

MORROW & TATE STORE BURNED AT ALEXANDER

Loss On Stock and Building
Estimated at \$13,600;
Insurance, \$6,000.

Alexander Aug. 2.—Sunday night between 8 and 9 o'clock, the people of Alexander were greatly alarmed by a prolonged ringing of the mill bell, and by a constant cry, "fire, fire." On ascertaining the truthfulness of the alarm a fire well under way was discovered in the store of Morrow & Tate. When the first notice of the fire was given by resident neighbors, the fire was so far advanced in its destructive course that nothing could be done to stop it. However, the fire engines from Forest City and Rutherfordton were called to prevent other buildings from burning, but they did not come. Two buildings, a dwelling house and a feed house, within 16 feet of the store was miraculously saved. Chemicals were brought from the mill and used on the adjacent houses, and a great deal of water was used also, thus preventing their catching fire. The best and probable cause of the fire was lightning. The building used electric lights, and it is believed that a faulty wiring of the electric wires caused a flame which set the house on fire. The total loss of the stock of goods and building was estimated at \$13,600. The building and stock of goods were insured for \$6,000. The tickets and account book were saved as Mr. Tate had them at his home, but all the invoices were lost in the fire. Mr. Tate will continue in the mercantile business and will use his feed house which was saved, for a temporary store house.

The general impression is that the mill business of the Alexander Manufacturing Company is considerably better than it has been.

The Harris reunion will be held at the home of Mr. Thomas Harris, on August 6. The relatives are mostly from Cherokee and Cleveland counties, and requested to be present with well filled baskets.

Rev. C. C. Matheny has gone to First Board church to assist the pastor of that church in a revival. His wife and little daughter, Alice, will spend the week in Mooresboro, visiting relatives while Mr. Matheny is away.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Champion, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Randall, visited Mrs. Sarah Allen, near Mt. Vernon, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Allen motored to Cramerton, Sunday to visit friends.

Mr. M. C. Phillips has added a Good Gulf gasoline tank to his cafe for the convenience and accommodation of the people of Alexander and all users of gasoline.

The Southern train near Charlotte ran over a Ford truck a few days ago with six girls in it and killed four of them and seriously injured the other two. One of the injured girls is expected to die from injuries received in the wreck.

Mr. R. H. Owens and Mr. Clyde M. Hester will leave Tuesday afternoon of this week for Wallaceville, S. C., where they expect to engage in the saw mill business for a few months.

Joe Bill Neal and Mr. Jay Hicks ran together in their cars Sunday night and injured Mrs. L. R. Champion, who was with Mr. Neal, but she was not seriously hurt, and is now up and going again.

Mrs. C. C. Hicks and children returned home Sunday after a long visit to Kannapolis, and other places. The Alexander baseball team played Buffalo Saturday and won by the score of 13 to 4.

Men, please do not forget to come to the Men's Bible Class next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. The young men are invited to attend Mr. Dobbin's class every Sunday morning.

Rev. H. C. Hester, principal of the North Greenville Baptist Academy, will preach at the Alexander Baptist church, next Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock and Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All the people

With His Father



The body of Robert Todd Lincoln, 83, last of President Abraham Lincoln's immediate family, will soon be placed in the Lincoln tomb, near that of his illustrious father, at Springfield, Ill. He passed away while asleep in his summer home at Manchester, Vt., last week.

GOOD FELLOWSHIP AT RUTHERFORDTON

Kiwanis Club Has District
Governor C. Felix Harvey,
Present—Forest City
Represented.

Rutherfordton, Aug. 2.—The Rutherfordton Kiwanis Club was highly honored on the evening of July 29 in having as its guest C. Felix Harvey, governor of the Carolina district. He was introduced as the finest example of the spirit and purposes of Kiwanis and was heartily received by the large number of local Kiwanians and a delegation from the Forest City Club.

In beginning his speech, Governor Harvey paid his respects to Colonel Eltinge Elmore, Lake Lure, and the Isothermal Hotel. He said: "Colonel Elmore is the finest representative ever in Kiwanis." He provoked a hearty laugh with statement of Colonel Elmore's famous telegram on the occasion of his going duck hunting and finding himself too thinly clad. It follows: "SOS BVD PDQ COD." Governor Harvey's address sparkled with humorous stories. It took on local color when he told of being with Fred Hamrick at the Montreal convention. He stated that Fred went into a book store and called for light reading.

The clerk suggested, "The Kentucky Cardinal."

Fred said, "I'm not interested in ecclesiastical discussions; I want something light."

"It is not ecclesiastical in its nature; it's about a bird."

"I'm not interested in his private life either," replied Fred.

Kiwanis was defined as a "developer of men," "a modern day application of the Golden Rule," and as "service of heart and hand."

Taken acritically, Kiwanis was made to read:

K—is for kindness of heart.

I—is imagination and inspiration.

W—is work.

A—is ambition.

N—is nobility of character.

I—is idealism.

S—is success.

The governor said that membership in Kiwanis makes men better church members, better fathers, better business and professional men. He stated that Kiwanis evolves through the stomach, the head, the hand, and the heart. "Men join to enjoy the luncheon once a week; later they see Kiwanis as an organization of fine principles and ideals; later they lend their assistance in the carrying out of the purposes of the organization; and finally they become thoroughly imbued with it and its work and find in it an outlet for their best impulses."

Further, he said that Kiwanis stands for fellowship—love of man

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of Alexander are requested to be present.

The Alexander B. Y. P. U. will have a social at the school house, next Saturday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, all senior members are invited to be present.

CITY BARBER SHOP CHANGES ITS NAME IN NEW LOCATION

Has Removed to Handsome
New Quarters in the Old
Farmers Bank Building.

The City Barber Shop this week removed to its elegant new quarters in the old Farmers Bank building, on Depot street, just opposite the Peoples Drug Store, and henceforth will be known as G. M. Padgett's Barber Shop. The City Barber Shop, conducted for the past five years by Mr. G. M. Padgett, has enjoyed a splendid patronage and a reputation second to none for first-class tonsorial work. Mr. Padgett is a man of fine business ability, competent and energetic, and has built up a fine trade. This increasing patronage made it necessary for him to seek larger and more modern quarters, and this has been brought about by moving into the handsome new quarters provided by the Farmers Bank. The equipment throughout has been renewed and now the barber shop has the very latest chairs and appliances known to the tonsorial art. It is a hobby with Mr. Padgett to employ only the very best talent and his barbers are always at the head of their profession and withal politeness and courtesy is the very foundation of his shop. Mr. Padgett thoroughly subscribes to the old adage that cleanliness is next to Godliness and has the new shop strictly up-to-date in sanitary efficiency and the strictest modern methods of cleanliness.

He is offering a corps of barbers thoroughly schooled in the latest fashions and methods of the tonsorial art, and they are making a specialty of ladies' work, while the men are in no wise neglected. In speaking to The Courier, Mr. Padgett said, after describing his latest appointments, "It is the cool shop with a warm welcome."

Mr. Padgett has made many friends since his residence in Forest City. He is a man of the strictest integrity, fair and square in all his dealings and a man of the most pleasing personality. He has built a splendid business and his many friends are proud of his success. He is a native of this county, being a son of the late J. L. Padgett, and was reared in the Sunshine section.

His friends are confident of his continued success in his splendid new quarters.

"A KENTUCKY BELLE," AT ALEXANDER SCHOOLS

Union Mills, Aug. 3.—"A Kentucky Belle," a fine comedy in three acts, by T. Belle Chambers, will be presented in the auditorium of the Alexander Schools, Inc., formerly the Round Hill Academy, by local talent, on Saturday evening, August 8, at 8 p. m.

This promises to be one of the best plays ever given here and you are cordially invited to attend. Admission fee will be 25 cents and 35 cents, which will be donated to Round Hill Baptist church.

The play is composed of the following:

Misses Irene and Cleo Barnes, Daisy and Rose Johnson, Edna Allen, Mary Sue Nanney, and Geneva Coveny, and Messrs. Jones Smart, Fred and Athlee Buchanan, Brooks and Buck Coveny, Hudson Sparks, and Frank Simpson.

SINKOE'S REMARKABLE OFFER

Along with the many other big bargains offered by Sinkoe's Department Store in their sale beginning tomorrow, they have put on a special of The Forest City Courier at one dollar per year, and urge their patrons to take advantage of this bargain. The Courier sells regularly at \$1.50. You save 50 cents.

During Sinkoe's sale this offer of one dollar will apply to renewal as well as new subscriptions. If you are not taking your county paper, don't miss this opportunity. Pay at the store or at this office, but get your home paper.

BASEBALL AT SPINDALE, FRIDAY-SATURDAY

To Battle Greenville Y. M. C.
A. Fast Team—"Bill" Collins To Pitch.

Spindale, Aug. 4.—Spindale is to have two of the best baseball games of the season, Friday and Saturday, when the local team crosses bats with Greenville Y. M. C. A.

The Greenville team is made up of college and high school stars in and around Greenville. The team is managed by "Lolly" Grey, a former big league player and one of the smartest baseball men in the game. He is the coach of the Greenville high school team, which last year won the South Carolina high school and prep school championship. Their pitchers will probably be Martin, (Clemson College pitcher) and Henry Huff, who only lost one game in four years' pitching for Greenville high. McManaway (Furman) will catch. Buddy Laval, son of Billy Laval, coach of Furman, is a star at short-stop. Some others are Fayonsky, of the University of Va., Mulligan, of the Springfield Y. M. C. A. College, and Eskey, three-letter man of Clemson.

Spindale will have Bill Collins to pitch either Friday or Saturday's game. Collins is well known around this section, and belongs to the Spartanburg South Atlantic League team. "Dink" Tomblin will pitch the other game with Grose held in reserve.

Spindale's lineup will be as follows: Yelton C. F.; Williams L. F.; Thomasson 3-B.; Setzer 2-B.; Nannel 1-B.; Watson R. F.; Corn C.; Robbins S. S.; Collins P.; Tomblin P.; and Grose P.

Friday's game will be called at 4:30 p. m., and Saturday's at 3:30 p. m. Admission: Men 25c, ladies and children 10c, and grandstand 10c.

CAROLINA MINSTRELS TO GIVE TWO SHOWS

The Carolina Minstrels will be given at the Rutherfordton elementary school auditorium, Friday, August 6, at 8 p. m., and at Ellenboro school auditorium, Saturday, August 7, at 8 p. m., under the auspices of the Fred Williams Post, No. 75, American Legion. At Ellenboro the school will share the profits. Doors open at 7:30 p. m. and the show will begin at 8 p. m. promptly. Admission at Rutherfordton will be 50 cents with 75 cents for reserved seats. The reserved seats are on sale at the Rexall Drug store.

Admission at Ellenboro will be: children, 25 cents, adults 35 cents and reserved seats, 50 cents.

Mr. Fred Rudisill, of the Rudisill Producing Co., of Charlotte, is directing the minstrel. Mr. Rudisill has had several years of successful experience in the minstrel business. He always produces high class, clean and most entertaining minstrels. There will be new jokes, pretty costumes, new and catchy songs, good singing and dancing novelties galore and last, but not least, pretty girls. The show is a riot of fun from beginning to end. You are very hard-hearted if it does not make you laugh until your side hurts. The oriental Psycho-Analysis, Ali Delhi of Persia will be on hand. You must not miss his celebrated manifestations of thought reading, better known as mental transcendentalism. This act alone is worth the price of admission. All the local stars will be in action. The awkward squad will be a special feature.

Don't miss this, the best show of the season. Remember the time and place.

COUNTY S. S. CONVENTION

A splendid article covering fully the County Sunday School Convention at Caroleen, written by The Courier's special correspondent, is crowded out this week, much to our regret. Look for this next week.

Tex's Bride-to-Be



Dan Cupid knocks out Tex Rickard with blow to heart, will be the news headlines shortly after Sept. 11th, when the premiere fight promoter will wed Miss Maxine Hodges of New York City, shown here in photo.

GAFFNEY CONCERN IS BRANCHING OUT

Establish Forest City Branch
Early In August.

Gaffney Ledger:

Carroll & Byers Company, Gaffney's largest mercantile firm, is making arrangements to open a branch clothing store in Forest City, N. C., early in August. The Forest City establishment will be under the management of Claud A. Petty, popular young Gaffney man, who has been connected with the retail clothing and dry goods department of the company here for many years. A large building, containing a floor and a half and basement on one of the principal streets of Forest City has been leased for a term of years. The building is now occupied, but will be vacated at the close of this week, and Carroll & Byers Company will secure possession immediately thereafter.

Carroll & Byers Company operates five stores in Gaffney. These include the dry goods and department store on Limestone street, the grocery store, hardware store, and wholesale grocery, and the One Price Cash Store on Granard street. The Forest City establishment will be the first out-of-town branch to be established by the company.

The Forest City store will be arranged very similar to the local dry goods department, according to company officials, with one side being devoted to men's wear, the opposite to ladies' goods and notions, the basement to sheetings and heavy cloths, while the second floor will contain ladies' underwear and articles of that type. Complete new fixtures will be installed. A central wrapping and cash station will be near the middle of the building where all parcels will be prepared for delivery to customers.

The stock of the Forest City store will be confined to standard articles of merchandise in the medium price class, company officials said. Neither extremely cheap, nor goods selling higher than medium prices, will be featured, but everything will be of the nature that appeals to the better class, conservative trade. No credit will be extended, the store operating on a strictly cash basis.

While company officials have made no statement to this effect, it is understood if the Forest City venture proves as successful as hoped it is almost certain that other branches will be opened in other cities in the future. The stockholders, at a meeting in January, authorized the officials to proceed with such a plan as far as deemed advisable. After considerable investigation of a number of possible locations, Forest City was chosen for the first branch.

Carroll & Byers Company is one of the oldest, as well as the largest mercantile firms in Gaffney. The history of the concern goes back to the days when Gaffney was a village, and the growth of the business has kept pace with the development of this city.

C. O. RIDINGS TO SPEAK ON CHESTNUT HILLS

Band Concert and Speaking at
7:30 P. M., Wednesday,
August 4—Large Crowd
Expected.

Attorney C. O. Ridings will deliver an address on "Chestnut Hills," Wednesday, August 4, at 7:30 p. m., in front of the Cyclone Auction Co. building on Main street. Mr. Ridings, who is an entertaining speaker, will have something of interest to tell about Chestnut Hills, styled Western North Carolina's most beautiful development, and give full details of the lot sale to take place there on Thursday of this week. He will explain the allotment of the 39 lots already sold and how the beautiful Master Six Buick Sedan will be given away. There will also be a band concert before and after the speaking. A large crowd is expected and all will be entertained.

The Cyclone Auction Co. announces that the addresses will be continued on each Tuesday and Friday evenings, with a change in speakers for each occasion. They hope to get the noted author, Thos. Dixon, for one of these meetings.

Today is the big day at Chestnut Hills. A splendid picnic lunch will be served free to the crowd consisting of lunches, watermelons and ice cream. A large delegation is going from Forest City and other points in the county. The allotment of the lots and the giving away of the Buick Sedan will take place promptly at 3 o'clock p. m. Elsewhere in The Courier is given a list of the lot purchasers at Chestnut Hills. A page ad also gives more particulars. Be sure and read it, and make arrangements to be at Chestnut Hills before noon today.

MR. CHAS. Z. FLACK HAS BIG CONTRACT AT CHESTER

Mr. Chas. Z. Flack, local contractor, who recently completed a big job at Hickory, has been awarded the contract for water and sewer extension work at Chester, S. C. The project is approximately estimated at \$50,000. Mr. Flack's many friends here are congratulating him upon successfully landing this big contract. Mr. A. B. Stalnaker will be superintendent of the construction work, which will start this week.

"BARNYARD GOLF"

Pitching quoits has become a popular pastime with some of the Forest City citizens and many are experts in "barnyard golf," as it is termed locally. There has been considerable rivalry for the championship and this honor has been a matter of dispute. However, it's all settled now, boys, for Horace Doggett drifted into The Courier office Tuesday morning and says that he and "Bill" Moore finally claim the full championship. They settled the mooted question by "laying it all over" Andy McDaniel and C. M. Roberson.

SURPRISE PARTY

Misses Ruby Moore and Elizabeth Barber gave a surprise party in honor of Misses Alice and Kathryn Barber at the home of the Misses Barber on Friday evening, July 30. Progressive rook was played. A contest entitled "The Motor Romance" was greatly enjoyed. Miss Lynette McMurphy and Mr. Harry Grigg winning the prizes. A salad course was served to the following:

Misses Lynette McMurphy, Margaret Greene, Mabel Rollins, Annie Lee Biggerstaff, Lucille Hanowell, of Newport News, Va.; Ruby Moore, Alice, Kathryn and Elizabeth Barber. Messrs. Harry Grigg, Frank Berry, Walter Wilson, S. M. Crowder, of Ellenboro; Joe Watson, of Bladenboro; Lloyd Lutz, Ed Washburn, and Charlie McBrayer, of Shelby.