

MT. PLEASANT COMMUNITY FAIR ORGANIZED MONDAY

List of Officers and Committees
—Box Supper Saturday.

(Special to The Courier.)
Sandy Mush, Aug. 31.—At a meeting Monday night at the school house the Mt. Pleasant community fair was organized and the following officers elected:

- President—J. A. Peeler.
 - Vice president—Claude Elmore.
 - Secretary-treasurer—A. V. Harrick.
 - Assistant secretary-treasurer—Mrs. David Earley.
 - Farm and Field Crops—D. M. Harrill.
 - Horticultural products—J. R. McDaniel.
 - Live stock—Ralph Elmore.
 - Poultry—H. C. Vickers.
 - Canned goods—Mrs. A. V. Harrick.
 - Fancy work—Mrs. Max Smith.
 - Poultry supplies—Mrs. A. B. Price.
 - Children's department—Miss Flora Matheny.
 - Entertaining committee—Mrs. G. S. Morgan, Mrs. J. D. Smith, J. S. Morgan, T. A. Davidson.
 - Refreshment committee—Mrs. J. S. Wall, Mrs. Mary Horn, Mrs. Chivous Tate, Delbert Morgan.
- It was decided to have another fair meeting Tuesday night. Hope a large crowd will attend.

Box Supper.
Saturday night, September 11, there will be a box supper at Mt. Pleasant school house to raise money for the fair. Ice cream and other refreshments will be served. Let everybody come and help make this a success.

AVONDALE SCHOOL OPENS WITH BRIGHT PROSPECTS

Avondale school opened auspiciously Monday morning, the first day attendance being 156. With the splendid new building and the most excellent faculty, the school's prospects are bright for one of the best terms ever held. There were no particular opening exercises, the time being spent in organization on the first day. This work was rapidly accomplished, owing to the fact that the same faculty as last year is in charge, consisting of:

- Prof. F. S. Hall, principal, 7th and 8th grades.
- Miss Lila West, Whitestone, S. C., 6th and 7th grades.
- Miss Alice Edwards, Cliffside, 4th and 5th grades.
- Miss Lila Freeman, Shelby, 2nd and 3rd grades.
- Miss Bess Jackson, Boiling Springs, 1st grade.

PROTRACTED SERVICES AT M. E. CHURCH

A protracted meeting will begin September 12, at the Forest City Methodist church. The pastor will be assisted by Rev. A. D. Wilcox, of Charlotte, and W. Arnold Smith, of Gastonia. Dr. Wilcox is a great preacher, and one of the best in North Carolina Methodism, and a man of God. Mr. Smith is director of religious education and music, at Main Street Church, Gastonia. This church and our town are fortunate in the coming of these men of God to hold a meeting in our midst. It is hoped and desired that all the good people of the town and community will give their presence and moral support to this meeting, and that all churches will receive substantial benefit therefrom. Such can be the case. Let's all try to make it so.

FLORENCE MILLS WORKING FULL TIME

Florence Mills, the big industrial plant which means so much to the prosperity of the city, announced Monday morning that they were starting up full time, after a short lull in business. Day and night forces are now at work and the mammoth plant is running at full capacity.

HENRIETTA NEWS OF PASSING INTEREST

Local and Personal Items Tensely Told By The Courier's Special Correspondent.

Henrietta, Aug. 31.—Misses Elizabeth Hames and Christine Roper spent the week-end with Miss Hames' mother, Mrs. R. T. Bryant.

Mrs. B. A. Hamrick will return this week from Baltimore, where she has been purchasing ladies and children's ready-to-wear for the Henrietta Mills stores.

Mrs. E. B. Pigford and daughter, Mrs. Emma Phillips, and son Mr. Clyde Pigford, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Hyder.

Mrs. Kansas West has returned from the Rutherford Hospital, where she was treated for an injured arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Scipio Whisnant, of Charlotte, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Whisnant last week.

Several of the teachers are expected to arrive this week-end as the school opens Monday, Sept. 6.

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STANDARD OIL COMPANY TO OPEN NEW STATION

The handsome new service station of the Standard Oil Company, corner Main and King streets is rapidly nearing completion, and will open the latter part of this week. This service station is one of the handsomest and best equipped in the state, and is in every detail up to every standard specification.

Mr. Carl Huntley, popular local man, will be manager of the new Standard station.

REPUBLICAN SPEAKING

Hon. Johnson J. Hayes, of North Wilkesboro, Republican candidate for the U. S. Senate, has two speaking dates in the county, as follows: Rutherfordton, Tuesday, September 7, 2 p. m.

Forest City, high school auditorium at 8 p. m. same date.

New 54 inch flannels, \$1.98 per yard. Dalton Bros.

CLYDE ROBINSON INJURED WHEN CAR OVERTURNS

Young Man Has Fighting Chance For Life In Rutherford Hospital.

Clyde Robinson, aged 19 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson, of the Frog Level section, was seriously injured when his Ford car overturned Sunday night. He suffered severe injury to his head and his life was despaired of for a time.

A message from the Rutherford Hospital at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon stated that the young man's condition was favorable and hopes for his recovery were entertained.

The accident happened late Sunday night in front of Rev. Geo. Harris' residence, near McBrayer's store. The young man was driving and the only occupant of the car. Just what caused the car to turn over has not been learned. Rev. Horn and Mr. J. J. Jones heard the crash and hastened to the scene. They found the young man badly injured and took him to the Rutherford Hospital. The car was badly damaged.

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MISS ROBINSON ENTERTAINS

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Numerous games and contests were enjoyed throughout the evening by all, after which the hostess, assisted by her sister, Miss Iris Robinson, served very enticing watermelon. All went away declaring a good time and wishing Miss Robinson would have a social very often.

BEAUTIFUL LAWN PARTY AT BOSTIC

Bostic, Aug. 31.—Mrs. Bueron Harrill, of Bostic, entertained with a lawn party on Tuesday evening at her home in honor of her sister Miss Jennie Davis, of Forest City, and Miss Virginia Poe, of Bostic. Assisting Mrs. Harrill were Mesdames R. L. Likens, and C. E. Laughridge. Many delightful games and music were enjoyed throughout the evening. Those attending were: Misses Virginia Poe, Viola Hollifield, Sarah Flack, Dorothy Hollifield, Annie Poe, Willie Sherman, Viola Smith, Aileen Hollifield, Brent McKeithan, Eunice Hollifield, Frances Calton, Mattie Wells, Genevieve Hollifield, Julia Grayson, Ruth Hollifield, Mary C. Laughridge, and Mary Poe, Polly Martin, Ellenboro; Mildred and Della Collins, Ruth Kiser, Elizabeth, Mary, Jennie and Winnie Davis, Lilah Padgett, Leannette McMurry, of Forest City; Aileen Trout and Pearl Satcher, of Saluda, S. C.; Messrs. Dixon Bridges, Glenn McKeithan, T. Clemmer, Moody Bridges, W. M. McKeithan, E. N. Washburn, Jr., Percy Likens, Pete Greene, Joe Martin, of Ellenboro; Bill Butler, Zeb Harrill, George Stahl, James Harrill, Roy Butler, Bronner Harrill, Bus Hardin, Tom Dorsey, J. L. Butler, Jr., Price Hand, Joe G. Jones, Z. Butler, Bob Wycoff, Roland Morgan, Reed Wells, Robert Lee Harrill, Richard Breeden and Robert King, of Forest City.

South Mountain Industrial Institute, in Golden Valley Township, will open its eighth session of school on Tuesday, September 7th, at 9 o'clock. Mr. Clyde Erwin, superintendent of County Schools, will give the opening address. Dr. W. R. Bradshaw, pastor of the First Baptist church, of Morganton, chairman of the board of trustees of the institution, will also be present and address the student body and friends.

Dr. J. A. Palmer, formerly of Marion, has opened offices in the new Farmers Bank building for the practice of his profession. Dr. Palmer is a graduate optometrist and comes highly recommended. He should do well in Forest City.

DEATH CLAIMS GEORGE CARSON

Dies at Home of J. E. McMurry Sunday Morning—Burial at Salem Church.

Mr. George Carson, widely known throughout the county and member of a prominent family, died at the home of Mr. Josh McMurry in this city, Sunday morning. He had been in failing health for the past five years, but was only bedfast for a short time, internal hemorrhage causing his death rather suddenly.

He had been a cripple from birth, his legs and feet being undeveloped, but he was a man of spirit and unbounding energy, and before failing health set in had made a game struggle for his livelihood by selling papers and periodicals in various places. He was finally forced to accept refuge in the County Home, but had not been there long before the death of a brother, Taylor Carson, in Nevada, last April who left him a nice legacy. He immediately went to Hot Springs for treatment, after which he came to Forest City to make his home.

He was 55 years old. Surviving him are two sisters and one brother, Mrs. Lillian Nelson, Fountain Inn, S. C.; Mrs. Mallie Davis, Hendersonville and Mr. Julius Carson, Spartanburg, S. C.

Funeral services were conducted at Salem church, Monday, in the presence of a large crowd. Beautiful floral offerings were in profusion testifying to the love for the deceased.

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Welcome—Mrs. Hoyle Elliott, Forest City.
Response—Mrs. Charles McCurry, Cliffside.
Minutes, roll call and reports of Societies.
Solo—Miss Emily Camp, Forest City.
Mission Study Report—Mrs. W. C. Bostic, Forest City.
Superintendent's Report and Address—Mrs. T. C. Lovelace, Henrietta.
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TEXTILE CLUB HOLDS MEETING IN FOREST CITY

Fifty-Two Members Present for Good Program—Next Meeting at Henrietta.

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Henrietta, Sept. 1.—The Rutherford County Textile Club held its regular monthly meeting at Forest City last Saturday night. After enjoying the good supper the meeting was called to order by the president, Mr. W. S. Moore. Several took part in the discussion for the evening. A most enjoyable feature of the meeting Saturday night was the music and songs by Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Minish of Forest City.

The next meeting, which will be the fourth Saturday night in September, will be held at Henrietta, and will be altogether a social meeting. Messrs. J. D. Mauney, W. C. McAbee and D. F. Clark, all of Henrietta, compose the entertainment committee. These gentlemen will leave nothing undone that will add to the pleasure of the guests and it is hoped that every member will be present to enjoy the occasion.

Fifty-two members were present Saturday night. Mr. J. M. Gregg, secretary of the Southern Textile Association, was an honored guest.

PROVIDENCE NEWS

Forest City, Route 2, Aug. 31.—The revival meeting closed Sunday morning at Providence. There was a large crowd out to hear the last sermon which was preached by Rev. J. C. Gentry.

Rev. J. C. Gentry and family, were pleasant visitors of Mr. J. W. Phillips and family, Sunday.

Miss Katie Smith spent Saturday night with Miss Louise Smith.

Miss Margaret Weathers, of Statesville, is spending a few days with Mr. D. L. Smith and family.

Miss Inez Waters has returned from summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Phillips spent Friday with Mr. J. W. Phillips and family.

Mrs. Elizabeth Blanton returned Friday from Gaffney, where she had been spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Gordon.

Mr. Millard Hopper is real sick at this writing. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

SCHOOL NEWS
School will begin at 8:30 a. m., as usual this year. All new pupils have been classified and regular work will begin the first day, September 6.

Since the Forest City graded school has such a large enrollment in the first grade, it will not be possible to admit pupils who become six years old after September 15th.

It is necessary that all beginners enter school at first of the year. Beginners will not be admitted after Monday, September 20th.

Pupils should bring books to school the first day.

Pupils who become six years of age after September 15th, will be admitted to the beginner's class, in January.

Miss Wilma Stalnaker, chief operator in the local telephone exchange, has been ill for several days, but is showing improvement.

Services by the pastor at the Presbyterian church next Sunday, morning and evening.

Mr. Will Collins and wife and Mr. Arnold Gaines and Miss Sue Collins visited several points in the mountains Sunday.

Messrs. Dean Howard and Montgomery Dedman, "devil" in The Courier office, spent the week end in Tryon. "Dock" says they had a good time.

CARROLL & BYERS OPENING TODAY

Forest City's Newest Store A Credit To Larger City.

Forest City's newest store, that of the Carroll & Byers Co., is opening today in the handsome new building of the Cyclone Auction Co. This is a branch of one of Gaffney's largest and best mercantile firms and is under the efficient management of Mr. Claude A. Petty. He will have as helpers the following capable young people of this city: Misses Sue Collins and Winnie Davis, Mrs. Jud Harrill and Mr. Clyde Hardin. There will be no formal opening at this time, but merely an opening of the store and an invitation to the public to call and see them. The regular fall opening and fashion show will be held in October.

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