

THE SUN TO ISSUE A SPECIAL EDITION

The Sun will, sometime in June, print a special industrial edition of this paper containing 25 to 50 pages, illustrated, giving complete information regarding this county of business enterprises, business men, etc. The number of copies printed will be between 10,000 and 25,000. The work on this special edition began this week. A representative of The Sun will call on you at once and explain the object and solicit advertising.

CASERAN CAPTURED.

Young Man Who "Worked" Banks Arrested In Arkansas.

Mr. D. F. Morrow received a telegram from Blacksburg Tuesday announcing that Ernest Caseran, who forged checks on the Bank of Blacksburg and the business men of Blacksburg and Gaffney, had been captured in Arkansas and that the Chief of Police of Blacksburg had gone after him.

It will be remembered that about the middle of January Caseran, who had resided in Blacksburg for many years and won the respect and confidence of the people of that section, went to Gaffney and secured from the National Bank there \$400.00 on a deed made to him by himself, pretending to be from his mother, which was properly registered and witnessed. On his return to Blacksburg the same afternoon (Saturday) he cashed a check at the Bank of Blacksburg for \$105.00. After the Bank of Blacksburg had closed Saturday night, Caseran proceeded to work the merchants with his checks, which he did to perfection. Nearly every business man in Blacksburg had cashed his check and he left on the nine o'clock train that night.

The following Monday morning when Mr. M. H. Morrow, Cashier of the Bank of Blacksburg, opened his doors, checks from the merchants began to pour in for deposit. Here his forgery was discovered. Mr. Morrow informed his depositors that Caseran had had money in the Bank, but none at present. This aroused Cashier Morrow's suspicion and caused him to phone the National Bank at Gaffney if the check he held was good. He was told the man had no money in that bank and that his check was no good.

After investigation, it was found he had gotten over \$1,000.00 from the two banks and the merchants. It was one of the shrewdest tricks on record, was well planned and worked to the letter.

Mr. D. F. Morrow of Rutherfordton, who is President of the Bank of Blacksburg informed The Sun yesterday that suit would be brought against the Western Union Telegraph Company for failure to deliver a message which was sent regarding the whereabouts of Caseran after he left. He says if the telegram had been delivered that the young man would have been caught directly after he left Blacksburg. Mr. Morrow says the telegram was never delivered at all.

Order of Memorial Exercises.

The Sun understands that the Order of Exercises on Confederate Memorial Day will be as follows: The address of welcome, response, and address of the orator of the day Hon. Dan Hugh McLean and Investment of Veterans will take place in the Court House. Then the old soldiers will form in line and be escorted by band to the cemetery, where the decoration of graves will take place. The old soldiers will then re-form and march to the grove near the Reservoir where dinner will be served under direction of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

The Long-Tate Clothing Co.

The large attractive advertisement of The Long-Tate Clothing Company, of Charlotte, appears in this issue of The Sun. This is the oldest clothing house in the State and the amount of goods they sell in this town is immense. Last week they sold fifty or more suits to citizens in this town. Mr. Lox Long, of the firm, is an old Rutherford county boy and takes a great interest in sending goods to this county on approval returnable at the company's expense. Their goods are just what they claim them to be.

May Be The Principal.

We understand that Rev. Marion Whiteside has applied for the position of principal of the Institute when the school re-opens in the fall. Mr. Whiteside is well known here and would no doubt prove a good man for the position. He is a Baptist preacher and is now completing his education for the ministry at Wake Forest College.—Polk County News.

—Mr. O. T. Waldrop spent Tuesday at Caroleen on business.

HENRIETTA HAPPENINGS.

A New Case of Smallpox—A New Baptist Church Organized.

(Special to The Sun.)

HENRIETTA, N. C., April 28.—A new case of smallpox developed at this place yesterday after an absence of the dreaded malady for two months. The patient is Mr. Tom Teedale, who is boarding at Mr. Weeks', on Branch street. It is supposed that he caught it at Caroleen, as he was there three weeks ago while it was so bad among several families of that place. The house is quarantined, and there is very little danger of its spreading.

Miss Carrie Wilson, of W. Virginia, is visiting her uncle, Mr. F. B. Gaffney, of this place.

Mr. Robert Simmons is very sick at this writing from a severe bilious attack, as he is recovering from a case of the mumps.

Mr. Andy Higgins and son, of Bostic, were the guest of Mr. H. H. Harton, Sunday.

Dr. Forest Carpenter, who has been attending medical school at Chattanooga, Tenn., arrived home a few days ago quite sick. He had been very sick for several weeks with symptoms of blood poisoning before he left Chattanooga.

Rev. Clarence L. Dowell, pastor of the Baptist church, left yesterday for Cheraw, S. C., where he will be married to Miss Anna J. Evans to-day.

He will return to Henrietta with his bride Thursday. May happiness and prosperity attend them in their new relation is the sincere prayer of your correspondent.

Mr. Robert Haynes and wife returned a few days ago from Patterson Springs where they have been spending several days.

A Baptist church was organized at Cliffside Sunday with thirty-four initial members. The following churches were represented by a number of delegates at the institution of the new organization: Henrietta, High Shoals, Emanuel, Mt. Pleasant, Mt. Vernon, Union, Prospect and Zion. Rev. C. L. Dowell, of Henrietta church, preached the dedication sermon, and Rev. J. M. Bridges, of Union church, delivered the charge. A Presbytery was organized in connection with the institution of the new church with Rev. C. L. Dowell, Chairman and F. B. Gaffney, Secretary.

Rev. B. W. Hatcher, of Liberty, S. C., Grand Lecturer of the Masons, who is spending a while here delivering lectures to that order, filled Rev. Parri's pulpit Sunday morning at the Methodist church. His discourse was on the subject of the Gospel Call, which was, indeed, an interesting and instructive one.

Mr. L. W. Livingston, of Union Mills, and Misses Berlanda and Ella Pruett, of Ellenboro, were in Henrietta Saturday.

Rev. Bostic filled Rev. Mr. Dowell's pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock with an interesting and practical sermon.

Mr. W. R. Hicks returned home last Thursday with his wife and family from Polk county, where he had been called a few days before to attend the illness and death of his infant son, George. Mrs. Hicks had gone there with her children to visit her parents near Sandy Plains. While there their eighteen-month old son was taken suddenly sick and medical aid was to no avail. Mr. Hicks was gone some four or five days, and he stated to your correspondent that it was the longest he had been away from his uncle as foreman of the machine shops of the Henrietta mills for fifteen years.

Haynes' up-to-date store is taking on a fresh coat of paint, which adds very much to its appearance.

Mr. Monroe Hawkins went to Gaffney Sunday, returning yesterday.

POLK COUNTY SCHOOLS.

How Successfully They Have Been Managed By Mr. Justice.

The Sun was delighted to have a call last Friday from Mr. W. M. Justice, Superintendent of Public Instruction for Polk county. He reports his people getting on smoothly and nicely. If there is a school superintendent in the State that has accomplished more with the means at his disposal, The Sun does not know him.

Take this illustration: When the State Superintendent of Public Instruction announced in a circular letter that the second one hundred thousand dollars was not in sight, Mr. Justice notified his teachers to stop when the money already apportioned to their several districts was exhausted. They did so. Now each district has the second apportionment with which to begin the next year, and there is no deficit among the teachers. Wherever there was genuine school interest, the teachers were employed by private subscription, and the schools went on just the same. He could do this, because the schools all opened at the same time in the fall. Herein is system and management.

Polk county has one set of districts for whites and another for the negroes. That is not only sensible but wise.

Polk county would do well to give Mr. Justice a life-estate in his office.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL.

—We are sorry to learn that Mrs. A. W. Hunt was quite sick several days this week. We are glad to state however she is much better to day.

—Mrs. E. M. Carver, formerly of this county, who left about a year ago for the West, returned home Sunday. He has been making his home recently in Hamilton, Montana, and expects to return there the latter part of June.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allen, of Columbus, Ga., who have been here and to Asheville and to other points in Western North Carolina, returned to their home Saturday.

—Mr. C. M. Lewis, of Darlington and Mr. White of Mack, were welcome visitors to The Sun office Saturday. Both these gentlemen informed The Sun that the frost was killing the fruit generally in their section.

—We are compelled again to leave out another lot of correspondence this week on account of reaching here too late for this issue.

—Mr. Sam Potter died at his home near here Tuesday morning.

—Messrs. W. A. Rucker and J. V. McFarland have bought out Mr. C. B. Quinn's blacksmith shop on Washington street.

—Mr. L. E. Powers a few days ago received a card from Mr. Leroy E. Hulet in Ohio, stating that he was married the last of March. Mr. Hulet was once a resident of this place and was in the picture business.

—Mr. R. B. Clark and Miss Alice Guthrie went to Spartanburg last week. Mr. Clark returned Friday. Miss Guthrie will remain there about three weeks, the guest of Mrs. R. H. S. Chapman.

—Mr. C. D. Geer, of Jellico, Tenn., was here Monday and Tuesday en route to Lincoln after hands for the railroad.

—The Rutherfordton Graded School will close Friday of next week. A program of the entertainment will appear in next week's paper.

—Mr. H. E. Edwards, of Gilkey, was here Tuesday. He told The Sun he knew how the election was going but would not tell it until after the election.

—All The Sun's 400 dictionaries are out. More have been ordered. When they arrive they will be sent to parties who have subscribed or renewed since April 2nd.

—Capt. and Mrs. O. C. Erwin, Mrs. M. A. Morris and Miss Evelyn Lynch left yesterday on a visit to friends in Spartanburg, S. C.

—There will be no preaching in the Baptist church here Sunday morning or evening. The pastor, Rev. C. B. Justice will go to Round Hill and fill his regular appointment.

—Rev. N. R. Richardson preached to the colored people in New Hope Sunday evening. The Sun is informed there were twenty or more converted.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Powers spent Saturday and Sunday at and near Henrietta.

—The town election for aldermen and special school tax will be held on Tuesday, May 5th, in the vacant store-room near the Commercial Bank. The election for or against dispensary and good roads will be held in the court house.

—Mr. J. W. Allen, one of Darlington's clever and substantial citizens, was here Monday, and of course called at The Sun office to pay a year's subscription before leaving town.

—Mr. J. P. Burgess, of Caroleen, was in the city Monday and gave The Sun a pleasant call.

—The Sun acknowledges, with thanks, an invitation from Dr. James W. Beam, of Belwood, to attend the closing exercises of the Belwood Institute at Belwood, N. C., on Wednesday, May 6th, and Thursday, May 7th, 1903. The annual address will be delivered by Dr. Chas. C. Weaver, President of Rutherford College.

—Mr. W. H. McIntyre, of Green Hill, one of that section's well known citizens, was here Tuesday on business and gave The Sun a pleasant call and left \$1.00 for a year's subscription.

"A Specific Denial."

I, the nominee for Mayor, of the Democratic convention recently held in the town of Rutherfordton, understand there is being circulated a report to the effect that I would have bolted the ticket had I failed to be nominated. I am told that this report is being noised about by a disgruntled town official, who was defeated in the convention mentioned above. I wish to hereby make specific denial of this charge, and brand it as a tissue of falsehood from beginning to end.

J. H. WOOD.

Dr. W. H. Wakefield, of Charlotte, N. C., will be in Rutherfordton at the Isothermal Hotel on Tuesday, May 5th, for one day only. His practice is limited to the eye, ear, nose and throat.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL.

—Mr. H. H. Hardin, of Caroleen, was here on business Monday.

—Mr. E. H. Morgan, a clever citizen of Brittain, was a welcome visitor to this office yesterday.

—Seven columns of advertising is crowded out of this issue, which will appear next week.

—Mr. S. B. Harrill, of Bostic, was a welcome visitor at The Sun office Monday.

—Chief of Police Rucker spent several days in Polk county last week.

—Mr. John Smith is assisting Mr. J. F. Flack at the Commercial Bank this week.

—Some needed work has been done at the cemetery this week by the town, making arrangements for the May celebration.

—Mr. W. K. Reid, of Union Mills, brother of our townsman, Mr. C. C. Reid, returned home Saturday after two weeks stay here as salesman in his brother's store.

—Mr. Will Pless, of the law firm of Justice & Pless, of Marion, was here Monday and brought suit against the Forest City Telephone Company for the death of Miss Willie Horton, an account of whose death was printed in last week's issue.

MADE YOUNG AGAIN.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again," writes D. H. Turner, of Dempseytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c. at Thompson & Watkins, and T. B. Twitty's Drug Store.

REMARKABLE OFFER

The Y. M. C. A. Business College of Winston-Salem, conducted by Prof. Lippard, offers superior advantages to bright young men and women who wish a thorough business education. Prof. Lippard wants fifty more bright students at once, and offers one-third off of tuition to all students entering in April, as he has more calls for finished stenographers and book-keepers than he can furnish.

Prof. Lippard has spent more than fifteen years in Northern and Interior States in touch with some of the best business educators in the country and has had large experience in training young men and women for important business positions, having doubled and trebled the wage-earning ability of many students. Only up-to-date methods and principals are used. Positions secured. Particulars on application.

LOST in the MAIL

Letter addressed to C. C. Gettys, Duncan, N. C., mailed April the 9th, 1903, containing a note for \$100 in favor of V. V. Gettys, and endorsed by S. Dobbins and J. J. Edwards. All parties are notified to not trade for same.

S. DOBBINS.

WANTED

I would like to purchase at once a second hand safe. For particulars apply at this store.

G. H. MILLS & SON

Rutherfordton, N. C.

NOTICE

To Customers:

All parties owing me and running accounts during the month MUST settle at the first of each month. I pay spot cash for my goods, and cannot afford to run my customers over one month.

J. L. ALLEN.

DO NOT BUY FROM

unless our goods and prices are right. We believe if you would call, you would be convinced that our goods and prices are both right.

Respectfully,

THOMPSON & WATKINS,

DRUGGISTS,
Rutherfordton, - - North Carolina.

Casca Rheoids

Cures Constipation, Indigestion, Kidney and Liver Diseases. At all druggists for 10c, 25c, and 50c per box. Write for free samples. (Try it for one year, \$1.25) Manufactured only by THE DR. CHAS. T. SISK CHEMICAL COMPANY, ASHEVILLE, N. C.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL.

—The registration books are closed Saturday.

—Rev. J. B. Carpenter returned to the city from Burke county Monday.

—Mr. J. F. Alexander, of Forest City, was a visitor in the city last Friday.

—Mr. J. B. Blanton, Jr., of Forest City, was here on business Friday.

—Editor House, of the Marion Democrat, spent last Friday here on business.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gibson, Friday, a son.

—If you expect to vote in next Tuesday's election you must pay your poll tax to-day or to-morrow.

—The Sun is informed that the dispensary will be closed May 9th—celebration day.

—Misses Lillian Hester and Annie Smith spent several days in Henrietta last week returning Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cowen spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. A. H. McDaniel, Mrs. Cowen's father, near Forest City.

—Mr. J. P. D. Withrow, the great Hollis merchant, has a new advertisement in this issue.

—Mr. W. H. Gibson, of the City Drug Store, received a telegram Saturday announcing the serious illness of his father at High Point, and he left Sunday afternoon for that place.

Burgess Gets 18 Months.

Messrs. C. C. Reid and W. M. Younce, of Rutherfordton, and L. C. Daily, of Ellenboro, returned Saturday from Baltimore, where they went two weeks ago to appear as witnesses against Frank Burgess, who had swindled them in recent lumber transactions.

Burgess was found guilty and sentenced to 18 months in the penitentiary and fined \$550.00. No appeal was taken, although this was the limit of the law.

Mr. Reid says this was a special term of court for the purpose of trying Burgess, and that the cost to the Government will amount to thirty or forty thousand dollars. He says there were 160 witnesses, some of whom were defrauded out of as much as \$1500.00.

Deaf and Dumb Couple marry.

Rev. R. W. Jones, of Forest City, recently performed the ceremony that united the lives and fortunes of two young people at Forest City, both of whom were deaf and dumb. A gentleman was remarking upon the unusualness of this occurrence in The Star office Tuesday, when another gentleman present remarked that he knew a similar marriage a few years ago, who now have two children, both of whom can hear and talk.—Shelby Star.

Wilson Has Been Transferred.

Postal Clerk Wilson who has been running between here and Murphy since last Autumn, will be transferred on May first to the run between Greensboro and Atlanta.

Mr. J. M. Gudger, Jr., will be transferred from the Greensboro-Atlanta run to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Wilson's transfer.—Asheville Citizen.

Mr. Wilson is a Rutherford county boy and has many friends here who are glad to hear of his promotion.

—Mr. P. H. Gross, of Myrtle, was in the city Saturday.

A SURE THING.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. Van Metre, of Shepherdstown, W. Va., says, "I had a severe case of Bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by T. B. Twitty's, and Thompson & Watkins, Druggists. Trial bottles free. Regular sizes 50c, \$1.00.