

## ALL RECORDS BROKEN IN SALE AT CLIFFSIDE

Cliffside Mills Store and Haynes Store, Avondale, Having Tremendous Success Sale Continues.

Cliffside, Oct. 21.—All previous sales records have been smashed since the inauguration of the big sale last week at Cliffside Mills Store and Haynes Store No. 1, Avondale. Competent judges state that this is the biggest and most successful sale ever put on in the county.

Mr. L. P. Coe, representing the Kelly Sales System, who has charge of the sale, is a believer in advertising and has had his belief verified during the present sale. Mr. Coe is a cultured gentleman and as a salesman ranks with the best in the country. He was sound in his judgment that a really tremendous big sale could be successfully conducted in the two big stores above referred to. People came for miles, and are still coming, to take advantage of the many bargains being given in this sale.

The sale continues throughout the month. Busy buyers see to it that no stocks are depleted and there are just as many bargains now as on the first day of the sale.

## REV. O. L. SIMPSON TO CONTINUE AT SPINDALE

At the Methodist church, Spindale, Sunday at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Oscar L. Simpson will preach the third of a series of sermons on the general subject of salvation. His subject Sunday night will be "What Must a Civilization Do to Be Saved?" The first of this series had to do with the salvation of the individual, the second the salvation of a church.

It was stated in last week's issue of this paper that Mr. Simpson would be transferred from Spindale at the close of the fiscal year of the Methodist church in this section. This report was based on the fact that Mr. Simpson's election to a professorship in Candler School of Theology, in Atlanta. The chair which he was to hold was to have been supported by the board of missions of the Methodist denomination. It developed, however, that because of the lack of funds the entire plan had to be postponed indefinitely. As a result, Mr. Simpson was free to consent to be reappointed to Spindale and Alexander for another year. On his return Monday evening from the Methodist conference at Statesville he expressed delight at being able to continue his work in this section.

## M. E. APPOINTMENTS FOR THIS DISTRICT

Appointment for the preachers of the W. N. C. M. E. Conference at Statesville for this, the Marion district were as follows:

E. O. Beale, presiding elder.  
Ball Creek, E. A. Blanton, Supply; Bostic, E. J. Poe; Broad River, J. C. Gentry; Burke Circuit, T. G. Smith; Burnsville, G. L. Wilkinson; Cliffside, M. W. Heckard; Cross Mill, J. J. Gray; Forest City, W. R. Ware; Gilkey, J. V. Tabor; Glen Alpine, John Cline; Henrietta - Caroleen, J. P. Hornbuckle; Marion-First church, W. E. Poovey; Marion Mills, J. N. Wise; Marion Circuit, E. D. Ballard; McDowell Circuit, H. F. Stimson; Micaville, H. C. Freeman; Mill Springs, J. C. Postelle; Morganton-First Church, G. T. Bond; Oak Forest, B. A. Sisk, supply; Morganton Circuit, L. L. Smith; Old Fort, M. W. Dargen; Old Fort Circuit, Elmer Simpson; Rutherfordton, J. O. Ervin; Rutherford College, O. J. Jones; Spindale, O. L. Simpson; Spruce Pine, G. H. Christenberry; Table Rock, W. J. Hackney. Professor Rutherford College, R. M. Hauss.

Miss Ethel Blanton has accepted a position in our dry goods department, and is ready and anxious to wait on the ladies. Call and see her. Horn's Cash Store.

Special sale on fruits, Friday and Saturday, at Courtney's 5c to \$1.00 Store.

## Convicted of Heresy



The House of Bishops of Protestant Episcopal Church took action against Bishop William Montgomery Brown, retired Arkansas minister, to depose him from the ministry. They claim his teachings were heretical.

## FRIENDLY ENEMIES STAGE GUN BATTLE

E. E. Scott and Family Having Evidence of Being Followed by Robbers Take Refuge In Home.

A thrilling, hair-raising experience took place at the home of Mrs. J. E. McBrayer near Moresboro late Saturday night in which "friendly enemies" exchanged shots, three groups of people laboring under a misapprehension, says the Cleveland Star. Fortunately no one was killed in the mix-up but the story is romantic to say the least. E. E. Scott and family thinking they were being pursued by a car of robbers, taking refuge in the farm house of the McBrayers, who were away from home at the time, but returned to find strangers had invaded their home which resulted in an call for officers who thought the invaders were house robbers, while the Scott family took the officers in civilian clothes to be the men who had pursued their car from Forest City.

Mr. Scott, partner-manager of the J. C. Penny Co., store at Shelby was returning from Nebraska with his family, a distance of 1,500 miles. When they reached Alexander Mill Mr. Scott inquired about the road, knowing that a detour was necessary since No. 20 is under construction. Two men approached the car, directed them via Boiling Springs. As these two men left the car Mrs. Scott saw them put their heads together hold a secret conversation, jump in a Ford car and pursue them. Near Boiling Springs the Scotts inquired again of the road and they were directed to take a road leading them to Moresboro. There they saw the four men who had suspiciously directed them at Alexander Mill. As the Scott car drove away these men followed them closely. Thinking their motive was robbery, they took refuge on the porch of the J. E. McBrayer home. The car following them stopped in front of the house, drove up the road a short distance and stopped again. The McBrayer home was strange to Scott. He found no one at home but wanted to reach a telephone to call Sheriff Logan.

In a short time Mrs. McBrayer and her son Yates returned in a Ford. Yates approached the house but Scott did not see Mrs. McBrayer. Naturally Yates thought his home was invaded. He called Scott "Buddie, what are you doing here?" Scott kept silent thinking Yates one of his pursuers. Yates then went to Moresboro and brought Deputy Morehead and Policeman Harris. By this time the Scott family had entered a room from the porch in an effort to reach a telephone. Officers thought Scott was a robber; Scott thought the officers were his pursuers and while questions were fired back and forth the answers did not reveal their identity. Scott fired twice in the darkness to prove to his would-be robbers that he was ready to defend himself. One officer answered with a shot through a window. Questions and answers passed until finally the

## HOME COMING OF MASONS ON NOV. 6

Eastern Star Ladies Will Serve Banquet—Big Time For Masonic Brethren.

Forest City Lodge, No. 381, A. F. & A. M., will observe home coming on the evening of Friday, Nov. 6th. The lodge will open at 5 p. m. and later adjourn for supper at the Kiwanis Hall at 6 p. m., where they will be served by the ladies of the Eastern Star.

A full attendance is desired. Let every member be present. Several talks will be made by the older members of the lodge. An invitation will be extended to the Worshipful Masters and Educational Secretaries of each lodge in the county.

This will be a meeting of interest to every member and will result in an inspiration for better work by each member.

## KIWANIANS HAVE BIG TIME MONDAY EVENING

One of the most enjoyable meetings of the Kiwanis Club was that of Monday night, when the teachers of Cool Springs Township were guests of the club.

The program was in charge of Kiwanians Dalton and Brown, both of whom were highly commended for their efforts.

A feature of the evening was the singing of Kiwanian Minish and his "company" of five girls, while quite a number of other enjoyable songs were given by different ones.

## INTERESTING WEDDING

A wedding of much interest to friends here was that of Miss Alma King, of Forest City and Hazard, Ky., and Mr. Frank Masters, of Daytona, Fla., on Thursday, October 15th at Sanford, Fla. Mrs. Masters is a sister of Mrs. T. R. Padgett, Mrs. Morrison Jones, of Hazard, Ky., and Mr. G. C. King, of Kissimmee, Fla., and one of Forest City's most popular young ladies. For the past two years she has been with her sister at Hazard, Ky., where she made many delightful friends. Mr. Masters is a splendid business man of Daytona, Fla., where he is a big contractor and real-estate dealer.

After a bridal tour through Florida, they will make their home in Daytona. Their many friends wish them much happiness.

Messrs. J. M. Edwards, J. W. Webb and R. W. Minish attended Al Field's Minstrels on Friday evening at Spartanburg.

Officers convinced Scott of their identity, the whole situation became gradually clearer. The ladies in the Scott car were almost frantic, so were Mrs. McBrayer and her daughter-in-law.

By the time the would-be enemies were found to be friendly, a half hundred people had gathered, then all who were armed rejoiced that neither had shot to kill.

## MRS. L. D. MARLOW TAKES HER LIFE WITH SHOTGUN

Fires Load Into Her Left Breast Saturday Morning, Piercing Heart And Almost Severing Left Arm.

A shocking tragedy occurred at the home of Mr. L. D. Marlow Saturday morning, when his wife, who had been suffering from a mild form of dementia, killed herself by firing a load from a double barreled shotgun into her left breast at 6:30 a. m. A gaping wound was inflicted, the shot tearing through the top of her heart and almost severing her left arm as the load passed through. She only lived about fifteen minutes.

It is said that on the morning of the tragedy, nothing unusual had been noticed in Mrs. Marlow's attitude. Mr. Marlow was in the kitchen attending to the starting of the fire, when suddenly he heard the shot in an adjoining bedroom. Rushing into the room, he was horrified to see his wife crumpled up on top of a box, or trunk, in the room, blood gushing from the gaping wound.

It is thought that Mrs. Marlow sat on the box and held the gun pointed to her left breast, pulling the trigger with one hand while she held the muzzle of the gun to her heart with the other.

Coroner C. M. Roberson was immediately called to the scene and impaneled a jury, consisting of G. C. Huntley, H. B. Doggett, Hugh Whisnant, J. L. Champion, J. C. Houser and T. R. Padgett, who returned a verdict that death resulted from wounds self inflicted.

It is said that Mrs. Marlow's mind became affected following bad health and religious fervor, but no serious results were expected. She was about 35 years old and the mother of six children.

Mr. Marlow is an industrious, hard working man and the tragedy in his family is deeply deplored. He resides on Harmon street.

The burial took place at Monford's Cove, former home of the deceased, Tuesday.

## DEATH OF INFANT

Little Jack Lindsay Brewer, 18-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Brewer, died Saturday morning, following a short illness of congestion of the brain and auto intoxication. The interment took place at Winston-Salem Monday.

The bereaved parents have the sincerest sympathy of many friends in their sad loss.

Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Hall, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith attended Al G. Field's Minstrel at Spartanburg on last Friday evening.

Mrs. C. B. Harris, of Dalton, Ga., visited Mr. Tom Harris, at Alexander last week.

## "Diamond" Dick Alive!



After living the quiet life of a village physician for thirty years in Norfolk, Nebr., Dr. Richard Tanner turns out to be "Diamond" Dick, dramatic dime novel hero. Those supposed fiction stories are true episodes from Dr. Tanner's life.

## FAIR STORE HAS SUCCESSFUL SALE

The Fair Store broke all sales records with the inauguration of their big sale last Thursday, mammoth crowds being in attendance throughout the week-end. The Fair Store has the quality, and this backed by their tremendous cut prices for this special sale, has attracted the buyers in large numbers. The sale continues, with another \$5 prize on Saturday. Read the page ad in this paper for full particulars of the biggest and best sale ever put on in this city.—Adv.

## MOTORCADE TO PASS THROUGH THIS CITY TODAY

Forest City is looking forward with great interest to the Motorcade from the South which will arrive here Thursday morning at 9 o'clock and be joined by a party of local business men and which will make the trip over a part of the Black Bear trail.

The motorcade will start from Greenwood Thursday morning and will be joined by delegations from Laurens, Woodruff, Spartanburg, and Chesnee, S. C., and Forest City, Chimney Rock and Rutherfordton, N. C. From Marion the party will go to Linville City where the members will be served a luncheon by Hugh MacRae, of the Linville Improvement company. From Linville the motorcade will go to Blowing Rock and to Boone for the night.

A large delegation from Ashe and Alleghany counties, and delegations from Calax, Wythville and Independence, Va., will meet the motorcade at Boone for a general meeting. On the return trip from Boone, the motorcade will come by way of Roaring Gap.

Among those who will join the party at Forest City are Dr. A. C. Duncan, R. W. Minish, E. O. Thomas, City Manager Webb and others.

## K. P. NEWS NOTES

Forest City Lodge No. 82, K. P., met for the second time since the revival meetings at the Methodist and Baptist churches, and the members that were not present missed one of the best nights in a long time.

The mock trial of Messrs. H. B. Doggett and C. O. Ridings was a laugh from start to finish, each one ably defending the other, and being ably prosecuted by Messrs. J. E. McFarland and W. S. Hartley.

The big stove has been erected, and with H. B. Doggett official fireman, there will be plenty of heat for all.

All members and visitors are urged to be present each Monday night, for there is always a treat in store for you at the Knights of Pythias castle hall.

## A MEMBER.

Mr. Geo. Harrill, of Rock Hill, S. C., spent Sunday here with his sister, Mrs. Katie Lowrance, who has been quite ill for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Walsh Moore spent Sunday in Old Fort with Mrs. Moore's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Gordon.

## UNIVERSITY HEAD SUGGESTS NAMING COUNTY MANAGER

Black Bear Trail and Boy Scout Movement Discussed At County Club.

A largely attended and interesting meeting of the Rutherford County Club was held at the Iso-Thermal hotel in Rutherfordton Tuesday, when seventy members and guests sat down to a splendid dinner. The invocation was pronounced by Rev. G. R. Gillespie, of Forest City, with Mr. K. S. Tanner, presiding. Under the head of new business Mr. R. E. Price introduced Mr. Paul Wager, of the State University at Chapel Hill. Mr. Wager is studying county governments and stated to the club that he was a dreamer from New York, visualizing model homes, model schools, model counties and model commonwealths, who came to North Carolina where these dreams are being realized. In his analysis of county governments he has discovered many leaks, due to what he considers headless organizations and urged that Rutherford county follow up her ideal of making dreams materialize by the appointment of a county auditor or manager whose full time will be devoted to the stoppage of financial leaks in tax valuations and collections and be a captain of the ship of state in the communities of the entire county.

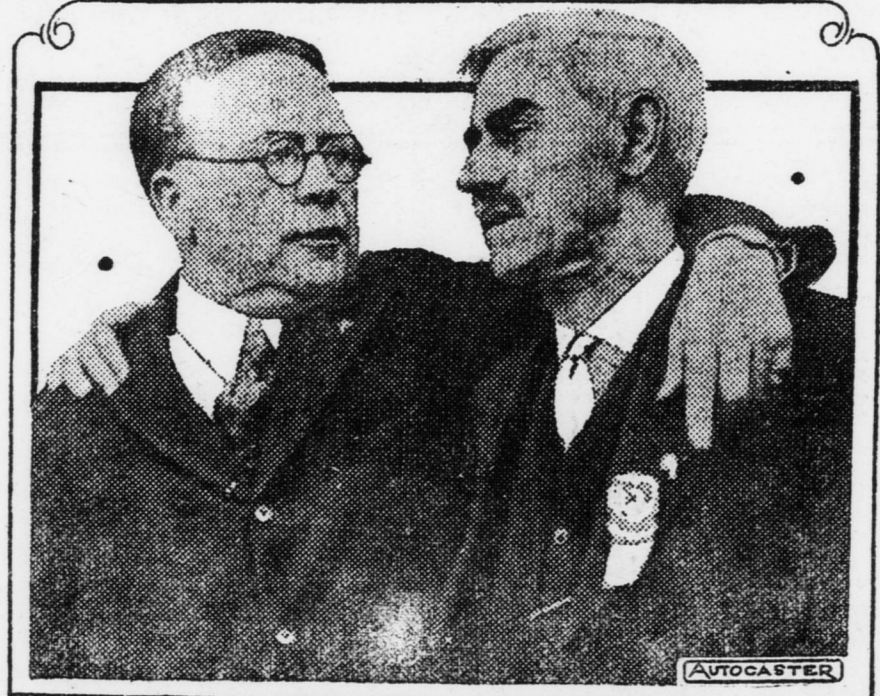
The speaker of the hour, Mr. Hugh MacRae, of Wilmington and Black Bear Trail fame, was introduced by Dr. Morse, of Western North Carolina, Inc. Mr. MacRae was highly complimentary to local developments in Rutherford county, including Lake Lure, Forest City and Spindale, and said that the County Club was by far the best organization of its kind he had seen. Intense interest was manifested in his detailed information concerning the advantages to Rutherford county in the construction of the great North and South Black Bear Trail, devoting sometime to the increase in business to the county from both summer and winter tourists, stretching as it will a distance of 2,000 miles from Canada to Miami, Florida. A number of county citizens from Rutherfordton, Forest City and other points will join the motorcade from Spartanburg to Marion on Thursday, when a meeting of interested boosters and builders from several States will be held.

At the conclusion of the splendid talk by Mr. MacRae, President Tanner asked that the following committee for raising the fund for an enlarged program of Boy Scouts of America in Rutherford county meet with Scout Executive Schiele and Commissioner Gillespie. Clyde A. Erwin, Rutherfordton; J. W. Eaks, Forest City; J. B. Jones, Caroleen; Chas. Erwin, Cliffside; E. E. Harrill, Ellenboro and B. L. Smith, Spindale. At this meeting it was decided to inaugurate the financial campaign immediately and plans for conducting the campaign were formulated. In addition to this a Scoutmaster's Training School for Rutherford county was organized and will hold its first meeting at the Rutherfordton High School as guests of Prof. B. L. Smith. Scout Executive Schiele will be the instructor of this intensive training and it is hoped that all scoutmasters, assistants and deputy commissioners will enroll at the first meeting, Saturday night, November 7.

All young men interested in becoming scout leaders will be heartily welcome. A nominal charge will be made for a splendid meal on the first meeting night and the training school will get under way. Rutherford county will become a boy scout unit, having her own local council and officers, court of honor and training schools.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church, will hold a social on next Tuesday evening, Oct. 27th at 7:15 at the Kiwanis hall. A most delightful evening has been planned and every member is urged to be present.

## "Buddie's" Head—Old and New



Strong feeling of comradeship was shown between Commander Drain (left) the retiring head, and "Go Get 'Em" John R. McQuigg, newly elected Commander of the American Legion. Commander McQuigg's overseas record made him the unanimous choice.