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## What every business man knows

Every business man knows the danger of using too much borrowed capital in financing the growth of a business.

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## FERRY NEWS

Ferry, Nov. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Martin Scruggs were host and hostess to the teachers of Ferry Friday night. The evening was enjoyed by the young people. Lively games were an exhilarant feature of the party. After the games were played the guests were invited into the dining room. The table was beautifully decorated with the many varieties of food. Those who were present were: Misses Bertha Whiteside, Birdia Byrd, Gertrude Ledbetter, Ethel Scruggs, Vernice Dobbins, Ethel Dobbins, Emily Putman, Maude Goode, Gracie McGinnis, Carrie McGinnis, Merlie Hanes, Burnice Jenkins and Pauline Scruggs; Messrs. Baxter Scruggs, Monroe Putman, Lanza Putman, Baxter Hanes, Wayland Scruggs, Guy Scruggs and Robert Alexander. Mrs. Scruggs was the recipient of congratulations from each one. Each guest left with hearts full of joy.

A number of Miss Irene Scruggs' friends at Floyd's Creek and Ferry attended the box supper at Buck Shoals where she is teaching Saturday night. Those who honored her were: Misses Lucile Sherlin, Emily Putman, Birdia Byrd, Gertrude Ledbetter, Ethel Dobbins and Merlie Hanes; Messrs. Robert Alexander, Monroe Putman, Jessie Alexander and Crawford Powell.

### FARMERS' TOUR IS POSTPONED TO DEC. 4th

The tour that was to be made by the farmers of the county, to inspect the Farmers' Federation, last Friday, 27th, was prevented by the rain. Another tour for the same purpose is planned for Friday, Dec. 4th. The tour will start from Rutherfordton at the courthouse at 8:00 a. m. All farmers are urged to go and all business men have a special invitation. Please notify B. A. Buff, Rutherfordton, if you expect to go.

### DOBBINSVILLE SCHOOL MAKING GREAT RECORD

Ellenboro, R-2, Nov. 30.—Dobbinsville has made the best record in history for its first month this year. We had a total enrollment of eighty-one and our average for this month was seventy. Our attendance has not been any problem this month. All absences we have had were on account of sickness except some that moved away.

It is one of the best three-teacher schools in the county, the teachers committee, and parents all try to co-operate in every way and everything has been moving along splendidly.

An interesting chapel program is rendered each week by one of the three teachers and their pupils. Each teacher has chapel in their own room daily but we all come together on Thursday morning.

The grammar grade planned a Thanksgiving program which consisted of a play, "The Pumpkin Pie," songs and other good numbers.

Dobbinsville had a box supper Friday night, November 20th. A fine program was rendered and a large crowd was present. Mr. Tom Matheny sold the boxes.

### REV. J. B. CARPENTER HAS BEEN A MASON 64 YEARS

Rev. J. B. Carpenter showed us a copy last week of the By-Laws of Western Star Lodge No. 91, A. F. & A. M. which was printed by him in 1868. It is very interesting. The officers were: J. L. Rucker, W. M.; W. L. Twitty, S. W.; G. M. Whiteside, J. W.; T. B. Justice, treasurer; J. B. Carpenter, Secretary; L. P. Erwin, S. D., and H. H. Mitchell, J. D.

Members were: M. H. Justice, A. H. Nabors, T. R. Egerton, W. S. Guthrie, J. S. Hayes, Geo. B. Ford, M. H. Kilpatrick, M. O. Dickerson, (father of our townsman M. O. Dickerson, Sr.), W. M. Davenport, M. W. Simmons, W. A. Tanner, W. L. Lynch, and T. H. W. Whiteside.

J. A. Harris, fellow-craft; J. A. Hague, W. H. Rucker and J. A. Chilton, entered apprentices.

Rev. J. B. Carpenter is the only living man in this list. He has been a Mason 64 years, being initiated in 1861.—Rutherford Sun.

## W. G. MAGNESS

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## TANNER'S GROVE

Tanner's Grove, Nov. 30.—We are having some real cold weather at the present.

A large crowd of the Tanner's Grove people attended the singing convention at Shiloh Sunday and enjoyed the fine singing.

Misses Annie Grose, Mary Toms, Nellie Sherrill spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Grose.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Toms and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Toms.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Grose delightfully entertained a number of their friends with a party Saturday night.

The B. Y. P. U. of Bethany Baptist church is making a good record. It hasn't been organized but a little over two months and we have forty-four members, and by saying that we have forty-four real working boys and girls who are trying to make our B. Y. P. U. a real B. Y. P. U. Fourteen of our members have received their diplomas for taking the B. Y. P. U. study course which Mr. Waters taught. More of our boys and girls would have received diplomas but couldn't take the study course.

Miss Mary Toms delightfully entertained the members of Bethany B. Y. P. U. with a Thanksgiving social Thursday night. One of the funniest things that happened was a womanless wedding in which Miss Priscilla Rosebud Quill (Mr. Wade Bostic) became the bride of Mr. Archibald Hercules Headlight (Mr. Cortez Hamrick). After the wedding several contests took place, one of the most interesting ones being a motor romance, Miss Annie Grose and Mr. Grayson Bostic being the winners. Those attending the social were Misses Pauline, Nell, Vonnie Doggett, Miss Mathis, Corrie Hamrick, Grace, Nellie and Ruth Lewis, Gladys, Zema and Nellie Sherrill, Garrie and Virgie Bostic, Annie Grose, Mary Toms; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Grose; Messrs. John and Bush Doggett, J. P. Lewis, Cortez Hamrick, Hal and Luther and Howard Sherrill, Lester Toms, Clyde, Holland, Grayson and Wade Bostic, Furman, Clyde, Howard, Alton and Walter Carroll, Joe McDaniel, Guilford Culbreth and W. E. Lewis.

### RENEWED OPERATIONS IN FELSPAR MINING

Chimney Rock, N. C., Nov. 30.—An Eastern syndicate represented by Herbert P. Margerum, of Trenton, N. J., has purchased 10,000 acres of land in Western North Carolina for the purpose of mining feldspar, used in the manufacture of glass and pottery. These lands are said to be located in Mitchell, Avery, Yancey and Rutherford counties, being scattered here and there wherever prospects have been found. Consideration said to be over \$3,000,000.

Mr. Margerum, it is reported, states that he has purchased the controlling interest in the Erwin Felspar Mining Company, one of the largest producers of feldspar. It is presumed that the large pottery company with which Mr. Margerum is identified at the plant near Trenton will greatly enlarge the operations in Western North Carolina.

It is known that for some time past agents of the great potteries in New Jersey and middle Ohio have been scouting all through the mountains of North Carolina. It is reported that some of the finds have yielded feldspar of unusual fineness and this is what is attracting the attention of the potteries.

### REV. CHILDRESS COMES TO HENRIETTA

Rev. R. N. Childress, of Mt. Airy, has accepted a call to the Henrietta-Caroleen Baptist churches, taking up his pastoral work Dec. 1st. He is a schoolmate of Rev. W. T. Tate and did splendid work at Mt. Airy.

### ROBBERY IS ROBBERY

"Robbery of money is not a greater sin than the robbery of time. When a man enters upon a job for which he receives pay, he sells his time and his energy to his employer. Honesty should compel him to give fair measure and to regard any shirking of his work as on exactly the same par as the gouger who robs a customer by false weights.

"Robbery is robbery, whether it be the robbery of the short-weight fraud, robbery of time by the clerk or the laboring man, or whether it be robbery by an unfair employer who deals unfairly or pays unfairly to his employees."—Manufacturers Record.

### READ CAREFULLY

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Assets (December 31, 1924)	\$1,055,896,210
Liabilities	893,438,645
Reserve for Dividend and Safety Funds	162,457,565
Insurance in Force	4,695,104,195

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During 1924 LOANED TO POLICYHOLDERS over  
**36 Million Dollars**

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\*(Included in the 131 1-2 million dollars above)

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Marion	1:15			Spartanburg	9:00	2:00	5:00
Rutherfordton	8:00	3:25		Cherokee Springs	9:15	2:20	5:15
Spindale	8:10	2:30		Mayo	9:25	2:25	5:25
Forest City	7:00	8:20	2:40	Chesnee	9:35	2:40	5:40
Caroleen	7:15	8:35	2:55	Cliffside	10:00	3:15	6:00
Henrietta	7:25	8:45	3:05	Henrietta	10:10	3:25	6:10
Cliffside	7:35	8:55	3:15	Caroleen	10:15	3:35	6:20
Chesnee	8:00	9:20	3:40	Forest City	10:30	3:50	6:35
Mayo	8:10	9:30	3:50	Spindale	10:40	4:00	6:45
Cherokee Springs	8:20	9:40	4:00	Rutherfordton	10:50	4:10	6:50
Spartanburg	8:40	10:00	4:20	Marion	12:00		

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