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### REVIVAL OF TRADE AND BUSINESS IS **NOTED IN COUNTY**

Merchants Optimistic Over September Outlook-Prospect of Normal Conditions By End of Next Month.

The Spencer Corporation, of Spinfor manufactured goods which will in excess of the operating schedule during the past few weeks. The news has been received by the employees of the mill with much gratification. into effect. The receipt of the new orders places the mill in a position to carry on its work during the remaining summer weeks, and afford almost steady work for its employees.

A general revival of business is being noted over the county. There has been, within the past two weeks, a slight advance in the dry goods business, and merchants in general are anticipating a thriving business by September 15. It is generally conceded everywhere that a return to normal may be expected by the last of September.

The Forest City Courier experienced the heaviest run of business last week that we have had in 1930. The job department of The Courier turned out 38,750 pieces of printed matweek's issue of The Courier.

July. The majority of these permits Mary Gamble. have been for the construction of small buildings, repairs, alterations, church at the age of six completed a large warehouse on sixty-six years of Highway No. 20, near the old Harris Oil company, a description of which appears elsewhere in this is-

### Doggett Reunion Next Sunday

The Doggett reunion will be held and friends. next Sunday at the home of Joe Doggett, near Alexander. All Doggett connections and others interested are invited to be present and bring well filled baskets. The reunion will be an all day occasion.

### RUTHERFORD GIRLS' CAMP

Lake Lure, Aug. 12.—The Rutherford County girls' camp, which is being organized at Lake Lure under the direction of Mrs. B. P. Harris,

#### FORMER ELLENBORO MAN BITTEN BY TARANTULA

Ellenboro, Aug. 12.—Clem Mc-Daniel, of Pratt, Kan., a former El- also expected to have exhibits. lenboro man, is at the home of his home here. He came near losing his arm from the effects of the bite, and it will be several months before he can take up his work again. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fisher Mc-Daniel and has been working for the C. and R. I. Road for the past five years. Another brother, Hall Mc-Daniel, his wife and baby are now in France visiting his wife's parents. They plan to return in the Fall.

### MORE OPEN COTTON.

Mr. J. L. Butler brought to The Courier office Wednesday morning vo bolls of open cotton. Mr. Butler found the cotton Tuesday. Both bolls were on the same stalk.

## **COUNTY CLUB**

Joint Meeting With County Dental Society-Dr. Ernest Branch Expected.

The Rutherford County Club will hold its August meeting Friday in the First Baptist church in Ruther-

This meeting will be a joint session with the Rutherford County Dental Society. Dr. C. S. McCall, president dale, last week received some orders of the Dental society, will have charge of the program. Dr. McCall announces that he expects Dr. Ernecessitate the operation of the plant nest A. Branch, of Raleigh, to be present, and address the two clubs. Dr. Branch is director of oral hygiene on the state board of health. In a telegram from Dr Branch Tues-This plant has not been curtailing day he stated that serious illness in during the summer months to the extent that some of the other mills of activities, but he would be preof activities, but he would be prein this county have, but a shorter sent unless there was a change for hour per week schedule has been put the worse in the sick member of the family.

## MRS. MARY JONES

Passes at Home of Daughter in Forest City After Short Illness-Funeral Friday.

Bostic, R-3, Aug. 11.—Funeral services were held Saturday morning at ten o'clock at First Broad Baptist church for Mrs. Mary Jones, ter alone, from Monday to Saturday, who died at the home of her daughto say nothing of the work on last ter, Mrs. Minnie Houser, in Forest City, on Friday morning at eleven Building activities have taken on o'clock. She had been in ill health new life, and within a few weeks it only a few days, and her death came is expected that the county will see as a shock to her many friends and many new buildings being erected. relatives. She was a widow of the So far, building permits issued by late Hampton Jones, who preceded the towns of Rutherfordton, Spindale her to the grave several years ago. and Forest City are slightly ahead of Refore her marriage she was Miss

She joined First Broad Baptist

Rev. W. M. Gord; pastor of the First Broad church, had charge of the service. Interment was in the First Broad cemetery.

She is survived by four children, Mrs. Minnie Houser, of Forest City; Messrs. Broad Jones, Yates Jones, and Loran Jones. One brother and two sisters also survive, beside a number of grandchildren, relatives

## TO BEGIN SEPT. 23

IS BEING ORGANIZED Henderson And Polk Will Join In Placing Of Exhibits.

The Rutherford County Fair will promises to have a most successful be held this year for five days, beseason. The following women com- ginning September 23 and continuprise the staff for the season: Miss ing through September 27. It will Cordelia Henderson, of Queens Col- be sponsored by the Rutherford lege, Charlotte, land sports council- County Agriculture Society, Inc., or; Miss Marjorie Siewers, of Salem which leased the fair grounds from college, Winston-Salem, in charge of the liquidating agent of the Rutherwater sports; Miss Grace Harrill, of ford County Bank and Trust com-Brenau college, Gainesville, Ga., now pany, of Rutherfordton, and the of Rutherfordton, tutor. A combina- Farmers' Bank and Trust company, tion life saver and golf instructor will of Forest City, who owned the propprobably be announced later on. A erty until it was sold at public aucnumber of girls from this vicinity tion recently. This property was sold are contemplating signing up for the with the understanding that the fair association could use it this fall.

Henderson and Polk counties were invited to join in with Rutherford county in having the fair and this invitation was accepted. There will be exhibits from both counties, while McDowell and Burke counties are

The Rutherford County Fair, which arents heer recuperating from an is being held about three weeks illness caused by the bite of a tar- earlier than usual, will have a preantula while he was working for mium list of about \$2,000 and it will the Chicago and Rock Island Road. be about the same as last year. The He was in a hospital for four weeks midway will be larger and will be before he was able to return to his absolutely clean with high-class shows, at least six up-to-date rides and legitimate concessions. Krause Greater Shows have been booked for side; secretary F. E. Patton, Ruththe mid-way. Fireworks will be furnished by the Ohio Fireworks Com-

pany on each of the five nights. A football game will be played one afternoon during the fair. There will be local horse races Thursday and Friday and on Saturday there will be automobile races sanctioned by the American Automobile Association. This is expected to be a great

As usual Tuesday will be school day and all the school children of the county will be admitted free on this day. It is hoped that a large number of exhibits will be had from the schools and prizes will be of-

The officers of the Rutherford

#### THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN By GENE BYRNES



## WATCHING RACES

Cerebral Hemorrhage Is Be-Golden Valley Man Hit Friday lieved to Have Caused Death at Lake Lure.

hemorrhage is believed to have caused the death Sunday afternoon at Methodist church Sunday afternoon Lake Lure of Osborne R. Rumph, 39, at three o'clock for the late Mr. Al-

boat races on the lake shortly after received when struck by a car Friday His head dropped back into the services. arms of his wife. He lived only three minutes after being stricken.

death was due to cerebral hemor- Mr. Grayson.

Coroner W. C. Hightower of Rutherford County stated he did not deem Ora Hull. Attendants at that place an inquest necessary.

Rumph is survived by his widow, three sons, Albert, Francis, and Romeo; four brothers, Wilton, Harry and Gus Rumph; his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rumph; and one sister, Mrs. Leslie Skinner, all of Asheville.

#### Miss Gladys Freeman Died Sunday Night

Bostic, R-1, Aug. 12.—Miss Gladys Freeman, twelve years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Farris Freeman, died at the home of her parents in the Pea Ridge community Sunday night. She had been in ill health about a year.

Funeral services were held at the Concord Baptist church Monday afternoon at two o'clock with Rev. W. C. Rourk, of Ellenboro, in charge, assisted by Rev. R. T. Baker, of Brittain. Interment was in the Concord cemetery.

Miss Freeman is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Farris Free- the death car, was instituted. It is man and two brothers and one sister at home.

erfordton. The township vice presidents are: J. J. Geer, Rutherfordton; L. S. Nash, Union; H. W. Bingham, Sulphur Springs; J. L. Kirby, High Shoals; D. H. Sutton, Cool Springs; A. B. Morgan; J. W. Whitesides, Chimney ing is constructed to take care of day.

ornamental flowers and plants, Mrs. office. This building is considerably G. W. Rollins; canned goods, Mrs. larger than the building now occa-Mary Alice Early; poultry and dairy pied by Mr. Turner on the Seaboard supplies, Mrs. H. F. Killian; crochet, railway, a short distance away. The needle-and fancy work, Mrs. Grant construction work was in charge of sioner, and Mr. Robert Reed, County Agriculture-Society, Inc., are ty Accountant, are attending a state commissioner's convention at Wil-mington this week.

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## FATALLY INJURED

Night By Automobile ed Saturday in Hos-

Bostic, R-3, Aug. 11.-Funeral services were held at Golden Valley Sansing, Sandy Mush; Gus Sansing, of 3 Robbinsdale Avenue, Asheville. fred Grayson who died Saturday af-Rumph was witnessing the motor ternoon at one o'clock of injuries 3:30 o'clock when he was stricken. night while returning from revival sing, Jr., and Mrs. P. L. Crotts,

According to reports Mr. Grayson, who resides near Fairview church, Efforts at artificial respiration by was returning to his home after atlife guards were futile. Mrs. Rumph tending the revival services in progstated Sunday night her husband bc- ress there. Mr. Grayson was walking. came ill Sunday en route to Lake A Mr. White, of Dysartsville, driving Lure and complained of being sick. an old model Ford, hit Mr. Grayson, He alighted from the car, and stat- inflicting injuries to his face, and ed he felt somewhat better. Shortly broke both wrists and a leg and crushafter seating himself near the edge ed his chest. The brakes and clutch of the lake he was stricken. Several on Mr. White's car were out of comphysicians who were called to the mission, it is alleged, which preventaid of the man stated they believed ed him from stopping before striking

> Mr. Grayson was immediately rushed to the Rutherford Hospital by Miss stated that there was no chance of his recovery, and death claimed him Saturday afternoon. He remained conscious until a short time before

> Mr. Grayson was sixty-six years of age and unmarried. He had never joined any church, but stated that he had experienced a change of heart and felt that he was sure of his possibilities in the life hereafter. The deceased is survived by one

> brother, Mr. Bulo Grayson, of Rutherfordton, one sister, Mrs. D. D. ber of nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

Rev. L. W. Cain, pastor of Fairview church, officiated, assisted by Rev. Mr. Smart and Rev. Mr. Hill of Morganton. A large number attended the funeral, estimates placing the number at more than a thousand. The nephews acted as pallbearers, while the large floral offering was borne by the nieces.

Search for Driver. On Monday morning an extended search for Mr. White, the driver of said that the car which he was driving was occupied by five other passengers. The charge against Mr.

#### MR. O. C. TURNER BUILDS **NEW COTTON WAREHOUSE**

White has not been ascertained.

Rock; J. Van Hampton, Green Hill. Mr. Turner's growing business, and The department superintendents in addition has a garage for the are: farm and field crops, J. C. Buff; trucks and an ample and commodious pied by Mr. Turner on the Seaboard

## Local Schools Will Open September 1

New Pupils to Register Friday, August 29th Farm Students Starting First Day, Will Be Given Leave of Absence to Assist in Cotton Picking This Fall

## J. C. Harrill Suffers

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the garage, part of the storeroom and a wood house at the home of Mr. J. C. Harrill, on Cherry August 29th at 10 a.m. The high Mountain street Wednesday night of school pupils will register at the high last week. The fire was discovered about 11 o'clock, having originated in one of the outbuildings. Mr. Harrill also lost his Chevrolet coupe. The loss was about \$800, with no insurance except a small amount on the automobile.

## MR. J. D. SANSING

Funeral Held Thursday at New Hope Baptist Church, At Earl-Survived by Twelve Children.

Rutherfordton, Aug. 12 .- Mr. James David Sansing, aged 67, died at his home four miles northwest of Rutherfordton last Wednesday after an illness of over five years. Death was caused by paralysis.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at New Hope Baptist church, at Earl. Rev. August 17. All friends, relatives and Mr. Padgett was in charge of the service. Interment was in the New health Hope cemetery.

Mr. Sansing is survived by his widow and twelve children, as fol- FOREST CITY AND BADIN lows: S. S. Sansing, Earl; Boyce Kings Mountain; Mrs. E. W. Monteith, Spindale; Mrs. M. A. Carver, Ruth; Mrs. P. H. Grose, Spindale; Mrs. J. E. Smith, Spindale; Mrs. Paul Turner, Thomaston, Ga.; J. D. San-Spindale; Miss Maude Sansing, Thomaston, Ga. One brother, Sam Sansing, of Gaffney, S. C., survives, also 38 grandchildren.

## SOUTHERN WILL TAKE OFF TRAIN

Trains No. 113 and 114 Will Be Discontinued Effective Sunday-Not Paying Expenses.

The Southern Railway System will scontinue trains Nos. 113 and 114 effective Sunday, August 17, according to an announcement given out by Mr. R. H. Graham, division passenger Agent, of Charlotte, Tuesday. State college, Raleigh, will be in the Beginning Sunday those trains will county Thursday, August 14, to asoperate between Shelby and Colum- sist the county agent in bee work, bia, instead of between Columbia discussion of bee diseases and the and Marion.

This curtailment of service is made necessary on account of the heavy Freeman, of Sunshine, and a num- losses in passenger business, accordng to Mr .Graham.

> No change in schedule will be made in trains numbers 35 to 36. Train No. 114, operating from

Rock Hill to Marion, arrives in Forest City each night at 8:40. Train No. 113, from Marion, is due here each morning at 6:01. Southern Railway officials were in

the county last week and interview ed a number of the leading business men of the county in reference to the matter of discontinuing this train. A schedule of the trains operating on the Rock Hill-Marion line ap-

#### REV. CHAS. BOWLES TO PREACH AT M. E. CHURCH

Rev. Charles Bowles will preach Mr. O. C. Turner, cotton buyer, at the Main Street Methodist church has just completed the construction next Sunday at 11 a. m. He is a son Bushong, Colfax; Grady Withrow, of a large cotton warehouse on High- of the Rev. J. W. Bowles, of sainted Duncan Creek; D. G. Melton, Golden way No. 20 near the old Harris Oil memory, who was at one time the Valley; Dewey Long, Logan Store; Company's place of business. The beloved pastor of the Main Street regret to see him and his excellent Mrs. J. G. Reed, Camp Creek; Mrs. warehouse is 48x82 feet and is con- Methodist church. All are cordially family leave. Ed Bennett, Gilkey; James Burges, structed of galvanized tin. The build- invited to hear Mr. Bowles next Sun-

#### B. M. MELTON REPORTS COTTON OPENING

Mr. B. M. Melton, of Caroleen, reported two open bolls of cotton

The Cool Springs Township schools \$800.00 Fire Loss will open Monday, September 1st, for regular work. All new pupils and the beginners who did not report at the grammar school at Forest City last spring will register Friday, school building and the grammar school pupils will register at the Forest City grammar school.

It was decided to begin school September 1st, since the farmers in the district will need their children next spring more than they will the first week in September. It has been the policy of the school committee to run the schools in such a way as to benefit as many of the patrons as

It is hoped that all the farmers will begin their children the first day. They can get a good start in school and when cotton is ready to pick they will be given a leave of absence provided they begin at the first of the session. All other patrons will be ready, it is hoped, to start their children on the first day. It is very important for pupils to attend school as much as possible in order to keep from getting behind with their work.

#### **GRANT REUNION**

Henrietta, Aug. 13.—There will be a Grant reunion held at the home

### IN STATATITLE CLASH

Baseball teams of Badin and Forest City will play a series of six games for the North Carolina semipro championship, it was announced in a communication received from Luke A. Sanders, manager of the Badin club.

The first three tilts will be played in Forest City on August 14, 15 and 16 and on August 21, 22 and 23 the teams will move to Badin for the final battles.

Consistent play and the records made by the two nines led backers to arrange this group of championship games but, according to Sanders, any team with a just champion hip claim will be able challenge the winner and a eries can be arranged.

Forest , City defeated Concord Saturday, 5 to 0. Forest City's victory was it's thirteenth straight win and also marked a clean sweep of western North Carolina now for state semi-pro honors.

### NOTICE TO FARMERS.

Mr. C. L. Sams, bee specialist, control, swarm control, summer and fall management, requeening and other phases of backeeping.

Meetings will be held at homes of S. M. Flack, Forest City, Thursday, August 14th, at 9:30 a. m.; Gordon Scoggins, Union Mills, at 1:30 o'clock and W. T. Bennett's Gilkey at 4:30 p. m. Anyone interested in beekeeping is invited to attend one of these

-F. E. Patton, County Agent.

### MR. DENNIS GOES TO TRYON.

Mr. J. A. Dennis, connected with the bank here for the past six years, is leaving today for Tryon, where he has accepted a position as cashier of the First Bank & Trust Co., of near elswhere in this issue in an adv. that city. He came here from South Carolina and was bookkeeper for the Farmers Bank & Trust Co., until his promotion to cashier of that institution. At its close he accepted a position with the Union Trust Co. Mr. Dennis is thoroughly conversant with every phase of the banking business and has had about thirteen years' experience in that line. He made many friends here and all will

#### PURCHASES FULL INTEREST IN MODEL CHEVROLET CO.

Mr. W. L. Morris has purchased the interest of Mr. J. C. Ellen in the Model Chevrolet Company here, and will continue to operate it in the same stand. Mr. Ellen will go to east-Monday, the first to be reported this ern North Carolina, it is understood.