

PERSONAL AND LOCAL.

Movement Of A Number Of People, Visitors And Others.

President Wilson's message to Congress is published in full in this issue.

Messrs. W. C., L. B., and W. F. Moore, of Cowpens, were in the city Wednesday on business.

Messrs. Gallert, Hamrick, and McRorie, of the Rutherfordton bar, were in Raleigh last week to argue cases before the Supreme Court.

As a "whole show" Alton Parker is a wonder. He is the next Lyceum attraction and will be at the opera house Friday night December 10th.

Don't fail to read the advertisements of the Citizens and Commercial Banks in this issue. They have interesting saving plans and invite you to call for further information.

There will be an Oyster Supper and Dolls' Bazaar at Mission School House Friday Dec. 17th, under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary of St. Francis church. Read advertisement.

The Rutherford County Farmers Union will hold its regular meeting at Forest City Saturday, December 18th, at 10 o'clock a. m. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected. It is important that all locals send full delegations.

The F. Radle piano, offered as a prize in the voting contest, is now on display at The Sun office. It is indeed a splendid instrument and has been the object of much admiration to the contestants and others who have been in to see it.

Col. J. C. Mills is tearing down the front of his building recently occupied by the Citizens Bank and is arranging to put in an entirely new front which will be first class in every particular and will make one of the handsomest store rooms in town. This building will be occupied by Mr. Frank Geer and used as a hardware store.

Mr. C. F. Geer is proceeding with his work on his new store building next to the Mills building. He has a large force of hands at work and expects to complete the store room by Jan. 1st. When completed the store room will be occupied by the Marks Beam Harness Company. These two improvements will add materially to the looks of Main street and shows that the business part of Main street is building up rapidly.

The Southern Hotel is now under new management. The owner Mr. D. F. Morrow, has leased it to Mr. E. M. Hendrick, who takes charge of it this week. Mr. and Mrs. Hendrick have moved here from Ellenboro where they were engaged in the hotel business. Mr. Morrow with his family has moved to his residence on North Main street. He has recently purchased considerable property in Florida and expects to spend the winter in that State.

Capt. J. G. Baird, Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of North Carolina, delivered a most excellent address here Sunday in the Methodist church. His subject was "Fraternity" and he handled his subject perfectly. His address was in the interest of the local lodge of the Knights of Pythias, but it was thoroughly enjoyed by all who heard him. The musical program which was in the hands of Mrs. C. F. Geer, was both appropriate and enjoyable.

The Presbyterian Philathea Fair, which was advertised for Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, resulted in such wonderful success that it was not necessary to keep open but one day, rather it was impossible to do so without making a new supply of articles for sale. Out of more than two hundred articles for sale there were not a dozen pieces unsold at the close of the first day. The class appreciates the hearty support they received from the ladies and gentlemen which made the success of their fair an item of history to be recorded on their minutes.

Teachers

A public school teacher called at The Sun office the other day to know if we would publish the honor roll of her school. We readily assented to do so and will be glad to publish honor rolls for any schools in the county. During the past few weeks The Sun has devoted much space to moonlight schools and other matters of concern to the schools of the county. This we expect to continue and we will be glad to have teachers give us any items about their schools.

The Sun's Subscribers.

The Sun goes to people who want the paper and pay for it. We are on a cash basis and the paper does not go to a lot of people who do not pay for it and do not care to read it. This makes advertisements in The Sun especially effective. The people who get the paper read it and they are the people pay for what they want. The Sun is by far the best medium for reaching people in Rutherford county.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

COUNTY TEACHERS MEET.

J. E. Crutchfield Re-Elected President Of The Association.

The first meeting of the Rutherford County Teachers Association was held in the Rutherfordton graded school building Saturday. Superintendent J. E. Crutchfield, of Rutherfordton, was re-elected president for the 1915-16 term and Miss Clara Taylor, also of the Rutherfordton schools, was made secretary. Prof. Victor C. Eaker, principal of the Henrietta schools, made a glowing report of the success of the moonlight school at that place.

A prize was given to the student writing the best specimen on the closing night after only 12 lessons. The women's prize was taken by a woman who had learned her letters and how to make them all in the short time. Her copy was judged to be better than her teachers. The men's prize was taken by a man 35 years old who remarked upon receiving it that he was a poor man but would not sell the Testament for \$1,000. This is a sample of the enthusiasm being shown by the learners in western North Carolina.

The teachers went on record as wanting to meet on Friday at the next meeting and will ask the County Board to allow them full salary for that day, provided that a teacher who does not attend the meeting will not be allowed to teach and receive pay for that day. Some report of the success of the Alliance County's Girls' Canning Club was made and Miss Edna Rhinehardt, supervisor for that county, was invited to be present at next meeting and address the teachers.

The teachers reported generally that the compulsory attendance law is being observed. One teacher reported all in attendance but one sick boy.

County Superintendent W. Ross Hill made a short address.

Names Of Contestants.

Table listing names of contestants in various categories: RUTHERFORDTON, RUTHERFORDTON NO. 1, RUTHERFORDTON NO. 2, FOREST CITY, FOREST CITY NO. 1, HENRIETTA, CAROLEEN, ELLENBORO, UNION MILL, BOSTIC, HARRIS, CHIMNEY ROCK.

"Virginia" At The Opera House.

One of the most beautiful plays, "Virginia," will be seen at the Opera House for an engagement of one night on December 13th. "Virginia" is played by one of the highest salaried companies playing in local stages, consequently the production will be something worth seeing. A beautiful love story is woven throughout the play, making it of such an intensely interesting nature that one forgets that they are only in a theatre and not down in the South. The costumes are all of the mountaineer style, of just a few years back, which is the period of the play. Beautiful melodies are introduced with striking effect. Anyone who is interested in seeing a beautiful play sumptuously mounted and presented in a first class manner should not fail to see "Virginia."

Correspondents

If there is a correspondent of The Sun who does not receive paper regularly, or who is not supplied with stamps and stationery, we want to be advised of the fact. It is our desire to be our desire to send the paper and to furnish stamps and stationery to all correspondents. If we have failed to do so in any case we are anxious to make the proper correction. Correspondents are also urged to send in their communications early in the week. Sometimes we are compelled to leave out good communications because we have more than we can handle at the last moment.

Forest City Creamery.

Two acres of land in the Southern part of Forest City have been bought for the Farmers Co-Operative Creamery of which B. H. Bridges is secretary and treasurer. The building will be brick with concrete floors and measure 28x51 feet. Power and heat will be furnished with a boiler.

Holiday Opening.

The Forest City Mercantile Co. announces holiday opening beginning Thursday Dec. 9th. Reduced prices in all departments. They also have full line of Christmas goods suitable for any age or size. Read advertisement on last page.

PENNY COLUMN

Advertisements will be inserted in this column and under this head at one cent a word each insertion.

FOR RENT—Six-room cottage on Hospital street. R. S. Williams.

CHOICE STEAK, 14 cents, stew beef 9, pork 14, sausage 15. Jay Market

BEEF CATTLE and pork hogs wanted Jay Market, Rutherfordton, N. C.

WANTED—Your wheat, \$1.20 per bushel, cash. Yelton Milling Company, Rutherfordton, N. C.

LOST—Lamp and number (11324) from Ford car. Reward if returned to Otto Long, Forest City, N. C.

RAZORS AND SHEARS honed; also first-class barber work. Satisfaction our motto. Thomas Saunders, Barber.

TWO HORSES to sell for cash or on time; one large 7 years, works anywhere; one small but good horse. D. F. Morrow.

FOR SALE—Two pointer bird dogs, two years old, well trained and good retrievers. G. P. Moore, Forest City, N. C., Route No. 2.

LOST—Hunting case Excelsior watch between Levi's store and hospital \$5 reward if returned to Mina J. Corry, Western Union Academy.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Tract of land containing 32 acres two miles of town; five-room house. Price and terms right. M. L. Edwards, Rutherfordton, N. C.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Two Van Winkle 70-saw cotton gins, one steam packer, one boss press, one Erie City engine, belts, pulleys, etc. H. L. Carpenter.

MONEY TO LOAN and farm and city property for sale. Will lend your money on good security and sell your property quick. Edwards & McRorie, attorneys, Rutherfordton, N. C.

I LOST MY MILEAGE BOOK in Rutherfordton Saturday night. If you find it, I would appreciate it very much if you will leave it at the Isothermal Hotel. H. V. Brockmann, Box 953, Charlotte, N. C.

I WILL SELL at the court house door on the first Monday in January, 1916, all of my land lying 2 1/2 miles south of Forest City to the highest bidder; terms to suit purchaser. For information write A. W. McMahan, Hawkinsville, Ga. Route 1.

DR. W. H. WAKEFIELD, of Charlotte, will be in Rutherfordton at the Isothermal on Tuesday, December 14th. His practice is limited to diseases of eye, ear, nose and throat, and owing to the pressure of hard times the doctor will charge one-half his usual fee for testing eyes for glasses.

DR. H. D. WILSON, the eye specialist from Shelby, will be at Cliffside, Dr. Shull's office, December 15th; Henrietta, Dr. Whisnant's office, December 16th; Caroleen, Dr. Wiseman's office, December 17th; Rutherfordton, Dr. A. J. Whisnant's office, December 18th. Eyes scientifically fitted, examination free.

NOTICE!

To all Subscribers to the Telephone Service of the Rutherfordton Telephone Company. At a meeting of the stockholders of said company held on the 6th day of December, 1915, the undersigned was directed to notify all the customers of the Rutherfordton Telephone Company that all 'phone rent due said company must be paid on or before the first day of January, 1916; and that after said date the rental for said 'phones must be paid monthly, that is to say the 'phone rent for each month must be paid on or before the 10th day of the succeeding month, otherwise the 'phone service of delinquent customer will be discontinued. P. W. ESKKIDGE, Manager of the Rutherfordton Telephone Company.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior court made in the case of R. A. McDaniell, administrator of D. N. Wilson, deceased, et al. vs. Cordie Bell Hutchins et al., the undersigned commissioner will on

Monday, January 10th, 1916, offer for sale at the court house door of Rutherford county, and the town of Rutherfordton, North Carolina, to the highest bidder at public auction a lot of land situated in the town of Caroleen, Rutherford county, North Carolina, further described and bounded as follows: Lying in High Shoals township on the south side of the Caroleen road, beginning at a stake in the middle of the road at corner of lot No. 2 in the division of the land of W. C. Cooper, deceased, and runs in the line of the same south 24 1/2 west 130 feet to a stake to the bottom near the branch in Mrs. Bess' line; thence with her line east 50 feet to a stake, her her corner; thence with her line north 48 east 68 feet to a stone in the center of the road; thence with the road north 44 west 84 1/2 feet to the beginning, containing 17-100 of an acre, more or less. The terms of said sale are one-half cash on the day of sale, the remainder payable in six months from said date with legal interest thereon. Title to be retained until the purchase money is paid in full with the privilege to be purchased to anticipate such deferred payment. This the 3rd day of December, 1915. E. A. McDANIEL, Commissioner.

EXECUTION SALE.

North Carolina, Rutherford County. Under and by virtue of the power and authority given the undersigned sheriff of Rutherford county by an execution directed to him from the clerk of the Superior court of Rutherford county in a certain action entitled W. O. Goode, administrator of J. S. Martin, deceased, against B. M. Grigg, in which a judgment was rendered at the October term, 1915, against B. M. Grigg and in favor of the said W. O. Goode, administrator of J. S. Martin, deceased, I will sell at public auction, for cash, at the court house door in Rutherfordton, N. C., on Monday the 3rd day of January, 1916,

within legal hours of sale, the lands hereinafter described, or so much thereof as to satisfy said execution and cost, said lands lying in the town of Bostic, N. C. and described as follows:

First lot, beginning on a stone, J. K. Grayson's corner, thence with his line south 87 1/2 east 4 50 100 chains to a stone, his corner; thence south 4 west 23 links to a stone near railroad; thence south 78 1/2 west 6 chains to a stone; thence north 1 1/2 east 2 6-100 chains to Mrs. Davis' line; thence with her line north 85 1/2 east 1 14-100 chains to place of beginning, containing one acre, more or less, excepting a lot sold to Mrs. Jones.

Second, the O'Brian lot, beginning on a R. O. on Main street, thence with said street north 2 1/2 east 9 poles to a stone; thence south 87 1/2 east 12 1/2 poles to a stone near the railroad; thence south 75 west 13 poles to place of beginning, containing 33-40 of an acre, more or less.

Third, the G. L. Bostic lot, beginning on a stake in middle of main tract of C. O. R. R.; thence north 3 east passing the corner of the O'Brian lot at 95 links 3 20-100 chains to a stake or stone on east side of North street, corner of O'Brian lot; thence north 87 west 57 links to corner of lot; thence south 1 51-100 chains to a stone at junction of Main and North streets; thence north 86 1/2 west 1 51-100 chains to stone in sidewalk on north side of Main street; thence south 6 1/2 east 2 16-100 chains to middle of C. O. R. R.; thence with the railroad 1 79-100 chains to place of beginning.

Fourth lot, beginning on a stone in Mrs. Catherine Green's line, thence south 2 1/2 west 12 poles to a stone; thence south 87 1/2 east 18 1/2 poles to stone, J. K. Grayson's corner; thence north 2 1/2 east 12 poles with Grayson's line to a hickory; thence north 87 1/2 west 18 1/2 poles to place of beginning, containing 16 2 100 acres, more or less, excepting a lot sold to Chess Davis.

Fifth, the Cathesma Green lot, beginning at a stone at old pine stump, Rev. J. A. Green's corner in the west side of the road; thence north 87 1/2 west with said Green's line 23 poles to a stake in Green's line with a P. O. pointers about 2 feet southeast of corner; thence with M. L. Clemmer's line south 15 poles to a stake in said line, also corner of J. O. Long's lot; thence east 6 poles and 1 foot to the northeast corner of the J. K. Grayson's lot; thence south 6 poles and 1 foot with his line to a stone in street; thence east 3 poles and 1/2 foot to corner of Alliance lot; thence north 6 poles and 1 foot with line of said lot to stone corner of same; thence east 13 poles and 2 feet to a stone on west side of road; thence north 8 west 13 poles to the beginning, containing 2 1/2 acres, more or less, excepting a lot sold to Charles Bostic.

Sixth, Postoffice lot, beginning on a stake on west side of lot No. 2; thence west 50 feet to a stake; thence south 100 feet to a stake; thence east 50 feet to place of beginning, containing 5,000 square feet, more or less, excepting from the above lands those lots or parcels of land sold to George W. Jones by B. M. Grigg and described in deeds recorded in Book 97, page 289, in register of deeds office of Rutherford county and Book 103, page 6, to which reference is made for further description. This December 8th, 1915. C. E. TANNER, Sheriff of Rutherford County.

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The Commercial Bank Rutherfordton, N. C.

Dressed Dolls for Xmas For Every Child In Rutherfordton DOLL BAZAAR At Mission School House Friday Dec. 17 Children see the Doll Tableaux! Admission 5c—Adults 10c See our Novelty Table for Unusual Gifts. Tea and Sandwiches served from 2:30 to 6:00. Oyster Supper from 6. to 9 P. M. Under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Francis' Church.

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