolina, of Charlotte. N. C., will begin a series of evangelistic services in the Forest City Presbyterian church Tuesday, November 22.

For more than a score of years Dr. Black has been the outstanding evangelist of the Presbyterian church in the entire state and is still the ablest and most successful evangelist and preacher ever used by this synod consisting of nine presbyteries and 100,000 members.

Educated for the legal profession, of which he became a brilliant member as a young man, being engaged in many cases of importance before Jesus Christ and consecrated to Him and His service the best and all he had. Intellect, ability, education and eloquence were all laid upon the "altar of sacrifice" and for a number of years the Lord has used, in a marvelous way, this man and his gifts to His glory and the conversion of hosts of sinners.

The Presbyterian pastor and people of Forest City rejoice in the harvest of souls reaped by our Baptist and Methodist brethren in recent revivals held and though we are comparatively few in number we wish to assure all Christian citizens of Forest City of our earnest and hearty co-opera-Mr. H. H. Sweets, secretary of Christion, with every protestant denomina-

We cordially invite all who love the

## A CORRECTION

The Courier was misinformed last week, causing us to state that Mr. Clarence Griffin had been appointed depot agent at Spindale for the and Mrs. R. E. Biggerstaff and a and the County Home. Southern Railway Co. Mr. Griffin's position is that of shipping clerk. The mistake caused some of the friends of Mr. Paul Moore, depot agent, to think that he had resigned Next Sunday is the last Sunday his position, whereas he is still on the of this Conference year. There will job and has no intention of leaving

## REVIVAL MEETING

Announcement was made Sunday that revival services will begin in the day morning, October 11th, and con- her fourth birthday at her home on myre, the pastor, will do the preachcure special singing help. From all ing the most animal cakes which The co-operation and attendance is peoples of the town and community.

### CAPT. W. E. WEAVER MAKES THE COURIER PLEASANT CALL

Capt. W. E. Weaver, of Weaverville, father of Congressman Zeb. Weaver, was a pleasant caller at The Courier office one day last week. Capt. Weaver is a typical representative of the fast disappearing and Mr. M. D. Carson, prominent farm- honored Confederate veterans. A Southern gentleman of the old school, made in the domestic science build- Courier office last week-end and left he is sprightly as a youngster, deing, while the dinner was held in the for the editor two mammoth sweet spite his 85 years of age, and his deschool house. It is said that the dis- potatoes, besides renewing his sub- votion to the Southland is beautiful;

participated in every engagement of corresponding secretary, Bruce For- it can well be said that the meeting uine of his re-election next year. are fifty-seven members.

# PUBLIC SCHOOLS OPEN OCT. 19

All Of County's 9,000 School Children Will Be Back At Work-Prospects Bright.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Rutherford County Board of Education Monday, October 19th was set as the opening day for the public schools of Rutherford county.

A large number of the schools. particularly in the larger centers of population, have already been run-October 19th, or immediately thereafter, probably all of Rutherford county's nine thousand school children will be back at work again.

The prospects are bright for the best session of public schools in the history of the county.

The consolidation program which is probably more than seventy-five per cent complete has made it possible for a large majority of Rutherford county children to attend splendidly equipped modern school buildings the courts, he early gave his life to where there is every facility for their proper instruction.

Clyde A. Erwin, who has recently been elected superintendent of Rutherford county schools, in his statement concerning the opening date, says that he is expecting the hearty co-operation of the good people of Rutherford county in making his administration of the public schools as efficient as posible and we feel sure that he will not be disappointed in this respect.

### GOING TO HENDERSONVILLE

Hendersonville.

Mr. R. Blanton Biggerstaff, of Golden Valley. Forest City, and Mr. H. D. Mayhew, splendid young man. He has been Geo. Carpenter.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

On Friday, Oct. 2, from 4 to 6 local Wesleyan Methodist church Sun- little Miss Trilby Hewitt celebrated were played and Steven Mullican won It gives every promise of surpassing appearances good preaching, splendid were hidden away and each little congregational singing and special guest invited to hunt for. Favors selections will feature the meetings. for the little girls were pink and white combs and harps for the boys. in and ice cream and cakes were expected. served, also pink baskets with pink and white mints. Those present were: and is survived by his wife. He was Minish, Frances and Burnice Dorsey, and a Mason. For some time he had Alice King, Martha Alexander, Jerry been a valued employee of Alexan-Horn, Christine McBrayer, Master der Mills and was held in the highest James Hemphill, Steve Mullican, Ar- esteem by all who knew him. thur McDaniel, Jr. All left wishing | Burial was at High Shoals church for Trilby many happy returns of the Wednesday.

## MT. PLEASANT B. Y. P. U.

# **BIG COUNTY** FAIR IS NOW IN FULL SWING

Started Tuesday With Record-Breaking Attendance and Crowds Expected to Increase-Lasts Thru Saturday.

Rutherford county's big fair was The wedding was solmenized at inaugurated in the new fair grounds the Methodist parsonage by the pasning for more than a month and by most auspiciously Tuesday, it being tor, Dr. W. R. Ware, who is a great estimated that between 10,000 and uncle of Mrs. Yarbor and Mr. Wilson. 15,000 people visited the fair grounds Only a few of Doctor and Mrs. during the day, not counting a big at- Ware's friends witnessed the ceretendance at night.

At the time this is written (Wed- prise to relatives and friends. quainted with their neighbors.

For the balance of the week, there way commission. will be something doing all the time and mammoth crowds are expected Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Blanton, Sheleach day. It is very gratifying to by. She taught in the Shelby graded note that the fair promises to be a school. big succes in every way.

has not been able to visit the fairgrounds. Therefore this week we will All our readers know what is to be Tennessee. expected in the way of amusements and it is too early to get a list of pre-

A hasty visit to the fairgrounds Tuesday afternoon was in sufficient Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Whisnant and to get data for a complete article on plendid family will leave Monday for our fair. But a cursory glance re-Hendersonville, where they will make vealed that this bids to be the greattheir future home. Mr. Whisnant ex- est fair ever held in the county. pects to enter into the real estate There is more to be seen in every business there and his son, Hugh, who department, more and better attractions, the new and commodious was service, education and the de- the fields of Presbytery and that his Service Co., here for some time, will grounds and a co-operation that spells success.

In the agricultural building we find splendid displays by Gilkey, Watkins, Oakland, Mt. Vernon, Mt. Pleasant ENTERS BUSINESS AT LENOIR community fairs with a splendid exhibit by South Mountain Institute and

The special and individual exhibits formerly of the Carolina Bakery Co., are attracting attention from the of Charlotte, have purchased the Le- many visitors. Deserving of special noir Bakery, at Lenoir, and left mention are those of Mrs. Monroe CHILDREN. Thursday, Oct. 8, to take charge. Mr. McDonald, the Watkins farm exhibit, Biggerstaff is the eldest son of Mr. Mr.s J. M. Devinney, Claude Elmore

Among the business men having connected with Mr. C. C. Blanton for booths are to be noted: Tate's Garage, the past two years. Mr. Mayhew is Studebaker and Dodge cars; N. J. an experienced man in the bakery James, Florida lands; Cliffside Mills ness. See us before you buy or busines. His wife was formerly Miss Store, furniture, cloth, etc.; Boy sell. CYCLONE AUCTION CO. Marie Padgett. of Charlette, and a Scouts; Spindale Furniture Co., Forest City. niece to Messrs. T. R. Padgett and ranges, cabinets; Star Furniture Co., Hague Padgett; and niece of Mrs. furniture, radio; Henrietta Mills Stores, Farmers Bank, Keeter Hardware Co., with an unusually large display by the Forest City Motor Co.

There will be races every day with fireworks and other attractions at night.

The management is to be congratu-

## MR. FELIX JAMES DEAD

Mr. Felix James died at his home at Alexander Tuesday of cancer of not only solicited but urged upon the A beautiful birthday cake decorated the stomach. He had been ill for a with the pink candles was brought long time and his death was not un-

Mr. James was about 50 years old Marguerite Huntley, Alice Louise a member of the Methodist church

## REVIVAL CLOSES

The revival at the First Baptist Forest City, R-1, Oct. 6.—The Mt. church, conducted by Dr. R. J. Bate-Pleasant B. Y. P. U. met on Sunday, man, came to a close Wednesday Capt. Weaver had been to the Sept. 27 and elected new officers as night. Closing, as it did, just after

Plaster, Lime and Cement.

# POPULAR COUPLES MARRIED HERE

Miss Wilson Weds Mr. Yarbor and Miss Blanton Bride Of Mr. Wilson, All of Cleveland County.

A double wedding of interest here was that of Miss Blanche Wilson to Ryburn Yarbor and Miss Alma Blanton to B. Roy Wilson, last Sunday, all of whom are from Cleveland county.

mony, as it came as a complete sur-

nesday afternoon) it is reported that Mrs. Yarbor and Mr. Wilson are another record-breaking crowd is in daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. attendance, including a large dele- Max Wilson, near Shelby. Mrs. Yargation of visitors from Spartanburg, bor is one of Cleveland county's who have come to our fair in order teachers. Mr. Yarbor is a son of to boost it and become better ac- Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Yarbor and he holds a position with the state high-

Mrs. Wilson is the daughter of

Mr. Wilson holds a position as The editor has been sick today and traveling salesman for Liggett-Myers, making headquarters in Shelby.

The happy couples left immediatehave to be content with an abbre- ly after the ceremony for a tour of viated write-up of the county fair. the mountains of North Carolina and

### REVIVAL MEETING TO BE HELD AT BOSTIC

A revival meeting will begin at Bostic church on Monday night, Oct. 12. The pastor, Rev. I. D. Harrill, will be assisted by Rev. C. J. Black. pastor of the First Baptist church of King's Mountain, Services each morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 7 o'clock. The public and the people of all denominations are most cordially invited to attend.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for the flowers and many kindnesses shown us during the illness of our husband and father. To each and every one we feel very grateful. MRS. L. C. LOWRANCE AND

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## 303 Miles an Hour



Lieut Alfred Williams, Navy flier, who in an unofficial test; at New York last week flew a 20-foot Curtiss racer at a speed of