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## THE SUN WILL TELL THE NEWS EARLIER

Next Week's Paper To Appear Wednesday Morning.

FORCE TO WORK ALL NIGHT.

Full Report of of All The Elections In The County—The Dispensary And Road Law—The Town Elections Here, Forest City, & Bostic.

The Sun will appear at 6 o'clock next Wednesday morning, one day earlier than usual, in order to give its readers the election news in full from every precinct in the county, together with the city elections at Bostic, Ellenboro, Forest City and Rutherfordton.

Arrangements have been made at every precinct in the county to phone a full report to The Sun as soon as the votes are counted.

The entire Sun force will go on promptly at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening and from then until day-light we promise a hard night's work with type, presses and telephones.

Where there are no county routes going out early Wednesday morning, The Sun has made special arrangements to send the papers through the country at its own expense. For instance: We promise Forest City, Ellenboro, Henrietta, Bostic, Caroleen and Washburn the papers Wednesday morning by not later than 9 o'clock.

### ELLENBORO.

Personals—Locals—Other Interesting News Notes.

(Special to The Sun.)

ELLENBORO, N. C., April 28.—Mr. Bunyan Byers of Lynchburg, Va., is visiting his father J. J. Byers.

Miss Georgie Danster, one of Ellenboro's charming young ladies, has returned home after a visit of several weeks in the eastern part of the state.

Miss Manta Smart visited friends and relatives at Caroleen Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. U. N. Dorsey attended preaching at Caroleen Sunday and seem very much impressed with the people.

A party was given by Mr. J. S. Martin; all report a delightful time.

The young men's society meets in the hall on Thursday night and the question for next meeting is, Resolved, that liquor has been more injurious to the country than tobacco.

Ada Mae Pruett, one of the students of Round Hill Academy, is spending a few days at home.

If you want your horse shod up to date come to Buff and McDaniel as they shod a horse that travelled a thousand and sixty two miles and the shoes still remained until taken off.

#### A "Blind Tiger" Captured.

Frank Williams, colored, was arrested in this city by Deputy United States Marshal Vance Scoggin, of Rutherfordton, yesterday morning, on the charge of retailing liquor at Rutherfordton without a license. Williams was taken before Commissioner D. G. Maxwell, who committed him to jail in default of a bond of \$200 for his appearance at the preliminary hearing on the 24 inst.—Charlotte Observer, 19th.

#### Mr. Justice's Law Partner.

Mr. E. J. Justice, who recently moved from Marion to Greensboro, has formed a law partnership with Mr. C. W. Sapp, of the latter place, under the firm name of Justice and Sapp. The many friends of Mr. Justice in this section wish him success in his new home. He is one of the best lawyers in North Carolina and those who know him predict for him high honor in his profession.—Asheville Citizen.

A man who will get mad at his neighbor or a newspaper for having an opinion and expressing it, is not made out of good material.

### HOLLIS PERSONALS.

Everybody In The Neighborhood Gone Visiting.

(Special to The Sun.)

HOLLIS, N. C., April 28.—Well, it looks as if it would be dry for awhile now. The farmers are getting in a push to get their cotton and corn planted.

The health of our people is very good with the exception of a few cases of mumps.

Miss Mary Price, of Lattimore, visited at her sister's, Mrs. McFarland, and friends at this place recently, and attended preaching at her old church.

Mrs. M. J. Irvin and family visited friends at Camp Call.

The charming Miss Bessie Heafner, of Lattimore, visited her aunt, Mrs. J. P. D. Withrow, recently.

Mrs. Abram Hamrick, of Darfes, visited her daughter, Mrs. Martha Blanton, and Mrs. E. McKinney, near Hollis, one day last week.

Mr. E. W. Bridges and wife, of King's Mountain, visited last week Mrs. S. J. Irvin.

Mrs. Plato Gettys and family visited Mrs. Gettys' mother, last Sunday.

The charming Miss Anna Gettys, who has been staying with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Glaspy, at Waco, and attending school, has returned home. We were glad to welcome her back again.

Mrs. J. C. Gettys and daughter, Miss Maggie, visited daughter and sister, Mrs. W. P. Philbeck, of Washburn, last week.

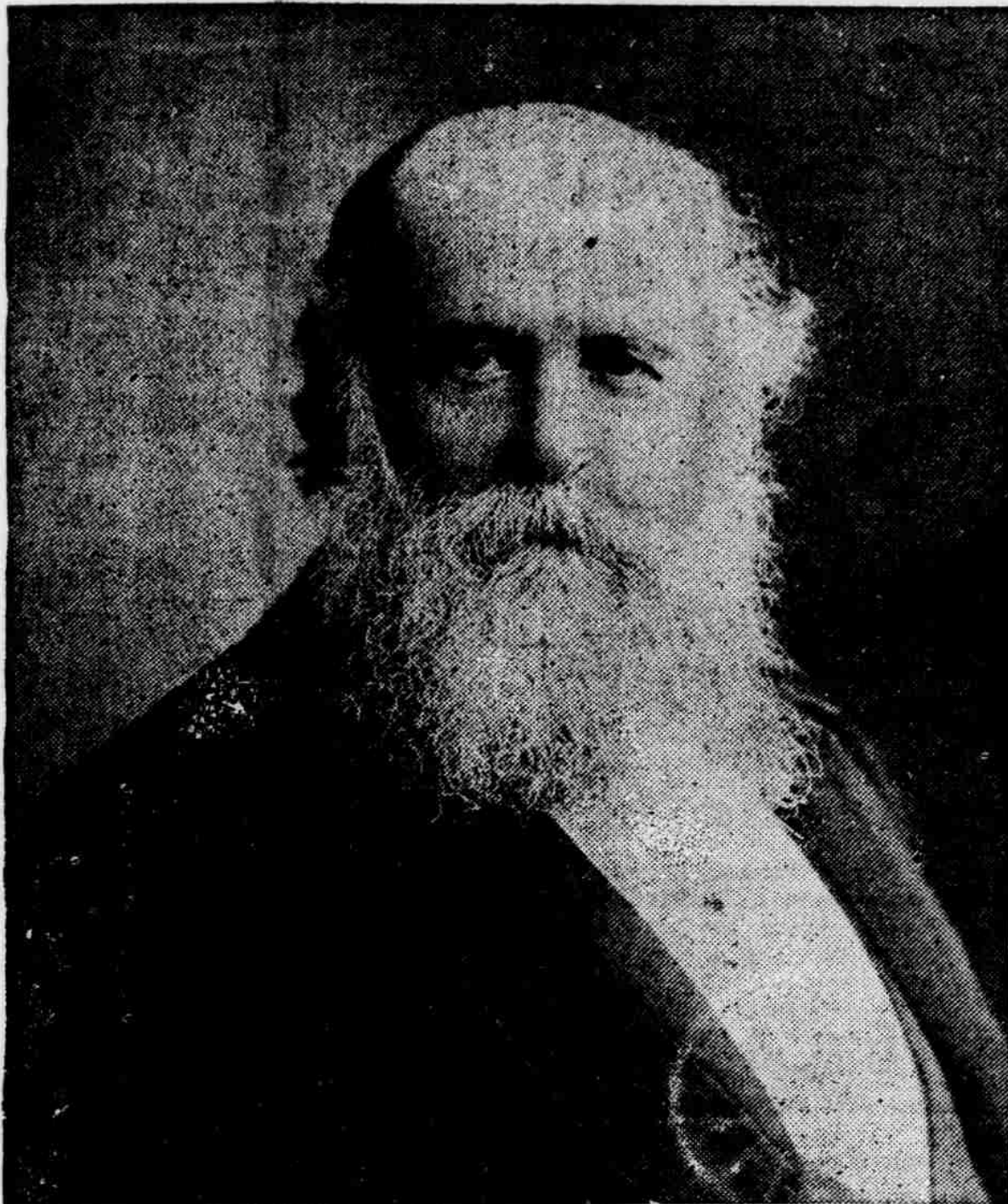
Mr. W. B. Melton, of Hollis, visited his home at Sunshine recently.

Mr. W. P. Withrow and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. Rovster, of Beam's Mill, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. J. P. D. Withrow and Mrs. Billie Price, visited at Ellenboro Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Harris will leave for Rockford, Ill., some time this month, where she will meet Mr. Harris, who has been there for some time.

Wheat is looking badly in this section. There is some kind of a fly or bug in it. Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Right last Sunday—a son.



JOHN ALEXANDER DOWIE, WHO IS PLANNING TO ZIONIZE NEW YORK.

In Chicago he is best known as "Elijah the Second." His real name is John Alexander Dowie, and he is the prophet of the new sect of Zionists and the founder of the town of Zion. He recently announced that next October he will invade New York city with a host of 4,000 followers and proceed to regenerate the Gomorrah of the east. His agents are now in New York preparing for the Zionist campaign.

### "BLUE BACK" SPELLING.

Between Henrietta and Caroleen, in Which the Latter Won.

(Special to The Sun.)

HENRIETTA, N. C., April 28.—The most interesting form of amusement of the season was the spelling match from Webster's old blue back speller at the new hall last night between Henrietta and Caroleen.

Fourteen select spellers from each place were chosen to take part in the contest. Dr. Fletcher Whisnant was captain of the Henrietta class with the following spellers: Mrs. T. F. Baber, Miss Edna Brown, Miss Clara Lee, Walter Fanning, Leon Gaffney, B. F. Gaffney, J. F. Daniel, John Smith, J. O. Bell, D. B. Johnson, M. B. Mahaffee, Coren Bland and R. E. Summey. Mr. A. L. Smart was captain of the Caroleen class with the following spellers: C. D. Bell, Erastus Smart, E. D. Crocker, C. C. Goforth, J. D. Hull, Mrs. Clark, Miss Bettie Melton, Miss Ollie Webb, Marvin Scruggs, W. C. Price, Volney Contrell, Taylor Hill and Kelly Randall. The lesson included ten pages selected at random by drawing from a hat containing the number of all the pages from "horse back" on page 50 to the "picture lessons" on page 139 in Webster's old blue back speller.

Miss Pauline Lattimore, of Caroleen, pronounced words and Rev. W. D. Bostic, of this place, was referee. A large audience was present, gathered from both Henrietta and Caroleen, and each crowd was anxious to see their side beat.

The contest was on the old-fashioned style of "go dead" when a word was missed, and intensely interesting from start to finish. It was a closely contested match, resulting in a score of 0 to 2 in favor of Caroleen. Mr. Walter Fanning, one of Henrietta's best spellers, after holding on for quite a while, was the last victim to go down in defeat on the Henrietta side, leaving Caroleen the victor with Capt. A. L. Smart and son, Erastus Smart, still holding the field when the smoke of battle cleared away. After the match was over speeches, were called for and the captains responded with a few terse remarks. Mr. Smart said he was very much pleased because of their victory, but had a very deep sense of sympathy for his defeated friends of Henrietta. Dr. Whisnant replied that Caroleen was in a splendid position to feel such sympathy as they had so recently experienced a similar defeat at their place at the hands of Henrietta. The remarks of both called forth considerable applause. The spirit of rivalry in these spelling contests is good natured and full of fun, and the best of feeling between the two places prevails. Henrietta was first to challenge Caroleen for a spelling contest, which they promptly accepted, but were beaten, 8 to 4. Caroleen at once returned the compliment with the above results. It is interesting to note that Henrietta went to Caroleen and beat them in a match before their own audience of four or five hundred people and then Caroleen came to Henrietta and beat them in a match before a similar audience. There will be a third meeting arranged soon to decide which side wins two best out of three. These spellings are both interesting and instructive as so many, both old and young, have become interested in spelling because of these meetings that they have begun to review up on the old blue back speller and it is coming to the front again. The teachers are now using it in the school at this place. It is a very common thing to see both old and young going about their work with one of these books in their pockets.

### MILL SPRING COLD-SNAP.

Timber Interest In That Neighborhood.

(Special to The Sun.)

MILL SPRING, N. C., April 27.—Just as everything is beginning to put on spring airs king winter, like an unwelcome visitor, has stepped in, and we are trying to keep comfortable around the fireside while at the same time we endeavor to be one of those cheerful philosophers we read of but seldom meet. If any fruit escapes this cold snap it will be proof against anything likely to come later on.

Mrs. M. J. Higgins is visiting relatives in Rutherfordton. From there she will visit her son, who has recently moved to Durham. He thinks that the garden-spot of the earth.

The parties who have been looking out for timber in this neighborhood, we learn, have secured a vast amount of land in this and adjoining counties. We have heard it would take about six months to make the surveys.

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