



The Diamond Ring Contest Closes To-Night At Six O'Clock, Thursday, April Twenty-Seventh, 1905.

BUYING LAND IN RUTHERFORD CO.

Standard Oil Company Agents
Buying Large Tracts.

IN CHIMNEY ROCK SECTION.

Over Ten Thousand Acres Have
Been Purchased—Saw Mills Will
Be Installed And The Timber Will
Be Converted Into Oil Barrels.

(Asheville Gazette-News, 18th.)

It was learned here today through a private letter to an Asheville gentleman that agents of John D. Rockefeller and the Standard Oil Company are engaged in buying up large tracts of land in the Chimney Rock section of Rutherford county and that already some 10,000 acres have been purchased. There has been a rumor afloat in that section for some time that the Standard Oil Company was securing options on and buying great tracts of land through its agents, though for what purpose was mere speculation. Some were of the opinion that it was believed oil properties had been discovered there and that the oil magnates intended getting the land in their hands and boring for the fluid. It is stated now, however, semi-officially, that it is not oil that Mr. Rockefeller and his company is after but timber. It is said that several big sawmills will be established in the timber boundaries and that the chestnut-oak will be converted into barrels to be shipped north and west for use in the oil regions. The lands that have been purchased by the Standard Oil Company are situated on both sides of the main Broad river and contain some of the most valuable timber trees in the State.

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Held At Tanner's Grove Church
Easter Sunday—Local Items.

(Special to The Sun.)

RUTHERFORDTON, R. F. D. NO. 1, April 24.—Farmers have been right busy planting corn and cotton for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hodge have been right sick, but we are glad to note that they have improved some.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. L. McBrayer a girl.

Mrs. A. G. Jones and J. G. Rappe and family visited friends in South Carolina recently and enjoyed a birthday dinner with Rev. John Rappe. They reported a nice time.

Mr. J. W. Hill and family visited Mr. Henry Culbert at Poore's Ford last Sunday.

Tanner's Grove people have purchased an organ for their church. They have a good Sunday School in progress.

Tanner's Grove church held memorial services Easter Sunday. It was a day enjoyed by all present. The proceedings of the day was a good Sunday School lesson, nice music and talks by Brothers Wright, Daniel and Hill, after which a nice dinner was served by the good people of Tanner's Grove. After dinner the graves were decorated with beautiful spring flowers and preaching by Rev. Bryant, of Forest City.

The people of Shiloh had a singing at Mr. E. W. Wilson's Sunday evening.

I think when people go to church they ought to go in the house and listen to the sermon and not sit around the church in buggies.

'Tisn't safe to be a day without Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Never can tell what moment an accident is going to happen.

A DANCE AT HENRIETTA.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield Lytton Entertain Their Friends—Personal.

(Special to The Sun.)

HENRIETTA, April 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield Lytton entertained a number of friends at their home on Henrietta street Friday evening, with a dance. Those who were present and took part in the pleasures of the evening were: Misses Mary Lewis Hicks, Estelle Carpenter, Victoria Haynes, and Mrs. LeRoy Smith, of Henrietta; Anne Lytton, Rosa Lytton, Jennie Lytton, and Maude Roberson, of Caroleen; Blanche Toms, of Rutherfordton; Messrs. LeRoy Smith, Sam Hughes, and Felix James, of Henrietta; Willie C. Cooper, C. D. Steadman, J. S. Byers, and Robert Taylor, of Caroleen; Grover King, Fred Harrill, Joe Reinhardt and Mr. Black, of Forest City; Arthur Smith, of Rutherfordton; and Ed. Wagner and Mr. Carroll, of Monroe.

Mr. Felix James, with his new graphophone, furnished the music for the occasion. After the exhilarating exercises of the evening, lemon sherbert, cake and other delicious refreshments suitable to the occasion, were served.

Mr. M. F. Shuford, who has been manager of the dry goods department of the Henrietta Mills Store No. 2, at Caroleen, for the past two years, has resigned his position and will leave, with his family, on Wednesday for Fayetteville, where he will take charge of the Shuford, Rogers & Company's clothing and gents' furnishing establishment. This is a stock company, in which Mr. Shuford has purchased an interest, and will be incorporated at an early date.

Rev. N. R. Richardson has been granted a two weeks' vacation by the Methodist church and left Wednesday for Selma, to visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. Bettie Wolfe and her daughter, Mrs. R. S. Eaves, of Rutherfordton, were in Henrietta yesterday doing some Easter shopping.

Mr. C. B. Harris, who has been book-keeper for a firm at Greenville, N. C., eight months, came home on a visit Friday.

Mr. D. B. Jenkins, manager of the Henrietta-Caroleen Stock & Livery Company, went to Charlotte Friday to spend Saturday and Sunday with his family.

MACK MATTERS.

Mrs. Davis Entertains The Young
Girls And Boys—Personal.

(Special to The Sun.)

MACK, April 24.—The Sunday School at Pleasant Hill is progressing nicely. Mr. C. C. Lovelace is our able superintendent.

Rev. Moss, of Forest City, visited at Mack a few days ago.

Miss Una Edwards, of Gilkey, visited Miss Hattie Edwards last Sunday.

Mr. Bode Henderson and Miss Ellen Gibbs were married Saturday, 15th, at the groom's home. We wish for this popular young couple a long life of usefulness.

Miss Mary Davis has returned from Atlanta, where she has been visiting her brothers. Her many young friends are delighted to see her back.

Little Miss Lucy White visited Miss Julia Walker Saturday night.

Misses Lillie Hill, Georgia Hill, Maude White, Lela White and Othetta Ferree, and Messrs. Boston Lovelace, Grover Green, Curtis Twitty, Claude Hill, John Hill, Henry Davis, Oliver Hill and Robert Davis spent last Sunday afternoon at Mrs. Davis' and had a very pleasant time.

Wholesale Grocery House.

Mr. Ab. Blanton and family, of Marion, arrived Monday and they will make Shelby their future home. We give them glad and cordial welcome. Mr. Blanton is a successful and progressive business man and he will open at once his wholesale grocery business in the Lineberger brick building, near the Lineberger shop, and will do an extensive business. The firm name will be A. Blanton Grocery Co., and Mr. Blanton will give the business his personal attention.—Cleveland Star, 19th.

Memorial Services, May 10th.

There will be memorial services at Oak church on May 10th, 1905. Decorating the graves will be begin 10 a. m.; sermon by Rev. R. M. Hoyle at 11 a. m.; dinner at 12 m. Afternoon services by other prominent speakers. All are requested to attend who are interested in the services. Come! and bring well filled baskets.

Feel tired, no appetite, cannot sleep, work or eat? That's spring tiredness and will disappear at once if you take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea this month. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Crowell & Wilkie, Forest City.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL.

Things The Sun Man Finds On His
Rounds To Write About.

—Mr. Hill Scoggin went to Cliffside Monday.

—Mr. Joe Smith spent Sunday at Henrietta.

—Mr. Clarence Briscoe was here from Itom Saturday.

—Mr. J. C. McArthur, of Shelby, was here last week.

—Mr. W. P. Allen, of Itom, was in town last Friday.

—Mr. Jno. Wells, of Myrtle, was in the city Saturday.

—Mr. J. D. Weeks, of Wildemere, was in the city Monday.

—Mr. J. A. Butler, of Forest City, was here last Friday.

—Mr. J. W. McFarland, of Polk county, was here Monday.

—Mr. Will Brittain was home off the road several days the past week.

—Mr. Jno. R. Smith, of Washburn, was in the city Saturday and Sunday.

—Mr. L. D. Hemphill, of Otter Creek, was a visitor in the city last Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. H. M. Whitehead, of Itom, were in the city last Saturday shopping.

—Mr. Jim Morgan, of Marion, a former citizen of this place, spent Sunday in the city.

—Messrs. Will McDowell and I. N. Miller, of Island Ford, were in town on business last week.

—A dance at the Central Hotel Friday night was well attended and an excellent time reported.

—Senator Chas. F. Toms, from Hendersonville, was here on business last Friday and Saturday.

—Attorneys James M. Carson and M. L. Edwards were in Morganton several days last week on legal business.

—Hattie Ledbetter, after a week's visit to her aunt, Mrs. G. F. Phillips, returned to her home at Ayr Sunday evening.

—Rev. J. D. Arnold, the pastor, preached two excellent sermons in the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening.

—Rev. Mr. Seigle, of Lincolnton, was here Sunday and held Easter services at Green River in the morning and here in the afternoon.

—Miss Ethel Jackson, one of Forest City's pretty and accomplished young ladies, was here Sunday, the guest of Mrs. M. L. Justice.

—Miss Louise Carpenter, after a visit to friends and relatives in Spartanburg and Blacksburg, S. C., returned to her home last Thursday.

—Mr. William Simpson was home off the road this week. His many friends were glad to see him back again, and that he is meeting with success.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Smith, of Henrietta, came up Saturday on a short visit to Mr. Smith's parents, Mayor and Mrs. T. C. Smith, returning Tuesday.

—It is reported from many parts of the county, especially near Rutherfordton, that a great deal of the fruit has been killed by the recent cold spell and frosts.

—Mrs. A. M. Edwards and children, of Gilkey, passed through the city the latter part of last week on their way to Cleveland county on a visit to Mrs. Edwards' parents.

—Mr. Lonnie Callahan left last week for Georgia, where he will go into business. The Sun and his many friends in Rutherfordton wish him much success in his new home.

—Mr. Robt. Morris will occupy the law offices formerly occupied by Mr. Geo. C. Justice, where he will be glad to see his friends and attend to their wants in his line.

—It is reported that there were ninety-three jugs of whiskey on the Southern train from Marion Friday, besides five kegs. Our informant is one of the best citizens in this town.

—Mr. and Mrs. U. P. Callahan, formerly of this place, but now of Marion, were here Saturday visiting relatives. They were on route to Spartanburg, S. C., to spend a few days.

—Attorney Will F. Rucker has moved his law office from over Mr. C. C. Reid's store to the Dr. Harris room on Main street, formerly occupied by Miss Lillian Dorsey for a millinery store.

PROGRAM FOR IOTH OF MAY.

Decoration Day Exercises As Arranged By The Committee.

Program for Decoration day exercises, May 10th, 1905:

9:10 a. m. Ringing of the court house bell.

9:15 a. m. Music by the band on Court House balcony.

9:30 a. m. Assembly of Confederate veterans, Daughters of the Confederacy and children of the public schools at Court House.

9:45 a. m. Opening prayer by Rev. C. B. Justice.

9:50 a. m. Music—singing by school children "Carolina."

10:00 a. m. Address of welcome by Comrade J. D. Arnold.

10:15 to 11:00. Election of officers and other business by Davis-Lee-Dickerson Camp of United Confederate Veterans.

11:00 to 11:30. Five minutes reminiscences of their war experience, by the veterans.

11:30 a. m. Music—singing by school children, America.

11:40 to 12:15. Decoration of Veterans by the Daughters of the Confederacy.

12:15 p. m. Form procession for march to cemetery.

12:30 p. m. Music at cemetery by band "Nearer My God to Thee."

12:40 p. m. Address at cemetery by Comrade L. E. Powers.

1 p. m. Decoration of soldiers' graves by Veterans and Daughters of the Confederacy.

1:30 p. m. Music at cemetery by band, "Lead Kindly Light."

1:40 p. m. Closing prayer at cemetery by Rev. S. L. Cathey.

1:45 p. m. Form procession of march to picnic grounds.

2:00 p. m. Dinner served by Daughters of the Confederacy.

CAPT. W. T. B. BELL,
GEO. F. FYSHER,
MRS. W. F. RUCKER,
Committee on Program.

The committee make the following requests:

All school children will meet at the school house at 9 a. m. sharp to receive badges then march to the court house at 9:25.

The comrades who will make five minute talks of their war experience are requested to give their names to Capt. Bell in advance.

All the good people of Rutherford county are cordially invited to take part in these memorial exercises, and especially are the school children. Generous contribution of flowers are desired, these with the lunch baskets, will be delivered to the flower and dinner committees, at the school house before 9 a. m.

ROUN HILL ACADEMY.

Will Hold Its Sixth Annual Commencement May 3rd And 4th.

The Sixth Annual Commencement of the Round Hill Academy, Union Mills, will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, May 3rd and 4th, 1905.

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM.
Wednesday, May 3rd, 10:30 a. m.—Baccalaureate Sermon—Rev. M. E. Parish, of Marion.

Wednesday, May 3rd, 1:30 p. m.—Entertainment, by Primary and Intermediate Departments.

Wednesday, May 3rd, 8:00, Annual Concert.

Thursday, May 4th, 10:00 a. m., Recitations and Declarations.

Thursday, May 4th, 2:00 p. m., Literary Address, by Rev. W. B. Morton, of Marion.

Thursday, May 4th, 8:00 p. m., Orations and Essays.

GREEN HILL NOTES.

Farmers Through Planting—The
Fruit About All Killed.

(Special to The Sun.)

GREEN HILL, April 24.—Rev. H. D. Harrill filled his appointment at Pleasant Grove church on Saturday and Sunday. He also preached a good sermon on Sunday evening at the new school house in District No. 5, and left an appointment for the next fourth Sunday at 3 o'clock.

Aunt Margaret Lynch, widow of the late Adin Lynch, is very feeble at this time. We hope she may soon get better.

Prof. John Flack has moved to the Bill Bishop place on the Cove road and will engage in hauling lumber this summer, we learn.

The farmers of this section are about done planting corn and will begin on their cotton this week. If there is a large cotton crop made this year we look for five cents cotton this fall. The fruit is about all killed in this section.

THE BIG "HUMP."

New Subscriptions And Renewals
Continue To Come In.

The following persons have paid for The Sun and renewed their subscription since the last issue. The amount appearing opposite the names is the amount received at the office.

If you have subscribed, renewed or paid back dues on your subscription and your name does not appear in the "hump" it has not been received at this office and we respectfully ask you to report same at once to the office, giving amount paid and to whom.

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| A. S. C. Robinson, Henrietta | 50 |
| A. C. Hinson, Henrietta | 25 |
| A. L. Barley, Ellenboro | 50 |
| W. D. Harris, Bob | 25 |
| R. H. Barnes, Union Mills | 50 |
| Mrs. Maude Hampton, Landrum | 25 |
| M. W. Parton, Nanney | 25 |
| C. R. Simmons, Lincolnton | 1 00 |
| K. C. Blanton, Ellenboro | 25 |
| J. M. Green, Ellenboro | 50 |
| A. C. Nanney, St. Louis, Mo. | 50 |
| Miss Nannie Griffin, Rutherfordton | 25 |
| Miss Florida Hopper, Ruth | 25 |
| G. W. McDaniel, Rutherfordton | 1 50 |
| T. Y. Putnam, Rutherfordton | 25 |
| Mrs. L. D. Culbreth, Rutherfordton | 25 |
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| J. C. McArthur, Shelby | 50 |
| C. E. Briscoe, Itom | 25 |
| C. P. Callahan, Marion | 1 25 |
| Samuel Elliott, Jeter | 25 |
| Van Wilkerson, Otter Creek | 25 |
| Miss Bessie Jackson, Landrum, S. C. | 55 |
| David Hall, Landrum, S. C. | 25 |
| J. P. Digh, Bostic | 50 |
| W. J. Hoy, Caroleen | 50 |

THREE MARRIAGES.

Odd Fellows To Celebrate 86th Anniversary Saturday Night.

(Special to The Sun.)

CAROLEEN, April 24.—Mr. Grover Matheny and Miss Ella Henson were married Thursday, the 13th, at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. C. L. Dowell officiating.

One week later—Thursday, the 20th—Mr. Edley Lane managed to elude the parents of the above bride, and before the work whistle had blown, or before the great illuminator had started his journey, he and Miss Alice Henson were quietly making their way to an appointed place, where Rev. R. L. Melton soon met them and performed the marriage ceremony.

Mr. Abe Ward and a Miss Beechboard were married Sunday, the 16th. The Odd Fellows will celebrate their 86th anniversary at Henrietta Saturday night.

The Red Men adopted four pale faces last Wednesday night and thereby enhanced the value of the Wampum belt.

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The Kellam Cancer Hospital,
RICHMOND, VA.

Party in Honor Of Mr. Miller.

(Special to The Sun.)

LINE, April 23.—A number of young people assembled at the home of Mr. V. E. McKinney Saturday night in honor of our excellent friend, Mr. J. H. Miller. Truly we were never so royally entertained; hours were but moments to us. Many times the room echoed with shouts of joy and laughter, when silence reigned, as we hear the mocking bird pouring forth notes, now clear and silvery, now deep and soft, with which we have no words to express, was rendered by the graphophone.

All present reported a glorious good time.

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