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NO EASY MONEY

Many of our friends here in Forest City have without doubt watched the dizzy gyrations of the stock market during the past few months. Maybe some of them have played with a little. If so we hope that they got out in time.

The law of gravitation applies to more than material objects. What goes up must come down on the stock market as well as on the base ball diamond. One day the stock market gives one visions and dreams of abundant wealth and protracted leisure. The next day they may demonstrate how easy it is to plunge from affluence to poverty.

We trust that the record of the past few months of speculation has taught a lesson to the American people. We hope that it is realized that few there are who can find a career of speculation profitable. We trust that the belief will become common that for most people wealth must be earned. Our nation is today strewn with the graves and corpses of the financial hopes of those who have caught the speculative fever.

The best advice we can give to our readers is this: "Before you invest have your banker investigate."

ENCOURAGEMENT

Sometimes when hard luck seems to shadow your path, when sickness in the family wipes out your personal savings, when business reverses destroy your present comfort and stand as almost insurmountable obstacles to future success don't get discouraged. Don't so to speak, throw up the sponge, don't conclude that life, and hope and ambition are all illusions.

Louis Pasteur, the greatest hero of all times in the war against disease, suffered from a stroke of paralysis when he was comparatively young. While almost a helpless cripple he made most of his greatest discoveries into the cause and cure of disease. When Ludwig Von Beethoven's genius as a composer was just beginning to ripen he lost his hearing. Most of his greatest symphonies and other compositions were created, long after the world, to him had become a place of eternal silence. Joseph Conrad, nearer our own time, left the sea, his only means of livelihood, a broken man physically, and turning to literature as a way of supporting his family made for himself a place among the immortals.

It is well to read biography occasionally if for no other reason than to learn of the handicaps that oppressed most men and women of genius. It helps one over those periods of despondency which assail every normal man and woman. It makes our little miseries and misfortunes seem insignificant.

A COMMUNITY INVENTORY

The old year is just finished. The coming twelve months that we shall designate as 1929 steps into the spotlight. We give a hand to the old for the good things he has brought to all of us. We await with hopeful expectations the performance of this new actor upon the stage of time.

The worker figures that this is a good time to hit the boss for the raise he is expecting, and the merchants, farmers, bankers and business men in all lines start the job of taking inventory and making plans for the future.

As stockholders of the fine little corporation known as Forest City it is fitting and proper that we do

likewise—that we establish a balance sheet showing our community assets and liabilities, and seek if we can to increase or develop that column of assets.

Let us first take our liabilities. What's the matter with Forest City? The unthinking booster may answer "nothing" but he is wrong, for Forest City is a community of imperfect human beings, and it is suffering from that common community ailment briefly diagnosed as human nature. We have too many citizens, as all communities have, who believe in community boosting so long as nothing but talk is required. When the time comes to roll up their sleeves and tackle a hard job they become conspicuous by their absence. We have too many people who are confirmed pessimists, who believe that nothing can be done to build up the community in spite of the fact that community spirit, the will to achievement, and the exercise of a little imagination have created thousands of fine cities where nothing but forests and prairies existed less than a century ago. We also have a few too many hopeless individualists, people whose intentions may be good but who haven't yet learned that notable accomplishment is usually the result of unity of effort.

Among our assets we may list hundreds of opportunities that can be developed by means of united effort. We may well call attention to the fact that industry is rapidly changing locations in this country because the chemist and scientist is constantly finding new sources of raw material and opening up new markets. This tendency or trend means opportunity to the community whose citizens are alert to new possibilities. Furthermore, we may well cite the fact that we have as fine a body of citizens here as one can find anywhere on the face of the globe—that while they possess the faults common to human beings universally they also have the virtues that characterize people everywhere.

And above all else we have a fine, friendly, hospitable city, attractive to visitors, and pleasant to its residents. There may be larger cities, there may be more enterprising communities, but there are none where one may enjoy greater comfort and happiness, where his children may have greater opportunities, where associations with one's fellow men may be on a more friendly and human basis.

REV. AND MRS. JOE SINCLAIR TO LOCATE IN FOREST CITY

Rev. and Mrs. Joe Sinclair, who are teaching in the Eastern part of the State, at Ashe, spent the holidays in the county with friends and relatives. They will be located in the county, in their new home in Forest City, after March 15, 1929. Rev. Sinclair will be open for church or school work in the county next year. He attended the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth, Texas, while Mrs. Sinclair attended the training school at the same institution, also attended Baylor University at Waco, Texas.

LATTIMORE HIGH GIRL DIES CHRISTMAS DAY

Lattimore, Dec. 31.—Miss Ostine Wright, a popular student of the Lattimore high school died Christmas day at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wright in the Rehobeth section. Pneumonia developed following an attack of influenza. Miss Wright was just 17 years of age.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon, December 26, at 2 o'clock at Rehobeth church, the pastor, Rev. Mr. Williams conducting the services. Six of the Lattimore school boys served as pall bearers while her cousins carried the beautiful floral displays that covered her new made-mound. She was the daughter of Mrs. Pearl Wright Cogdell.

Prof. Lawton Blanton, principal of the school stated at the funeral that she was undoubtedly one of the brightest pupils he had ever taught.

MRS. WILLIS PHILBECK DIED CHRISTMAS DAY

Bostic, R-2, Dec. 31.—Mrs. Willis Philbeck died Christmas day at her home near Washburn school and was buried Wednesday, Dec. 26, at Union church in Cleveland county. She was about 65 years of age and leaves a husband and a large number of friends and relatives. She was a good woman and was held in high esteem in the community. She formerly lived in Cleveland county.

GRAND OPENING ROMINA THEATRE

FOREST CITY, N. C.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1929
7:30 P. M.

Program

PRESENTATION EXERCISES

Address: Mr. C. D. Hughes, Representing Mr. W. H. Haynes, Owner, introducing Mr. C. O. Kuester, Charlotte, N. C. who presents the theatre to Forest City.

ACCEPTANCE SPEECHES

By: Mr. Chas. Flack, Mayor, Forest City, N. C.
Mr. Clyde A. Erwin, Superintendent of Education, Rutherford County.

GOOD FELLOWS MUSIC MAKERS

Sopranos	Contraltos
Mary Sims Sloan	Johnsie Jamison Neal
Joan Gottheimer	Vera Reid
Grace Kohn Johnston	Emily Cullum
Gertrude Gower	Rachael Summerow Rozzelle
Tenors	Basses
Earl Razor	William Clegg Monroe
C. M. Hassell	Ralph Urey
Joe Overmeyer	Will Neal
Ernest Cullum	John O'Daniel

C. O. Brown, Director
Elsie Stokes Moseley at the Piano

1. OPENING CHORUS
 - (a) "Your Land, My Land," from "My Maryland" Romberg
 - (b) "Hallelujah" From "Hit the Deck"
 2. "Ten Little Miles From Town" Mary Sims Sloan and Chorus
 3. Selections from "The Serenade" Herbert Good Fellows Club Quartet
 4. "Off to Philadelphia in the Morning" Old Irish Will Neal and Chorus
 5. "I Told the Daffodil" Friend Grace Kohn Johnston and Chorus
 6. "Yankee Doodle Boy" Geo. M. Cohen Earl Razor and Chorus
 7. "The Message of the Violets" From "The Prince of Pilsen" Gertrude Gower and Chorus
 8. Remarks on "The Evils of Modern Society" Paul Whitlock
 9. "Brown October Ale" Sullivan William Clegg Monroe and Chorus
 10. "Jerusalem Morn" Padgett Good Fellows Club Quartet
 11. "The Winter's Song" Bullard The Male Chorus
 12. "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" Negro Spiritual Emily Cullum
 13. Sextette—From the Opera "Lucia" Donizette The Chorus
 14. "Italian Street Song" From "Naughty Marietta" Joan Gottheimer and Chorus
 15. Grand Finale By the Entire Company Accompaniments by The Good Fellows Orchestra
- This program followed by presentation of the beautiful picture, "Ramona." Full program found elsewhere in this paper.

MR. J. W. McMURRY, OF BOILING SPRINGS, DEAD

Bostic, R-2, Dec. 31.—Funeral services for Mr. J. W. McMurry were held Sunday afternoon at Salem Methodist church, near Sunshine.

Mr. McMurry, a highly respected citizen of the Boiling Springs section, died about 3 o'clock Saturday morning, death resulting from pneumonia.

The deceased had been a member of the Methodist church for a half century and at Salem for something like 40 years. He was 71 years of age at the time of his death.

Surviving are the widow and the following children: Mrs. J. M.

Gladden, Boiling Springs; Mrs. C. J. Watson, Forest City; Miss Florence McMurry, Boiling Springs; J. J. McMurry, of Asheville; G. P. McMurry, of Cliffside, and C. M. McMurry, of Texas.

NOTICE — STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The Annual meeting of the stockholders of The Farmers Bank & Trust Company, Forest City, N. C., will be held in the Directors' room of the bank, Tuesday, January 8, 1929, at 3:00 p. m.; for the purpose of electing directors and transacting any other business that might come before the meeting.

J. A. DENNIS, Cashier.

YOUTH IS KILLED IN AUTO CRASH

Lloyd C. Deviney Dies of Injuries Received Saturday Morning When Car Overturns

Rutherfordton, Dec. 31.—Lloyd Clayton Deviney, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Grant Deviney, prominent farmer and teacher of The Sunshine community, Bostic, R-4, died at the Rutherford Hospital Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock of injuries received Saturday morning at 2 o'clock. Young Deviney was riding in a coupe with Robert Long of near Bostic, the 21-year-old son of Sam W. Long. Long was driving when the car turned over on Highway No. 20 between Ellenboro and Forest City, near Concord filling station. Long was unhurt though his car was demolished. Deviney was rushed to the hospital but never spoke again. He suffered concussion of the brain.

The deceased was buried at Gilboa Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with the Rev. W. A. Barber of Spindale in charge. The church was filled to overflowing with sorrowing friends and relatives. He is survived by his parents, six brothers and five sisters, as follows: D. A. Deviney, of Spindale; Herman and Emory Deviney, of Rutherfordton; Charles of Berea, Ky.; Warren and Willard Deviney, at home; Mrs. Ed Melton, Rutherfordton; Mrs. Pierce Lookadoo, of Bostic, R-4; Misses Leona, Lois and Louise Deviney, at home.

He was a model young man and a former student of Central High school here. He had been making his home with his brother-in-law, Mr. Pierce Lookadoo, of Bostic, R-4.

SHILOH NEWS

Rutherfordton, R-1, Dec. 31.—Several from Shiloh attended the singing convention at Adaville Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Jones and children, Beatrice, Boyd and James, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gilford Ledbetter, at Spindale.

Miss Carrie McBrayer of Oakland, spent Saturday night with Miss Grace McBrayer.

Misses Lela and Kate Smith and Mr. Leo Smith spent Saturday night with their aunt Mrs. Long, near Mount Vernon.

Mr. Otis Jones and family, of Green Creek, Polk County, visited the former's brother, Mr. B. M. Jones last Saturday.

Mr. J. L. Davis and family, of Blackstone, Va., were called here last Friday to attend the funeral of

Mrs. Davis' father, Mr. M. R. Champion.

Misses Ruth and Pauline Morrow, spent two days with relatives in Sandy Mush last week.

Mrs. Grady Cole has been very sick the past week, but is improving now.

Messrs. Tim and Quay Spurlin left Sunday for Nashville, Tenn., where they will work a few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morrow and children, of Sandy Mush, spent Christmas day at Mr. W. C. Morrow's.

Miss Clara Smith spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hawkins in Alexander last week.

Farmers of Person County recently purchased three cars of dolomitic limestone for use under their tobacco crop next season. This material helps to control sand down in tobacco and gives increased yields of quality leaf.

Success to you

Mr. Haynes

In the opening of your handsome new theatre,

The Romina

which is a credit to the city and county

After the show visit

Blanton's Cafe

Where you will find the very best in service, courteous treatment and fair prices

We are furnishing the banquet given by the Kiwanis Club to Mr. Haynes and his guests on opening night, January 3.

We take this opportunity to wish

Mr. Haynes

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Mr. Haynes

For giving us such a handsome new theatre

The Romina

Is a credit to our city and county, and we wish for you complete success

Gilbert's Studio

Forest City, N. C.

We furnished photo for making cut of the new Romina Theatre