



## GREAT PRAISES FOR THE SUN!

The Highest Compliments That Could Be Paid A Paper.

ALL FROM OUT OF TOWN.

Ten Letters That Go To Prove The Value of This Publication As An Advertising Medium—Ads In The Sun Have Doubled The Trade of Several Firms—What J. P. D. Withrow's Ad. Has Done For Him

The letters which we have received from out-of-town business men show the great value of The Sun as an advertising medium. These are the highest compliments ever paid a weekly paper in the State.

Following are letters which have been received here within the past month:

From the Rock Hill Buggy Company, Rock Hill, S. C.: "The Sun is the brightest and neatest country paper that we have ever seen."

From Mr. T. R. Flack, Manager of E. E. Cline & Son's store at Gilkey, N. C.: "I can gladly say that my ad. has more than proved a success to my trade. My shoe ad. has increased my trade beyond comparison."

From A. A. Jones & Company, Forest City, N. C.: "We feel it our duty to thank you for the care and interest you have shown us since we have been running the half page ad. during our opening sale at this place. The display has been fine. Our business has been twice what we expected. We think at least one-half of same has been the fruits of our ad. in your paper."

From the Rock Hill Buggy Company, Rock Hill, S. C.: "Since our ad. has been appearing in The Sun we have sold sixteen vehicles at your place, while for a like period, when the advertisement did not appear, we only sold one or two buggies."

From the Little-Long Company, Charlotte, N. C.: "Having used your columns as an advertising medium for several months, we wish to express our appreciation for the services extended to us, and of the good results of the same."

From Mr. J. E. Crayton, General Agent for the Oliver Typewriter, Charlotte, N. C.: "We have had several inquiries about typewriters which are traceable to our advertising in The Sun. We think your paper one of the best mediums in Western North Carolina."

From the Southern Book Exchange, Raleigh and Richmond: "In renewing my subscription and ad. space with you, I beg to say that since I have begun using your paper as an advertising medium my trade has been doubled in your section, and I have no doubt but that it is the best advertising medium in your section, and in many respects, the best in the State, especially considering your terms. Long live The Sun and its enterprising editor."

From Hon. W. T. Saunders, General Passenger Agent of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad Company, Atlanta, Ga.: "I wish to express to you the Frisco System's appreciation of the prompt service which has been given us by your paper in manner of carrying out our advertisements. From a careful perusal of your publication I consider it one of the best weekly editions edited in the Southeast,

and, in fact, comparing very favorably with many dailies.

I desire to extend to you my best wishes for continued success of your publication."

From Mr. M. M. McCurry, Forest City's well known Photographer: "I have been advertising in The Sun and I know that it has been a great help to my business. In fact, I consider it to be the best advertising medium in Western North Carolina. Knowing as I do that it is read by thousands of people each week, any one in business who fails to advertise in The Sun is sure to get left."

From Mr. Robert R. Simmons, proprietor of The Henrietta Inn, Henrietta, N. C.: "As an advertising medium, The Sun is appreciated just as much as it is as a newspaper, and I often hear some of our oldest citizens say it is the best paper ever published in this county."

From Mr. J. P. D. Withrow, the big Hollis merchant: "I enclose check for my advertising bill and assure you I pay the same cheerfully. In fact, it is the best part of my capital. When I arrived at Hollis Saturday from a three days' trip I found my clerks run to death with trade. I found a lot of new customers at my store and was informed that the last three days had been one continual rush and the greater part of it new customers. I asked some customers who had come twenty miles how they found out that I was giving good prices for produce and they said they saw my quotations in The Sun.

Since Christmas I have bought 37,500 chickens and 23,216 dozen eggs, 9,000 pounds butter, and of beeswax, corn, peas, barks, roots, etc., several car loads. Without advertising I could not have bought one-third this amount. So you see you have a two-third interest with me. Come down and see the business you are helping to build up, and I think you will be proud of the results that advertising has built up."

### WANTED IN McDOWELL;

Caught by Deputy Sheriff Ed. Tanner at Henrietta.

Mr. James P. Ray, Deputy Sheriff of McDowell county, was here last Saturday night. His business was to convey to Marion Will Mosteller, who is wanted for an affray there a few weeks ago. He was arrested at Henrietta by Deputy Sheriff Ed. Turner, Friday, and placed in jail here until the McDowell deputy arrived.

A Sun reporter, in conversation with Deputy Ray, asked about ex-Sheriff R. L. Nichols, who was arrested a few days ago in Mangum, Okla., for squandering McDowell county funds while sheriff of that county. Mr. Ray said, "Well, I can't say definitely about it; some want him, and some don't, but the general impression is, as far as I have heard, that he will be convicted. You know what that means.

Mr. Ray was very reticent, and we did not push him with questions. So the matter stands until he is returned and tried.

Mr. Ray is a deputy under Sheriff Mashburn, and an efficient officer. His record shows it since he has been in office. He is also a printer, and to this most of his successful hauls can be attributed. Printers and newspaper reporters hardly ever let anything pass unnoticed.

### A New Mailing Book.

On account of the continued increase of subscriptions to The Sun, a new mailing book will have to be started this week, which will be twice the size of the old one. All subscriptions which expire next week will not be placed on the new book unless the parties renew or notify the office.

The new book will hold 4,000 names, and if the subscriptions continue to come in as they have been, it will be full by the end of the year.

### Death Of An Infant.

The ten-days old infant of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Waldrop died here last Thursday morning and was buried Thursday afternoon. The family have The Sun's deepest sympathy in their sad bereavement.

### More Railroad Hands.

Mr. W. O. Lippescob, the well-known railroad contractor, of Jellico, Tenn., was here two days last week looking for hands. He left Friday with a crowd of eight negroes.

## CIVIL CASES TO BE TRIED AT THE NEXT TERM RUTHERFORD COURT

Cases Arranged for Trial at the September Term of the Superior Court for Rutherford County, Beginning the First Monday in September, 1903.

The following Calendar was arranged by the Bar of Rutherfordton. No case will be called for trial sooner than the day on which it is set, as appears on the Calendar, nor will witnesses be allowed to prove their attendance before the day on which the cause in which they appear is fixed by the Calendar.

PLAINTIFF'S ATTY'S.	TITLE OF CASE.	DEFENDANT'S ATTY'S
<b>Monday, September 7th.</b>		
McB. & Ryburn No. 12	King vs. Lowrance	J. & P., & B. A. J.
J. & P., McB. & J. 39	Harrill, ad'mr, vs. Railroad	Sinclair, E. & R.
McB. & J. 20	Harmon vs. Snyder	J. & P., E. & R.
<b>Tuesday, September 8th.</b>		
McB. & J. No. 36	Hill vs. Gettys	E. & R.
McB. & J. 37	Liles vs. Cudd	Gallert.
G. C. J. 38	Koon vs. Erwin	McB. & J.
J. & P. 40	Henrietta Mills vs. Cliffside Mills	McB. & J.
<b>Wednesday, September 9th.</b>		
J. & P., Gallert No. 14	Price vs. Morrow	McB. & J.
McB. & J. 15	Walker vs. Morrow	Gallert.
E. & R. 16	Trout vs. Trout	Gallert
Gallert 26	Commissioners vs. Erwin	McB. & J.
McB. & J. 41	Ray vs. Henrietta Mills	J. & P.
<b>Thursday, September 10th.</b>		
J. & P., E. & R. No. 42	Rucker vs. Martin	G. C. J., Edwards.
McB. & J. 46	Gross vs. Smith	E. & R.
McB. & J. 50	Haynes vs. Stedman	McB. & J.
E. & R. 47	Stedman vs. Duncan	McB. & J.
J. & P., G. C. J. 51	McBrayer vs. Haynes	McB. & J.
Gallert and Edwards 52	McBrayer vs. Withrow	McB. & J.
<b>Friday, September 11th.</b>		
E. & R. No. 54	Doggett vs. Hardin	McB. & J.
E. & R. 59	Doggett vs. Trout	McB. & J.
E. & R. 60	Doggett vs. Hardin	E. & R.
McB. & J. 61	Elliott vs. Whitesides	McB. & J.
E. & R. 62	Doggett vs. Hardin	McB. & J.
J. & P. 63	McBrayer vs. Freeman	G. C. J., Edwards.
J. & P. 64	McBrayer vs. Freeman	E. & R.
J. & P. 65	McBrayer vs. Simmons	E. & R.
J. & P. 66	McBrayer vs. Price	E. & R.
J. & P. 67	McBrayer vs. Long	E. & R.
<b>Saturday, September 12th.</b>		
E. & R. No. 69	Doggett vs. Morrow	McB. & J.
McB. & J. 70	Womack vs. Gross	E. & R.
J. & P. 72	McBrayer vs. Briscoe	McB. & J.
J. & P. 74	McBrayer vs. Hollifield	E. & R.
McB. & J. 75	Bradley vs. Levi	E. & R.
McB. & J. 76	McIntire vs. Levi Cotton Mills	E. & R.
McB. & J. 77	McIntire vs. Levi Cotton Mills	E. & R.
McB. & J. 78	McIntire vs. Levi Cotton Mills	E. & R.
McB. & J. 79	McIntire vs. Levi Cotton Mills	E. & R.
<b>Monday, September 14th.</b>		
J. & P. No. 80	McBrayer vs. Smart	McB. & J.
McB. & J. 81	Hampton vs. Hardin	G. C. J.
McB. & J. 82	Liles vs. Reid	E. & R.
E. & R. 83	Long vs. McBrayer	J. & P.
McB. & J. 84	Butler vs. Patton and Harris	Gallert.
E. & R. 85	Briscoe vs. Young	McB. & J.
McB. & J. 86	Gorman Paper Co. vs. Haynes	G. C. J., G. F. B.
McB. & J. 87	Duncan vs. Railroad	Whitson.
<b>Tuesday, September 15th.</b>		
McB. & J. No. 88	Morgan vs. Logan	J. & E.
McB. & J. 89	Allen vs. Telegraph Co.	J. & P.
E. & R. 93	Hamilton vs. Logan	J. & P.
McB. & J. 95	McBrayer vs. Smith and Morgan	E. & R.
McB. & J. 96	Hamric vs. Hamric	E. & R.
McB. & J. 97	Burgin vs. Boucher	E. & R.
<b>Wednesday, September 16th.</b>		
E. & R., Webb No. 98	Pannel vs. Walker	McB. & J.
J. & P. 100	Young vs. Mooley	McB. & J.
E. & R. 101	Namney vs. Namney	G. C. J.
G. C. J. 102	Biggerstaff vs. Biggerstaff	J. & P.
J. & P. 103	Bradley vs. McBrayer	McB. & J.
J. & P., G. C. J. 104	McBrayer vs. Edwards	McB. & J.
Edwards 105	Logan vs. Carpenter	McB. & J.
<b>Thursday, September 17th.</b>		
E. & R. No. 106	Taylor vs. McBrayer	J. & P.
Ryburn 107	Harrill, agent, vs. Freeman	E. & R.
Gallert, G. G. Eaves 110	Brandie vs. Florence Mills	McB. & J.
McB. & J. 112	Ryborn vs. Casualty Co.	Gallert.
Gallert, G. G. Eaves 114	Sisk vs. Railroad	G. C. J., G. F. B.
<b>Friday, September 18th.</b>		
E. & R. No. 118	King vs. Goode	McB. & J.
Gallert 120	Coxe vs. Simmons	E. & R.
E. & R., Edwards 121	Edwards et al. vs. Francis Farrnor et al.	McB. & J.
E. & R. 123	McBrayer & Justice vs. McBrayer	E. & R.
Edwards 124	Hague McCorkle vs. Hester	E. & R.
McB. & J. 125	Walker vs. Logan	E. & R.
126	Rhodes vs. Logan	E. & R.
127	Jones vs. Watters	E. & R.
G. C. J. 127	Westbrook vs. Wilson	E. & R.

### Rutherford County, Too.

On the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, Thursday, Messrs. Frank P. Hayne and W. P. Brown offered to take "all the cotton in the world at 15 cents a pound." The offer created a good deal of excitement, but "there were no responses." Will these two enterprising gentlemen who are so eager to buy cotton at 15 cents a pound be kind enough to keep their offer open until along about next October? Mecklenburg county would then have a few bales to offer them.—Charlotte Observer.

### Mr. Whiteside at Columbus

Rev. W. M. Whiteside and family arrived in Columbus recently and are occupying the dormitory of the Central Industrial Institute. Mr. Whiteside is the new principal of the Institute, and has gone to work in earnest making preparations for the Teachers' Institute and the educational rally, and is also conducting a vigorous campaign in the interest of the school, which opens September 1st.—Polk County News, 30.

### Mr. Keeter Operated On.

Mr. E. W. S. Keeter, of Gilkey, father of Mr. C. W. Keeter, of this place, who was taken to the Presbyterian Hospital at Charlotte last week by Dr. C. W. Downey, for surgical treatment, was operated on Saturday. The operation was successfully performed, and the patient is doing nicely and his recovery is almost certain. Mr. Keeter is one of the county's best-known and most popular citizens, and has many friends who will be glad to learn of the successful operation.

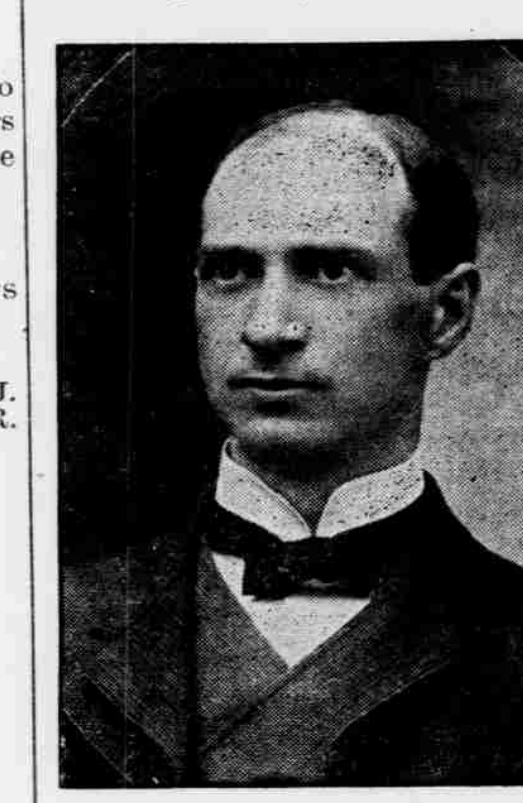
### Judge Justice At Jackson.

Judge M. H. Justice left Sunday for Jackson, N. C., where he will hold a week's term of court this week. He will probably be home again next week, before going elsewhere. The Judge has had a good long rest of nearly two months, and has enjoyed his stay at home very much. —Mr. Henry Lynch, of Mack, was here Monday.

### THOMAS S. ROLLINS.

Sketch of the Life of the New Republican Chairman.

The Sun has been requested to give a history of the life of Hon. Thomas S. Rollins, the newly-elected chairman of the Republican Executive Committee of this State, which it gives below, accompanied by a reproduction from one of his latest photographs:



THOMAS S. ROLLINS.

Thomas S. Rollins was born at Marshall, Madison county, N. C., on June 24, 1872, and resided there until he was 16 years of age, at which time his parents moved to Asheville, where he attended the public schools and completed his common school education in 1890, when he entered the University of N. C., from which institution he graduated in 1894. He immediately took up the study of law, and obtained his license in the fall of 1895. Senator Pritchard had just been elected to the United States Senate, and as soon as Mr. Rollins obtained his license a partnership was formed between them, and the same has continued in effect until recently when their legal relations were dissolved on account of the appointment of Senator Pritchard to the position of Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia. In 1896 Mr. Rollins was elected a member of the State Republican Executive Committee, and has held the position from that day until the present time, when he was recently elected chairman of that committee.

In 1900 he was chairman of the Ninth Congressional District of North Carolina, and as such had charge of Major Moody's campaign, and his election was due largely to the untiring efforts of Mr. Rollins in thoroughly organizing the counties composing that district.

Mr. Rollins was a delegate from North Carolina to the last national convention which nominated President McKinley and Vice-President Theodore Roosevelt, and he had the distinction of being a member of the committee which officially and formally notified Mr. Roosevelt of his nomination as Vice-President. He is at present assistant division counsel for the Southern Railway Co., attorney for Madison county and for the North Carolina Land and Timber Co., and enjoys a lucrative practice.

### PERSONAL AND LOCAL.

#### Things The Sun Man Finds On His Rounds to Write About.

—Mr. J. B. Vess, of Otter Creek, was here Saturday.  
—Mr. J. W. Biggerstaff, of Forest City, was in the city Saturday.  
—Mr. Herbert Toms went to Shelby Thursday to visit his grandmother, Mrs. Shuford.  
—Miss Julia Carpenter, who is teaching school at Gilkey, was here Saturday and Sunday.  
—Mr. L. B. Womack, one of Union township's clever farmers, was in the city Saturday.  
—Miss Maude Wilkins returned home last week from a visit to her brother Mr. John H. Wilkins, at Bessimer City.  
—Miss Alma Bell, the efficient assistant book-keeper at Mr. M. Levi's store, is visiting relatives at Spartanburg this week.  
—Mr. Ulysses Hester, who has been "railroading" in Tennessee for the past few months, came home last Thursday on a short visit.  
—Mr. W. D. Walker assisted Postmaster McDaniel in the office this week during Assistant Postmaster Hunt's absence.  
—Presiding Elder Wagg returned to the city Monday from Mitchell county, where he had been filing his regular appointments and assisting in revivals.  
—Mr. C. S. Calton, one of Sunshine's excellent citizens and business men, was a welcome caller at The Sun office Saturday.  
—Mr. Robie Morrow returned home from Blacksburg Friday, where he had been assisting his brother, Mr. M. H. Morrow, in the Bank of Blacksburg.  
—Mrs. L. D. Miller and children are visiting relatives in the mountains this week. They left Saturday and will be absent about two weeks.  
—Mr. Frank Reynolds, Jr., who has been quite sick at Caroleen, we are glad to learn, continues to improve and is now out of danger.  
—The Sun is glad to learn that Miss Julia Erwin, who went to the Presbyterian Hospital at Charlotte two weeks ago for treatment, is improving rapidly.

## BRANDY INSTEAD OF THE CORN WHISKEY

That Is What Deputy Collector Albright Knows.

### IS THE WATTS BILL O. K.?

The Gentleman Declares That The Five Hundred Condemned Distilleries Are Being Converted Into Places For Making Peach And Apple Brandy—Watts Bill.

Deputy Collector Albright, of Charlotte, says the Watts bill, which was passed by the last Democratic Legislature, will hurt, rather than help, the cause of temperance in North Carolina. The following interview from the Charlotte Observer of Sunday is quite interesting:

"Any why?" asked the reporter. "Because there will be just as much drinking, if not more drinking, than ever," said Mr. Albright. "At least there will be just as much to drink."

"But the 500 distilleries have been reduced to 25, or a smaller number." "That is true, but I have found that all, or practically all, the grain or corn whiskey distilleries have merely registered out as grain distilleries and have registered in as fruit or peach and apple brandy distilleries. The bill merely means that people will have to drink brandy instead of whiskey. And apple brandy! Do you know anything about fresh apple brandy? Why—"

"Oh, of course not. But never mind that. How will the distillers come out?" "Make more money than ever. The five hundred storekeepers and gaugers were thrown out by the operation of the Watts law, and there is no one except the deputy collectors to look after the distillers, who needn't pay tax on more than 10 gallons out of every 100 if they don't want to. They can easily secrete most of the brandy they make and defraud the Government."

"Then you believe that the number of distilleries in this State has not been decreased?" "Believe! I'm sure of it. Corn liquor is going out of fashion, but there will be an unlimited supply of peach and apple brandy."

Mr. Albright's statement is given for what it is worth. He is an ardent Republican, and is naturally opposed to the Watts bill, which was adopted by a Democratic Legislature.

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