

Special Notices.

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CALL ON J. C. Walker & Co. for Coal, Flour, Bacon and Groceries, on time or for cash.

A NUMBER ONE two-horse wagon, foder cutter, sary and an incubator for sale. Apply to Mrs. S. CAUGHER, Rutherfordton, N. C.

NOTICE—A black bay horse, 12 or 14 years old, at my home near Floyd's Creek church. The owner can get him by paying all expenses.—D. A. HAWKINS.

DR. W. H. WAKEFIELD, of Charlotte, N. C., will be in Shelby on Tuesday on Thursday, February 14, for one day only. His practice is limited to eye, ear, nose and throat.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

J. H. Byrd, of Ayr, was in town Tuesday.

Ed Blanton, of Shelby, was in the city Saturday.

K. J. Carpenter left this afternoon for Spartanburg, S. C.

Charlie Wilkins, of Green River, spent Tuesday in the city.

Miss Mae Martin and brother, of Bostic, were in the city Saturday.

M. Levi returned from Charlotte Tuesday where he has been on business.

Measles is raging in the Gamble's Store section, there having been over fifty cases.

Joe Ehringer has been quite sick for several days but we are glad to hear he is improving.

Miss Martha Justice will entertain a number of her friends on the evening of the fourteenth.

C. C. Reid has a new advertisement in this issue, in which he talks spring goods. Look it up.

Mrs. Lucy Allen has been at the Central Hotel during the last week, the guest of Mrs. Mary Carson.

Read our "Special Notice" column. You will always find something that will pay you for your trouble.

Messrs. F. L. Bields and J. W. Simpson left last week with a drove of horses and mules for South Carolina.

Mr. Matt Lewis is building a one-story house on Green street, which will be ready for occupation soon.

Our old friend, John Harris of Pickens, S. C., was in the city Monday. All the R. M. I. boys are glad to see him.

C. H. Wiser, a travelling salesman, for the Belding Hardware Company, spent Sunday and Monday in the city.

Mr. Jess Estabane, recently boss of the wave room in the Lenoire Mills, has given up his position at that place.

Miss Clara Wilkins was home from Mockers on Friday evening.

Mr. J. A. Wilson, the popular and accomplished clerk at Carpenter and Taylor's, spent Sunday in Landrum, S. C.

Mr. Marvin Morrow made a flying trip to Marion last Friday. We suspect there is some attraction up the road for him.

Our friend, Olin Burgin, who is travelling for Quinn, Marshall and Company, is here on a visit to his mother for a few days.

Mr. Samuel Wilkins, a Rutherford county boy, left Dossers City last week to complete his course in the Louisville Medical College.

Miss Minnie Walker's youngest child, about three years old, has been seriously ill since Sunday and we regret to learn it is not improving.

Ed Sheriff, J. V. McFarland was in the village on Monday last and said that the farmers in his community are progressing nicely in their work.

V. L. Toms, who has been clerking at Charlotte Falls, near Blacksburg, for some months, is at home for a few days. He was with M. Levi last year.

On Tuesday morning Ezelle Hamrick, one of the participants in the shooting scrape at Forest City, was arrested and brought to jail by Constable Henry Jones.

Dr. G. M. Chapman, of Logans Store, was in the city Monday. We are informed that he will move to Marion and open a drug store in that place at an early date.

Jan. S. Lynch returned to his position in the house furnishing establishment of E. M. Andrews and Co. at Gasburg, after a several days visit to his parents, he and Mrs. Cebon Lynch.

Mr. Charles Simmons, of Forest City, the able and pleasant manager of the Company Store, at that place, has moved into the new house on Main street, which belongs to M. D. Harris.

There came near being a fire at the residence of Dr. W. A. Thompson, this morning. The chimney caught on fire and from it the house caught in the ceiling. The fire was quickly extinguished and no damage done.

We notice in the Shelby Aurora that Mr. S. A. McHenry was married to Miss Irene Suttle on last Thursday. Both of them are charming young people, and their union extends the best wishes for a long and happy life.

Twitty & Thompson, druggist, will refund your money if you are not satisfied after using Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They cure disorders of the stomach, indigestion, constipation and headache. Price, 25 cents. Samples free.

OLD MAN CLOWER says come to see him at Hester's and get your boys clothing, all sizes and prices.

A BAD SHOOTING AFFAIR.

Two Men Shot In The Body--One Mortally Wounded.

On Saturday afternoon, between the hours of twelve and one o'clock, a bad shooting affair took place in Forest City, in which both Nelson and Ezelle Hamrick were shot by Dock Bailey, a barber in the village. The ball entered Ezelle from the left side, striking a rib and ranging upward to the left breast, inflicting only a slight flesh wound from which the ball was easily removed. But the wound of Nelson Hamrick is of a more serious nature; the shot having taken effect below the heart, is supposed to have taken a downward course and lodged in the abdomen, creating a wound from which his physicians say he cannot recover.

Dock Bailey was at work in his shop when the Hamrick boys, being intoxicated, entered and sought to take charge of his business, to which mode of procedure the barber objected, and he immediately requested the young men to behave themselves or leave the shop. This injunction, however, failed to produce the desired effect, and seemed only to incite them to wrath; whereupon, Bailey told the boys if they did not get out he would find some one to take them, and started to the door for the purpose of calling in the assistance of the town policeman; but before he could reach the door he was forced to defend himself from the combined attack of the boys. Nelson Hamrick, armed with a heavy stick, sought to finish the barber by a throw that missed its mark, and Bailey, realizing the personal danger to himself, quickly seized his revolver from a shelf and shot him. At this juncture, Ezelle had secured a razor from the case and was almost in reach of Bailey when his purpose was arrested by a fall from the revolver.

Bailey was brought before a Justice of the peace and granted bail in the sum of \$500. Many of the best citizens of the place have said that the shooting was perfectly justifiable and done in self-defense. The whole affair, however, is lamentable indeed, and it is but one more example of the evil effects of whiskey, which is perhaps the greatest of all curses with which this country has to contend.

The Peppertown Free School Closes.

On last Friday the free school at Peppertown had its closing exercises, after a very profitable term. The program was one of declamation, recitation, music and song, and was very much enjoyed by the large audience present. The address, which was delivered by Mr. Z. B. Freeman, was both eloquent and instructive in a high degree.

Free School Begins.

On next Monday morning the free school for Rutherfordton will be opened in the Military Academy. This school will be taught by Prof. F. B. Watkins, assisted by Miss Essie Falls, whose efficiency as teachers is already well known by the people of this community. We hope that every child within the district will be enrolled to receive the full benefit of this term.

Election of Officers.

On last Friday evening, at a regular meeting of lodge No 99 of the Knights of Pythias the following officers were duly installed by Deputy Grand Chancellor, J. C. Mills: R. B. Clark, Chancellor; Commander; W. J. McDaniel, Vice Chancellor; W. D. Walker, Master of Work; B. A. Justice, Master of Exchequer; M. L. Justice, Prelate; A. W. Hunt, Keeper of Records and Seals; Dr. E. G. Reid, Master of Finance; Dr. E. B. Harris, Inner Guard; J. F. Flack, Outer Guard.

Tacky Party.

There was a tacky and surprise party given at the home of Mr. V. C. Hicks on last Friday evening. The party was given in honor of Miss Leo, the youngest daughter of Mr. Hicks, and it was the celebration of her birth day. A large number of friends present and it was unanimously conceded that Willie Wilkins was the biggest tack of all the tackies.

New Lodge at Tryon.

On Tuesday evening a new Knights of Pythias lodge was instituted at Tryon. The officers in attendance from this lodge were: John Mills, Will Brittain, Rev. S. L. Catey, Will Tate, J. W. McDaniel and — Sharp. The boys expected a good time when they left for Tryon.

A Large Jersey.

It is generally believed that jersey cattle belong to a very small breed and it will not pay to raise them for beef. Last week Mr. M. C. Padgett, of Forest City, killed a jersey cow which weighed 1166 lbs. on foot, and 612 lbs. net. She was only four and a half years old.

Matrimony.

Mr. W. N. S. Rollins, of Myrtle, and Miss Delia Hill of Caroleen, were married at the home of the bride's mother on Sunday last.

An Old Citizen Ill.

Mr. Ellison Long, a very old citizen of Gamble's store, is quite ill we are sorry to hear. He is 91 years of age.

The Rutherfordton Library Association.

The Rutherfordton Library Association, which moved its books to the small office in the yard of the Presbyterian parsonage, has ordered a new case and the books will henceforth be protected from dust and dirt. An order has been made for several new books and they are expected every day.

Mr. Robert Twitty, who was employed as salesman in the store of M. Levi, gave up his position last week and returned to his farm near town. Mr. Twitty will cultivate his lands and will not clerk any more this season.

WHY DON'T YOU go to HESTER'S and buy your Arbuckle's Coffee 2 packages for 25 cents and 16 pounds of Granulated Sugar for \$1.00.

The TRIBUNE will be glad to take wood in exchange for subscriptions.

A LETTER OF THANKS.

Dr. Landrum Pleased With His New Charge.

FOREST CITY, N. C., Feb. 9, 1901. TO THE PEOPLE OF RUTHERFORDTON: I wish to ask the favor of your columns to say a few things to the kind people of your town, and first let me give expression of my high appreciation of their universal kindness to me; but more especially to those who were so very kind and considerate of me and my comfort during my recent protracted illness. I shall ever hold them in grateful remembrance, and I can only say God bless one and all of them. Let me also express my thanks to the brother who so kindly contributed to my necessities on the morning of my departure. I mention no name, and as there was but one, he knows to whom I refer. I regretted very much to leave Rutherfordton, but it is pleasant to know that I am still in call of you.

Now as to my charge. The good people of Forest City sent teams and moved me here, and on arrival I found the house all warmed up, and three good loads of wood to keep it so. There was plenty of help—brethren, sisters and friends—to take hold and lay carpets and adjust everything to its proper place, and then they swarmed upon the old feeble pastor at night and administered a full-blooded pounding. It left me none the worse, however, but with a full harder for the house-wife, and some cash with which to procure more. I ask you who beat Forest City in administering to the comforts of its pastor? I felt that it was due this people that I should say this by way of my high appreciation of their kindness. I pray that I may prove worthy of it. Yours sincerely, M. M. LANDRUM.

Howard Revelay Seriously Ill.

On yesterday afternoon the postmaster here received a telegram from surgeon J. G. Reynolds of Roanoke, W. Va., stating that Mr. Howard Revelay is in a hospital there and in a dying condition. His brother, E. T. Revelay, was immediately telegraphed at Blowing Rock. Mr. Revelay was a resident of this town some years ago, and we regret to hear of his dangerous illness.

It Pays Big.

Three weeks ago John F. Rowland advertised in the columns of our paper for soapstone and lead mines. To-day he informs us that he is getting more specimens than he can handle, and will have to discontinue his advertisement on this account. An "ad" in THE TRIBUNE will always pay.

Allen--Hampton.

This morning at the home of Mrs. John M. Allen near town, Mr. Wade Hampton and Miss Maude Allen were happily married. Rev. C. B. Justice officiated. The young lady is the eldest daughter of J. L. Allen of this town. We wish them a happy life together.

The Last of the Season.

The closing ball of the season will be given at the Central Hotel on Valentine's evening. The ball has been arranged and will be given by the Rutherfordton German Club. The music will be furnished by a good string orchestra.

A Convincing Answer.

"I hobbled into Mr. Blackmon's drug store one evening," says Wesley Nelson, of Hamilton, Ga., "and he asked me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism with which I had suffered for a long time. I told him I had no faith in any medicine as they all failed. He said: 'Well if Chamberlain's Pain Balm does not help you, you need not pay for it.' I took a bottle of it home and used it according to directions and in one week I was cured, and have not since been troubled with rheumatism." Sold by Twitty & Thompson.

The Smashing Kansans.

The condition of affairs in Kansas, brought about by the smashing brigade, is a scandal which would not be permitted in any other state in the Union. When the campaign opened, it was regarded as other new fads, likely to pass off without much repetition; but the persistence with which it has been kept up shows that there must be something wrong about the people themselves. Barrages in spite of law are had enough, but the exhibitions by Mrs. Nation and her sympathizers are equally bad. Both stand before the public in the light of lawbreakers, who should be promptly visited by the penalties of outraged law.

If Kansas has a lawabiding element in her population, it is about time it was making itself felt.—Atlanta Constitution.

Subscribe for the new paper

CAROLEEN NEWS.

Services at Both Churches on Sunday--A New Hotel--Oyster Supper Saturday Night--The Sick.

COROLEEN, N. C., February 11, 1901. Correspondent of THE TRIBUNE. CAROLEEN, N. C., February 11, 1901. Miss Minnie Gray was quite sick for a day or two with grip. We congratulate her upon her speedy recovery. Mr. Frank Reynolds, of Ayr, has been in town for several days with his brother, Mr. Tom Reynolds. Mrs. Dr. Harrill, nee Amanda Thacker, has been quite sick. We are glad to learn she is nearly well again. Mr. Sinclair, of Marion, will have the two rooms over the old P. O. at Henrietta. We all rejoice exceedingly to know that we are to have a first-class, up-to-date, licensed dentist in our midst. We bespeak for him a liberal patronage. Miss Elizabeth Dowell, third daughter of Rev. George Dowell of this place, left last Saturday morning for Limestone School, near Gaffney, S. C. She is a bright, attractive girl and will be an acquisition to the school. We wish for her a happy and successful session. The house formerly occupied by Mrs. Willie Haynes of this place, as a boarding house, is being torn down and out of the material two small houses will be built on the far side of the river. Due to the pleasure of by-gone days we rather dislike to see this house moved. It was a jolly crowd that once gathered round Mrs. Haynes' board!

Do You Want

A good easy going Rocking Chair at a low price? May be you don't care to buy but would like to see them, then come. your call will be appreciated.

K. J. & H. L. CARPENTER.

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Charlotte, N. C.

Sale of Land For Taxes!

The following tracts and parcels of land, hereinafter named, have been levied on for taxes due for the year 1900, which still remain due and unpaid; therefore, for the satisfaction of said tax due, I will sell at the court house door in Rutherfordton, on Monday, March 19th, 1901, the following described lands:

E. A. MARTIN, Tax Collector.

E. T. Revelay, dwelling on Main street, taxes and cost, \$15.17.

Dock Bridges, 29 acres of land on Glebeon creek, taxes and cost, \$4.10.

George Watson Miller, 2 1/4 acres of land, known as Scoggins lands, taxes and cost, 35 cents.

Mary E. Michael, 7 1/2 acres of land in New Hope, taxes and cost, \$1.41.

Neczer Revis, 1/2 acre of land in New Hope, taxes and costs, \$1.97.

Henry Dickey one lot in Stamp Town on Court House street, taxes & c., \$1.05.

Eliza Martin, 1 acre of land on Stone-cutter creek, taxes and cost, 53 cents.

Margaret and Kos Miller, 1 acre of land in New Hope, taxes and cost, \$1.62.

John Shehan, 50 acres of land, known as Morris land, taxes and cost for year 1899, \$3.45.

COMMERCIAL BANK.

ESTABLISHED MAY 18TH, 1900.

Report of the condition of the Commercial Bank of Rutherfordton, at Rutherfordton, N. C., at the close of business on January 22nd, 1901.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts,	\$18,466.73
Overdrafts,	37
Furniture and Fixtures,	1,000.00
Due from banks and bankers,	7,332.32
Cash on hand,	9,458.30
Due on stock,	45.42
Revenue on hand,	50.00
Total,	\$36,373.44

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock,	\$10,000.00
Undivided profits,	600.12
Deposits subject to checks,	25,363.46
Cashier's checks,	349.56
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All business entrusted to our care will receive careful and prompt attention.

J. F. FLACK, Cashier.

Dr. T. B. TWITTY, President.

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COOK STOVES!

We sell them with all necessary vessels at \$8.25, \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00.

Sewing Machines!

How would you like a DROP HEAD machine at \$16.75? We can furnish you one at this price.

The Weather

Is gradually turning cooler. Why not make yourself and family comfortable by buying one of our ART SQUARES? Big assortment of RUGS just received.

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Early Rose, Hebron, Goodrich, Peerless and Burbanks. Also several kinds of Onion Sets and all kinds of garden seeds.

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