

## PNEUMONIA FATAL TO E. L. WHITESIDES NEAR CAROLEEN

Other News Gathered By the  
Courier's Special Cor-  
respondent.

Caroleen, March 23.—A death that came as a severe shock to many friends and relatives was that of Mr. E. L. Whitesides, which occurred at his home near here Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock, following a short illness of about a week. He was taken ill with influenza and about three days before his death, contracted pneumonia, rapidly growing worse until death ended his suffering.

Mr. Whitesides was 64 years of age. He was born July, 1862, in Polk county, where he lived the early part of his life. He was a good citizen, and a faithful member of the Baptist church, having joined the church in early boyhood. He was married twice, five children being born to each union. Nine children, besides his last wife, surviving, Mrs. Bessie Jones, of near Ellenboro; Mrs. Will Alexander, of Terry; Mr. Jay Whitesides, of Washington, Md.; Wm. Whitesides, of Chimney Rock, and Mrs. Carrie Lee Gillespie, his first wife's children, the other children are Harold, Ethel, Miller and Ruby, one small child being dead.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Childers and Rev. Z. D. Harrill, interment being made at Bethel church, Ellenboro, Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The deceased was a member of the Junior Order, this order having charge of the funeral services.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Francis and Mr. J. H. Francis attended the funeral services of their aunt in Cherryville Tuesday.

Mr. Jim Early and Mr. Buren Phillips, of the Caroleen Store, are sick with flu, but we hope they will soon be able to be back on the job.

Mr. Louie Smith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hamrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shober, Misses Margaret Doggett and Dolly Shober spent Sunday very pleasantly with Mrs. Shober's mother, Mrs. W. F. Doggett, of near Union Mills.

The three children of Mr. R. C. Heyward, who are still living in Shelby, spent the week-end here visiting their father.

Mr. and Mrs. Conway Kennedy, of Forest City, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Price Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thacker Harrill, of Shelby, visited Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Harrill, Sunday. Mrs. Harrill will spend a few days here.

Mrs. Hampton Neal, who has been very sick for some time, is able to be up again. She was unable to attend the funeral services of her brother-in-law Monday.

Mrs. Buren Phillips spent Saturday in Shelby, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Z. L. Thompson.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Mosely and family are moving this week to Gaffney, S. C. We regret very much to give up this splendid family, but hope they will like their new home.

A very interesting and helpful missionary study hour was enjoyed by the Methodist Missionary Society Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. C. Colvin. Quite a number of members were present and Mrs. J. P. Hornbuckle, who has charge of the Bible study, rendered an especially good program. Notes are taken on the work and is proving very helpful to all attending.

After the business hour a social hour was enjoyed, delicious refreshments being served by Mrs. Colvin.

At the meeting of the League of Women Voters, held recently in Charlotte, Mrs. Deck Wilson, of Rutherfordton, as State Chairman of the Living Costs Committee, and Mrs. Charles Gold, of Rutherfordton, were elected delegates to the national convention at St. Louis.

## CALL SPECIAL TERM FOR COUNTY OF RUTHERFORD

Raleigh, March 23.—A special civil term of superior court for Rutherford county beginning April 12 and to continue for two weeks was called today by Governor McLean. A judge to hold this term of court will be named later. The court was called at the request of the Rutherford county board of commissioners, the governor said.

## METHODISTS BUY PROPERTY

It has been known for some time that the First Methodist church of Forest City has been planning to buy a site suitable for their new church and parsonage they contemplate building. At a special meeting of the Board of Stewards yesterday they purchased the Ware-McDaniel lots on East Main street from Mr. J. A. Wilkie, giving them a frontage of 215 feet, at a cost of \$25,000. The board, as well as the church, wish to thank Mr. Wilkie for his very liberal donation that he allowed on the purchase price of this lot.

## EDWARD POOLE LOSES HIS LIFE IN DITCH CAVE-IN

Young South Carolinian Suffocated At Spindale—Negro Also Hurt, But Recovering.

Edward Poole, about thirty-five years old, an employee of Rawling & Co., plumbing contractors of Mt. Holly, was instantly killed Tuesday morning about 8:30 o'clock while at work at Spindale, where the Rawlings Company has contract for the water and sewer system of the town.

Poole and a negro man by the name of Willie Davis had been working in the bottom of a 20-foot ditch, bracing the walls to prevent a cave-in. Placing a ladder against the wall, Poole had ascended about half way, when the walls caved in, burying him beneath a mass of dirt. According to the negro, Davis, when the cave-in happened, he ran toward the end of the ditch in an attempt to escape and was not so heavily buried as was Mr. Poole.

When workmen hastily removed the dirt from the prostrate man, it was found that Poole had been suffocated and life was extinct. The negro man was unconscious but showed evidences of a faint spark of life. He was hurried to the hospital, where he regained consciousness, but was found to be seriously injured. At the time of this writing, it is said that Davis will recover.

It is said that Mr. Poole, who was a foreman for the Rawlings Company, was originally from near Spartanburg, but more recently from Mt. Holly, the home of the contractors. He was unmarried.

Willie Davis, the negro, is about 20 years old and married. His home is at King's Mountain.

## REMARKABLE PASTOR

Rev. S. F. Conrad, of Charlotte, filled the pulpit for Dr. Wm. A. Ayers, who was recovering from an attack of flu, at the First Baptist church last Sunday morning. At the evening period he gave an illustrated lecture on his travels in the Holy Land.

Rev. Conrad is a remarkable man in many respects. Nearing his eightieth milestone, he demonstrated in his sermon Sunday morning that he is in full possession of a keen intellect and a physical power that is astonishing for a man of his advanced age. He has spent 54 years in the ministry, served 26 different churches and saved thousands of souls in this period. His visit to Forest City was greatly enjoyed, and his many friends here hope he will be spared for many more years to carry on his great work.

The members of Areme Chapter No. 125, Forest City and Rutherfordton chapter No. 76, Order Eastern Star, went to Shelby on Thursday evening to put on the degree work there. Shelby chapter is re-organizing and has a bright future.

## OLDER BOYS CONFERENCE TO OPEN FRIDAY

Everything In Readiness For  
Opening Of Great Event  
At Spindale House.

The second Rutherford County Older Boys' Conference will be in session this week in Spindale. The general committee, composed of representative citizens from all parts of the county held a meeting Friday night. From the enthusiastic reports of sub-committees it was evident that much interest is being taken in the conference. The opinion was expressed that the attendance will be even greater than last year. S. E. Elmore, chairman, was unable to be present, having been called away on business. On his return, however, Mr. Elmore expressed delight over the enthusiastic interest. Mr. Elmore said, "An unusually strong program has been prepared. We have abundant evidence that the conference has the backing of all public-spirited citizens. While we expect the boys to have a big time, we expect still more. The program is so arranged that every boy attending the conference will be brought to face the challenge to high living in the light of the finest ideals. We expect boys to go home with a firmer grip on themselves and in many instances a clearer understanding of how they intend to order their lives as useful members of society."

City Manager J. W. Webb, of Forest City, will lead the singing at all sessions of the conference. The Spindale Band will have part in the music at the banquet Friday night. J. H. Burwell, chairman of the entertainment committee, announced that the domestic science department of the Rutherfordton-Spindale Central High School, will have charge of the banquet. Miss Margaret McIver is head of this department. A fine banquet supper is promised.

The conference was brought to the attention of many of the Sunday schools Sunday. Members of the committee have visited practically all the public schools this week.

## K. K. K. SPEAKING

A prominent speaker has been secured to address an open meeting of the Ku Klux Klan in Pool Hall Friday night at 8 o'clock. Many of the uninitiated will no doubt be present to hear the speaker in order to learn something of the ideals of the order. The public is invited.

## CHANGE IN FIRM

Mr. Chas. Doggett, young son of Mr. W. B. Doggett, successful Henrietta merchant, has purchased the grocery store of Blanton & Owens, corner King and Powell streets, and is now in possession. He is enlarging the stock and making other preparations for an increased business. We are glad to welcome this fine young man into the business circles of the city.

## BUYS INTEREST IN ELECTRICAL COMPANY

Mr. B. T. Harrill, formerly with the Shelby Electric Co., has purchased a half interest in the Forest City Electric Co. Mr. R. H. Long, the other member of the firm, just recently purchased the business, changing the name from the Forest City Electric & Repair Co., to the Forest City Electric Co. The hustling young members of this firm should command a good business in our fast growing city.

The Music Club will meet at 4:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon, March 27th at the home of Mrs. R. W. Minish. Mrs. Buford Flack and Miss Luna Taylor acting as hostesses. The visitors that are expected at the meeting are Mrs. Reuben McBrayer, Miss Katherine McBrayer, Miss Millicent Blanton, of Shelby, Miss Ruth Howie, of Abbeville, S. C. Miss Howie is a very talented young music teacher and will play a piano solo at this meeting.

## COOL SPRINGS GIRLS WIN DIST. CHAMPIONSHIP

Fast Marshallville Basketball  
Team Downed 28 to 24, at  
Gastonia Last Thursday.

The Cool Springs-High School girls basketball team brought their season to a close on last Thursday night at Gastonia when they defeated the fast moving team from Marshallville 28 to 24. This was the deciding game for who should be the champions of district seven, composed of Rutherford, Lincoln, Gaston, Union, Cleveland, Catawba, Burke and Mecklenburg counties. In the series leading up to the finals Cool Springs defeated Gastonia and Derita while Marshallville had eliminated Dallas, Charlotte and Cornelius. Cool Springs led throughout the contest but Marshallville showed more fight in the last half and ran the score to within four points of the victors at the close of the game. The whole Cool Springs team starred with Capt. Moore leading in the scoring with 14 points.

Line-up:

Cool Spgs.	Position	Marshallville
Moore (14)	Brewer G. (9)	
	R. F.	
Hollifield V. (6)	Ross	
	L. F.	
Davis A. (8)	Brewer B. (7)	
Hollifield R.	Burner	
	R. G.	
Rollins	Brewer F. (8)	
Davis M.	Brewer C.	
	C.	

Substitutes: Cool Springs, McKeithan for Rollins; Marshallville, Brewer for Brewer.  
Referee: Crawford.  
Score by periods:  
Cool Springs 8 8 4 8—28  
Marshallville 5 2 7 10—24

## BAYLUS BAYNARD IS FATALLY INJURED AT RUTHERFORDTON

Skull is Crushed in Fall At New  
Courthouse—Dies In  
Hospital.

Baylus J. Baynard, well known carpenter of Forest City, fell from the lower floor to the basement of the new Rutherford county court house Thursday morning, March 18, at 8:30 o'clock, his head being fractured when coming in contact with the hard floor. It is said that he stepped backward and fell through an opening in the first floor, ten feet to the basement.

He was rushed to the hospital and died at 11 o'clock, never regaining consciousness. He lost blood profusely before reaching the hospital.

It is claimed that the accident was purely accidental in that Mr. Baynard failed to notice the opening in the floor.

Mr. Baynard was 42 years old. He leaves his wife and seven children. There are three brothers and two sisters, J. A. Baynard, Race Path; W. O. Baynard, Alexander; M. K. Baynard, Forest City; Mrs. Wallace Alexander, near Harris and Miss Susan Baynard, Forest City.

Funeral services were conducted at his residence on Broadway, this city, Friday at 2 p. m. Talks were made by Rev. H. C. Sisk, Rev. H. C. Kiser and Messrs. Smith and Roberts. Interment followed in Cool Springs cemetery. He was a member of the Free Will Baptist church, at Spartanburg, but had recently applied for his church letter, with the intention of joining the Missionary Methodist church in this city.

## FINE LOT OF EGGS

Mr. Sam Flack was exhibiting some of his fine White Wyandotte eggs in this office Monday. The average good sized egg will weigh 24 ounces to the dozen. When placed on the scales; Mr. Flack's eggs weighed 34 ounces. There were no double yolks and the eggs were not specially picked. If any of our poultrymen can beat it, let's hear from them.

## CANE CREEK BOYS FINED IN RECORDERS COURT

Sunday night, during services at the First Baptist church, a crash was heard on the outside that startled the worshippers. Police officers hastened to the scene, where they discovered that A. A. Cowan and Wm. Norville, young white men of the Cane Creek section, had run into several cars parked in front of the church. Not much damage had been done, luckily, but the officers, in searching the boys' car, found a small quantity of whiskey, and they were arrested. Appearing before Recorder Stone, Monday, the driver of the car was fined \$50, for driving while under the influence of whiskey. Both young men were fined \$25 each for transporting and \$5 for being drunk.

If there is any single person who should be severely dealt with, it is the drunken driver, who jeopardizes the lives of innocent persons. They had better be careful to not come within the jurisdiction of Judge Stone, who will fearlessly deal out stern justice in all such cases.

## CONTRACT TO BE LET FOR WAREHOUSE BY FEDERATION

Interesting Meeting Of Farmers  
Held Saturday—Contract For Tomatoes and  
Cantaloupes.

A meeting of the Farmers Federation of this county was held at the Rutherfordton-Spindale High School, March 20th. This meeting proved to be by far the best that has been held in this county. There were no special speakers on the program, but some short and very interesting speeches were made by Mrs. M. M. Young and Messrs. O. J. Holler, G. W. Rollins, Plato Gettys, G. E. Morgan and L. D. Hemphill, which were heard by a very appreciative audience of farmers. Quite a few new members were obtained at the meeting. Contracts were taken for about 25 acres of tomatoes and cantaloupes to be grown this year.

The campaign for stock will be closed April 3. Every stockholder should strive to obtain a new member by this date. The success of the Federation depends upon the farmers.

The contract for the erection of a modern warehouse will be let in the near future.

## Tomato and Cantaloupe Growers To Meet.

The tomato and cantaloupe growers' association will hold its first meeting in the courtroom, over the Sun office, in Rutherfordton on Monday, March 29th, at 1:30 p. m.

The purpose of the meeting is to perfect the organization of the association, which will work in connection with the Farmers Federation and market its products through the Federation. About 60 acres of tomatoes and cantaloupes have already been contracted and 100 acres more are expected within a few days. Every farmer who is interested in the growing of these crops should attend this meeting. Also the farmers who are interested in the growing of watermelons and sweet potatoes are asked to attend this meeting.

It is urged that the farmers of Rutherford should combine their efforts to make this the greatest agricultural county in the state.

## WASHBURN COMMENCEMENT

Commencement exercises will be held at Washburn school as follows:  
Monday, March 29, 7:30, exercises by Primary Grades.  
Tuesday, March 30, 7:30, play—"Comrades Courageous," by intermediate pupils. Dixie Minstrel.  
Wednesday, March 31, 11:00 A. M. sermon.  
Wednesday, March 31, 2:00 P. M. baseball game.  
Wednesday, March 31, 7:30 P. M., play, "Mother Mine," by high school pupils.  
Admission 15c and 25c.

## MRS. T. F. OATES OF RUTHERFORDTON PNEUMONIA VICTIM

Wife Of Prominent Banker  
and Leader In Social and  
Civic Life at County  
Seat.

The many friends throughout this and adjoining counties were grievously shocked when the news flashed over the wires Friday of last week that Mrs. T. F. Oates, of Rutherfordton, had fallen a victim to pneumonia. She had been ill for less than a week, her death coming with staggering swiftness and a shock to family and friends that will be hard to withstand.

She was Miss Nina Turner before her marriage to Mr. T. Frank Oates, prominent banker of Rutherfordton. Mrs. Oates, who was in her 29th year, was a social and civic leader and one of Rutherfordton's most prominent and popular young women. She was a most lovable woman of Christian character and during her residence in Rutherfordton had gained a wide circle of friends. She was a devout member of the Presbyterian church and was a leading spirit in all church work. She was widely known throughout this state and her native state of South Carolina. She was a native of Grover, S. C.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Oates leaves two young sons, Buddy and Phillip Oates; two brothers, M. and Ellis Turner, of Charlotte; four sisters, Misses Bessie and Lucy Turner of Grover; Mrs. Charles Washburn, of Shelby and Mrs. Martin, of Richlands, S. C.

Funeral services were held last Sunday, at 2:30 p. m., from her late home at Rutherfordton. The living room was almost filled with a profusion of beautiful flowers and it was here that the Rev. Mr. Woodfin G. Harry, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Newton, N. C., assisted by Rev. G. R. Gillespie, Forest City, and Rev. Mr. M. A. Adams, of Rutherfordton, conducted the simple and dignified services.

Mrs. W. C. Twitty, accompanied by Mrs. Arthur Harrill on the piano, sang the hymn, "Abide with Me" at the opening of the services and at the conclusion Mrs. Twitty and Mr. Pippin, of Shelby, sang the hymn "The Christian's Good Night."

The interment was in the Presbyterian graveyard of Rutherfordton and was very short, simple and solemn.

The pallbearers were Mr. Claude Miller, Mr. Frederick D. Hamrick, Mr. Deck Wilson, Mr. Keal Simpson, Mr. Angus McFarland and Mr. M. Y. Tate.

The honorary pall bearers were Mr. M. O. Dickerson, Mr. H. A. Kutz, Dr. F. H. W. Logan, Dr. Linwood Robinson, Mr. S. E. Elmore, Dr. Robert H. Crawford, Dr. L. B. Morse, Mr. Tan Harris, Mr. K. S. Tanner, Mr. Luther Edwards, Mr. J. H. Thomas, Mr. E. B. Doggett, Mr. N. C. Harris, Dr. Henry Norris, Mr. Charles Hambrick and Mr. J. W. Beason.

Many people from Charlotte, Kings Mountain, Grover, Shelby, Forest City, Rutherfordton and practically all of Rutherfordton attended the services.

As a mark of respect the Citizens Bank & Trust Company was closed Saturday and The Commercial Bank was closed at once after her death, and remained closed all day Saturday.

## DIRECTORS MEET

The directors of the Kiwanis Club held their monthly meeting Wednesday night at the home of Vice-President Joe Edwards. Mrs. Edwards had plates for twelve and served a delightful four-course dinner. The decorations were in yellow. March flowers predominating. Those in attendance were F. I. Barber, R. R. Howes, A. C. Duncan, J. H. Thomas, J. W. Dalton, J. W. Eaks, E. W. Minish, R. L. Reinhardt, J. W. Webb, G. W. Rollins and J. M. Edwards. Several important matters came up and were passed upon at this meeting and the club is expected to get the benefit of same in the near future.