

CYCLONE AUCTION CO. TO GIVE AWAY MASTER SIX BUICK

Private Sale of Lots at Chestnut Hills to Close Thursday August 5.

The Cyclone Auction Co., has created intense interest in their private sale of lots in Chestnut Hills and report many sales already made, while they expect to have the entire offering of 39 lots sold by Thursday, August 5, when the allotments will be made on the grounds at 3 o'clock p. m. It is expected that a crowd of from four to five thousand people will be present. The Master Six Buick Sedan is to be given to some one of the lot purchasers is now on display at the Forest City Motor Co., and is attracting much attention. A page ad in today's Courier gives further particulars of the lot sale.

The lots at Chestnut Hills are among the best in the state. The elevation is 3,500 feet, the best breezes and the best water in Western North Carolina is to be found there. Streets have been made and water and lights are on the ground. This property is four miles above Bat Cave, on Highway No. 20, the Main street of N. C.; one mile from Hickory Nut Gap and 16 miles from Asheville. Chestnut Hills is in the center of the famous mountain section of Western North Carolina. Easy to reach by auto or train. Ger-ton postoffice is within three hundred yards. You can get the Asheville papers before breakfast and mail from the south each day. Church within one-fourth mile, stores and filling station convenient. Play grounds for children, plenty of all kinds of trees and shrubbery. Beautiful view from every lot. We are trying to make this a place for a home where you can spend your vacation or live comfortably the year around. No more desirable place can be found in Western North Carolina. Two homes and three business houts are completed and others are to be built soon. You will have to see this property to appreciate it. Drive out to Chestnut Hills and look it over, or call at the Cyclone Auction Co., and let us show you the property. Prices will be advanced 50 per cent after the first 40 lots are sold. The private sale closes August 5. Don't delay, but see the Cyclone Auction Co., at once.

REV. CHARLES H. STEVENS TO WED TENNESSEE GIRL

Winston-Salem, July 23.—The following announcement will be read with much interest in this city:

"Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Weaver, of Murfreesboro, Tenn., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Grace Truman, to Rev. Charles H. Stevens, of Winston-Salem. The wedding will take place August 19, at Tennessee College, Murfreesboro."

The groom is a former pastor of the Cliffside Baptist church. He is widely known and greatly beloved in this county. Dr. Stevens is a forceful speaker and has made rapid strides in the ministry.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Tate gave a birthday dinner at their home last Sunday in honor of Mrs. Tate's father, Mr. W. A. Geer, celebrating his 75th birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Geer make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Tate and the dinner was given for Mr. Geer, and his son, Mr. Cecil L. Geer, and grandson, Chas. W. Geer, of Ruth. Mr. W. A. Geer was 75 years old, his son, Cecil, 48, and grandson, Charles, 19 years of age, and it was turned into a triple birthday dinner. A large crowd of friends and relatives were present and a most delightful dinner was served. Their friends left after wishing the Geers many happy returns of the day.

Men's pants, values to \$4.50, on sale at \$2.95, at Hensley's Dept. Store, Spindale.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF CITY MANAGER

Facts Gleaned From Report to Board Shows Splendid Results From City Manager Government.

With the resignation of City Manager J. W. Webb and his retirement August 1st, there has doubtless been a question in the public mind as to just what concrete results obtained from the city manager plan of government. The following facts, gleaned from Mr. Webb's report to the Board of Town Commissioners, will show conclusively that Forest City made a good move when the city manager plan was adopted.

Below is a summary of the accomplishments of the city manager in less than one year:

The reorganization of the several departments of the city, placing each man where best fitted.

Combining water and light employs with tax collecting department saving approximately \$1,500 per year.

Established a budget system for each department, thereby keeping check of expenditures and purchases of all supplies for the town.

Saving of approximately \$2,500 in engineering fees in all departments of the city government.

Improved the health and street cleaning departments by the purchase of trucks to haul garbage and street sweepings.

Placed new 17 K.V.A. regulator in light department and adding 22 new street lights.

Reduced light rate \$3,000 per year.

Restrung about five miles of additional street light circuits, and placing 75 additional poles.

Laid about 3,000 feet of water mains, and the necessary fire hydrants, built cement retaining walls, sidewalk and new floors at pump stations.

Purchased and practically installed 500 water meters, thereby reducing waste 27 per cent and operating cost 43 per cent.

Adopted the state building and electric code for the proper inspection of buildings, wiring and plumbing.

Purchase of additional fire hose to comply with state regulations.

Placed an additional \$345,000 of discoveries and taxable property on the tax books, thereby hoping to reduce the ad-valorem tax rate this year.

Approximately \$400,000 was spent in new building construction.

A profit of approximately \$2,000 was made last year in the water and light department.

A surplus of approximately \$15,000 in the general fund.

AFRICAN MISSIONARY AT METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. H. M. Washburn, missionary to Bulape of the Bakuba Kingdom, in the heart of the African Congo, delighted a large union congregation at the First Methodist church, Monday night, with a splendid lecture, interspersed with beautiful colored slides. Mr. Washburn told in a graphic manner of the work among the dark hued Africans, of the hardships experienced and the sacrifices made by the pioneer missionaries of the Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian denominations. Mr. Washburn, a Presbyterian Missionary, is located as near neighbor to both the Baptist and Methodist missions.

The slides used by the missionary, the products of his own camera, were as fine as has ever been seen in the city and represented all phases of the work for the past 35 years, showing old and new methods of transportation, the mountains, valleys, rivers and plains, depicting the customs and habits of the natives, the jungles and the beautiful wild animals of the desert and jungle and sea. The large congregation sat without a sound through two hours of what proved to be a highly entertaining, instructive and interesting meeting.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE COURIER

INDIGNANT CITIZENS HOLD MASS MEETING TO CENSURE UNDERSIRABLE PUBLICITY

Pass Resolutions Condemning The Tinge of Yellow Journalism Displayed By Neighboring Newspaper.

Charge That Article Casts Aspersions and Caustic Criticism on Forest City, Whereas The City Will Compare Favorably With Any Other As A Place of Residence.

The storm of protest going up from the leading business men of Forest City upon getting copies of The Rutherford Sun Thursday of last week, in which they took violent exception to a first page article in that newspaper in dealing with the police records of Forest City, culminated in a mass meeting being held in the Mayor's office Friday night to take action in regard to the offending article.

Briefly the object of the meeting was stated, after which an organization was perfected by the unanimous election of Mayor L. C. Lowrance as chairman.

Then the following resolutions were read and adopted by the body:

Having read with regret and deep humiliation on the front page of "The Sun," published in Rutherfordton, under large and noticeable heading and sub-headings, an article tending to cast aspersion and caustic criticism on Forest City as a lawless town, infested with criminals with whom the police force of the town, as constituted, was totally inadequate to cope; and further, in the firm belief that we are citizens of a town that will compare most favorably with other corporations of our State, within whose borders crime and immorality is not more rampant than in any other well-ordered small city of North Carolina, and being desirous, in the highest interests of law and order and law enforcement, to do all in our power to adequately police our town and create a purer and better atmosphere in which to transact our business and rear our families, we, the citizens of Forest City, N. C., hereby, in public mass meeting assembled, do unanimously subscribe to the following resolutions:

Resolved: 1. That we deplore the unsolicited and unauthorized publicity given to local affairs, intended only to be of local interest.

2. That we also condemn the tinge of Yellow Journalism employed to emphasize the lawlessness of our fair city and the impression upon the public mind that the laxity of law enforcement has made Forest City an undesirable place of residence.

3. Granting that statistics of police records as published and emphasized were true, they will compare, on an average, with the most law abiding town of like population, in the State. Eighty-six arrests in more than sixty days would average less than two, slightly more than one, arrests per day, and the fact that they were speedily convicted and justice meted out to each one coming before the court, proves the fact that Forest City courts and officials are working in perfect harmony for the highest and best and constructive welfare of the town.

4. That we, as citizens of Forest City, condemning the undue and unsought publicity given by "The Sun," do heartily commend the other papers of the county for their discrimination of what is desirable and what is undesirable news and in refusing to publish the undesirable. As citizens of Forest City, we realize our obligations to the county at large, full well knowing that what is detrimental to our town, as a unit of the whole, is detrimental to Rutherford county, and stand committed by our very citizenship to uphold the fair name, the unity of spirit and progress and the upbuilding of a bigger, better, broader Rutherford county. We therefore subscribe to the foregoing resolutions with the finest spirit of co-operation of our public and private interests, in love and respect for the fair name of our chosen place of abode.

L. C. LOWRANCE, Chairman.

BIG PICNIC AT CHESTNUT HILLS THURSDAY, JULY 29

Cyclone Auction Co. to Entertain Visitors to Beautiful Mountain Home Sites Today.

The Cyclone Auction Co. is going to entertain visitors at Chestnut Hills, their beautiful mountain development on Highway No. 20, just above Bat Cave, today. A large crowd is expected and arrangements have been made to serve ice cream, cold drinks and sandwiches to the visitors. Everybody is invited to come and spend a pleasant day in the mountains. Chestnut Hills is one of the most beautiful of the many mountain developments now under way, and an outing at this lovely spot will be enjoyed by all who avail themselves of the Cyclone Auction Co.'s invitation to be present today.

A private sale of lots at Chestnut Hills is now under way and many have already been sold. This sale will close Thursday, August 5, when the allotment of lots will be made and the Master Six Buick Sedan

PALMETTO MAN DROWNS IN BOTTOMLESS POOLS

R. R. Trammell, 34, plumber, of Greenville, S. C., was drowned Thursday afternoon about 5 o'clock in the Bottomless Pools at Chimney Rock. John Hill, of Chimney Rock, and Trammell were bathing together at the time of the accidental drowning. Trammell, who was not a very good swimmer, plunged into one of the pools, not knowing its depth, and drowned before Hill could bring assistance.

Trammell was employed by the L. L. Barr Co., of Greenville, S. C. The body, which was recovered about two hours later, was taken to his home in South Carolina yesterday for burial.

Uncle Sam work shirts, 69 cents each, at Hensley's Dept. Store, Spindale.

B. B. Doggett Sells Fords.

given to some one of the purchasers of a lot.

The Cyclone Auction Co. will be glad to provide transportation for any one who has no means of travel. Phone the office for reservations.

CO. TEXTILE CLUB MEETS AT HENRIETTA

Many Visitors in Thriving Henrietta Protracted Meetings In Progress.

Henrietta, July 27.—The Rutherford County Textile Club held its regular meeting here Saturday night. This was one of the best meetings ever held by the Club. About 65 members were present. The subject for discussion was opening and picking. A number of interesting talks were made on the subject which is a very important one to the mill man. Only overseers and heads of departments are members of the club but it was recommended that second hands be accorded all the privileges of a member when their particular room was under discussion. It is planned to take up all the different phases of the mill work pertaining to each room. So far the talks have dealt only with the card room and the subject for the next meeting will be from cards to speeders inclusive. The next meeting will be held the fourth Saturday night in August, at Forest City. It is not the wish of the Club to debar any one who might be interested from the Club, but owing to the fact that it would be hard to accommodate so large a crowd at the suppers, which are a feature of the meetings, due to lack of room, it is imperative that the membership be limited. Mr. J. D. Mauney, vice president, had charge of the social part of the program Saturday night. Several numbers by a saxophone quartet were features of the evening. The members of the quartet were: Messrs. B. H. Moss, Howard West, T. J. Moss and O. F. Buckner, of Avondale. Some fancy dancing, by Bill Mason, was heartily applauded and some seemed to think that Bill had missed his calling by working in the clothroom instead of being on the stage. A part of the entertainment which came as a surprise was when a colored quartet was ushered in. The members being employees of the Henrietta Mills, at Caroleen, Harold Green, Thomas White, David and Eddie Bristol, sang old time negro songs and spirituals and were encored time after time. Objects on exhibition at the meeting which drew many interested comments was a beautiful spread belonging to Mrs. J. A. Keller, which was crocheted from yarn made at the Henrietta Mills, a pair of old hand cards belonging to Mrs. Keller, and an old spinning wheel owned by Mrs. J. L. Matheny. The ladies received much praise for their culinary skill in preparing the supper. The menu consisted of fried chicken, brown gravy, rice, corn, deviled eggs, cold slaw, candied yams, pickles, rolls, ice tea, cake and block ice cream. The cake and rolls were furnished through the courtesy of Becker's Bakery, of Spartanburg, and the ladies were delicious rolls and cake be given to Becker's.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hawkins, of Greenville, have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. L. O. Newton.

Rev. J. P. Hornbuckle is assisting the pastor of the Bestic circuit, Rev. E. J. Poe, in a meeting at Cedar Grove, this week.

Mr. M. B. Mahaffee, Jr., returned last week from Camp McClellan, Ala., where he had been in training for six weeks with the R. O. T. C. of State College.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smith, spent Sunday with their son, Mr. Walter Smith, and Mrs. Smith, at Hendersonville.

The stewards of the Henrietta-Caroleen charge have voted their month's vacation. The prayer service pastor, Rev. J. P. Hornbuckle, a Wednesday night will be conducted by the members of the Epworth League.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Firesheets of Reidsville, spent last week with Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Hornbuckle. Mrs. Firesheets is a sister of Mrs. Hornbuckle.

Rev. and Mrs. H. G. Allen, of North Wilkesboro, visited Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Lovelace, Monday. Mr. Allen went on to Asheville, but his wife will spend several days with Mrs.

ASKS \$10,000 DAMAGES FOR MISSING FINGERS

Blaine Champion Sues Henrietta Mills For Losing Two Fingers — Interesting Docket.

The criminal docket of superior court here this week is expected to be rather light, but numerous interesting cases are expected to come up on the civil calendar, says The Shelby Star.

One suit that will attract considerable interest when it comes up, likely next week, will be that of Blaine Champion vs. the Henrietta Mills. Some months ago Champion, who it is said was employed by the defendant mill, had two fingers torn by a spinning frame. The result is that Champion is suing the mill for \$10,000 damages. The missing fingers, it is said, were on the right hand.

Since the time of the mishap, Champion, who is 24 years of age, has moved to Shelby, where the case comes up here. Imposing legal talent represents both parties in the suit, it is understood.

Other interesting civil cases include suits against the county's two leading towns, Shelby and Kings Mountain. R. L. Mode is suing the town of Shelby for permitting employees to destroy shade trees, while a plaintiff by the name of Phifer, is suing the town of Kings Mountain for dumping sewage on his property. A lively tilt of legal brains is expected in the several suits and for once the civil docket promises to be more interesting to the public than the criminal docket.

POPULAR YOUNG COUPLE MARRIED AT CHESNEE

Mr. Grady C. Jones and Miss Willie May Jones were married at Chesnee, Sunday, July 18. The bride, who recently removed to this city from Charlotte with her parents, is a talented and attractive young lady. She is the daughter of Mr. Ed Jones. The groom is a Forest City boy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jones. He is highly esteemed as a rising young business man, having gained an enviable record as a decorator and painter. The happy young couple have the best wishes of hosts of friends.

LIGHTNING DESTROYS FINE BARN AT GILKEY

During the thunderstorm of Thursday night of last week, lightning struck the fine barn of Mr. J. D. Fin-cannon, of near Gilkey, causing a most destructive fire, in which the building and contents were destroyed, causing an estimated loss of \$6,000. Only a very light insurance, reported here as being \$400, was carried by Mr. Fin-cannon. Besides the barn, the loss consisted of six milk cows, one fine Jersey bull, two heifers, three mules, one horse and a lot of feedstuff, implements, etc. Fortunately, the wind was blowing in an opposite direction, or Mr. Fin-cannon's handsome residence might have been destroyed.

It is also reported that the barn of Mr. J. Geer, living near Gilkey, was blown down during the storm. One mule in the building was badly hurt and the structure demolished.

Lightning also struck the barn of Mr. Joe Smalley, of the Golden Valley section, during the storm. The building was destroyed, along with one mule and a lot of feedstuff.

Lovelace. Mrs. Allen is a college classmate of Mrs. Lovelace.

Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Lovelace had as dinner guests Saturday evening, Mr. Emmett Lovelace and Mrs. T. B. Lovelace, of Macon, Ga., Mrs. A. B. Carroll, and children, of Alabama, and Mrs. T. J. Wilkins, and Master Jack Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Mahaffee left for their home at Inman, S. C., Monday. Mr. Mahaffee has been discharged from the Oteen Hospital, where he had been under observation for some weeks.