

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES OF INTEREST

Movement Of People In And About The City

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Cal Williams of Uree spent the week end here.

—Cotton is 28c per pound on the local market here as we go to press.

—The Thermal Belt Garage has an important ad in this issue. Read it.

—Miss Geneva Crosswell left last week for Lenoir to attend Davenport College.

—Be sure to read the announcement of Carpenter's Variety Store in this issue.

—Miss Falona Sue Geer of Gilkey, was here Tuesday on a shopping expedition.

—Go to Sunday school and church next Sunday and fulfill your New Year's resolutions.

—Last Monday Forest City had a big crowd. Trading of all kinds was the order of the day.

—Mr. T. M. Lynch, a prosperous farmer of Cove Creek was in town Tuesday on business.

—Mr. Columbus C. Bridges, a progressive citizen of Gilkey was in town Tuesday on business.

—Mr. G. I. Cash's son at Gilkey is real sick with pneumonia. We hope he will soon recover.

—Rev. D. J. Hunt of Cliffside is in Greensboro this week attending the Baptist State convention.

—The many friends of Mr. James Arnette are glad to see him out again after an attack of influenza.

—Miss Velma Arnette is rapidly recovering from a severe attack of influenza to the delight of her many friends.

—Messrs. J. Sim and Edgar McFarland, of Charlotte, spent the week end here visiting relatives and friends.

—Mr. K. S. Tanner returned Monday from a week's business trip to New York City and other northern points.

—Rev. J. A. McKaughan and Mr. M. L. Edwards left Tuesday for Greensboro to attend the Baptist State convention.

—Mr. John Mills returned to the University of North Carolina recently instead of Trinity College, as was announced last week.

—Miss Effie Morrow of Blacksburg and Sergeant and Mrs. L. D. Haas of Camp Wadsworth were here for the week-end, also Capt. James L. Anderson.

—Don't forget that the second payment on pledges to the United War Work Campaign is due January 15. See that the pledges are paid to this worthy cause.

Sergeant Major J. A. O'Hara, who lives at Mount Vernon, N. Y., and is stationed at Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C., stopped at the Iso-Thermal this week.

—Mr. M. H. Morrow, president of the Bank of Blacksburg, and son of our townsman, Mr. D. F. Morrow was in town this week. He has a bank statement in this issue.

—Services at Presbyterian church here Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The heating plant has been repaired and the room will be comfortable hereafter for all services.

—Sergeant Z. R. Searcy of Uree, was in town Tuesday on his way home from Camp Sevier where he was recently discharged. He has been in the service about one year.

—Mr. J. D. Simpson of this city received a telegram from his brother, Kell S. Simpson, Monday, who landed in New York City, Sunday from France. He is well and hopes to be at home soon.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Moore returned home Saturday night after spending a few weeks in Bellefontaine, Ohio, where Mr. Moore was called on account of the death of his sister, Mrs. Rankin.

—Sergeant Joe H. Davis is spending the week at home here with his mother, Mrs. R. W. Davis. He was recently discharged from Camp Greene. He will return to Detroit soon where he will resume his work.

—North Carolina ginned 717,576 bales of cotton up to December 20, 1918 as compared to 521,589 for the same time last year. Rutherford county ginned 8,387 as compared to 5,183 bales this time last year.

—The local express office is undergoing repairs and improvement. We hope the spirit of improvement will get a firm hold here and pave our streets and side walks, besides remodel some of our dilapidated buildings.

—Look over the county commissioners report in this issue and study one month's procedure carefully and learn more about the county's affairs. It is published for the benefit of the public. See if you think the affairs of the county are properly carried on.

—Mr. F. S. Royster, president of the Royster Guano Co., whose ad appears in this issue, is a man who has spent his life in the development of the fertilizer business and is as much interested in it now as when he used to drive around from farm to farm. If you feel like writing him drop him a line to Norfolk, Va.

HAMPTON-FLACK Prominent Couple Married Here Tuesday Night

A marriage of interest was solemnized here Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Flack, when Miss Eva Jane Flack was given in marriage to Mr. Robert J. Hampton. The living room in which the ceremony was performed, was simply but artistically decorated in ferns and palms.

—As Mendleson's wedding march was softly rendered by Miss Ellen Erwin, the bride and groom entered together. Rev. J. C. Grier, pastor of the Presbyterian church was the officiating minister, the impressive ring ceremony being used.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Flack of this city, and for a number of years has held a very responsible position with the Citizens Bank & Trust Company. She possesses strong and lovable traits of character. Her wedding suit was of blue cloth with gray accessories.

The groom is the son of Mr. H. Hampton of Union Mills and is a man of fine qualities. He has been in the United States Army for twenty years, but was recently discharged. He was a lieutenant at Panama. He has had much experience in travelling and training.

Mr. and Mrs. Hampton left Wednesday for a bridal trip of ten days in North Carolina and Tennessee.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flack and Mr. George Whitesides of Uree and Mr. Edgar Flack of Chimney Rock.

We wish for them a long and happy life of usefulness and success.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Miss Dorcas Biggerstaff, of Rutherfordton, returned home well.

Miss Ester Mae Jordan is improving rapidly after an operation.

Miss Rainey Crow, of Hollis, returned home Monday after an operation.

Mr. D. Cab Biggerstaff returned home this week after taking treatment for wounds received from Mr. Mack Morris.

Mr. C. Sim Duncan, of Ellenboro, continues to improve.

Mr. Ernest Ross, of Rutherfordton, had an operation and is doing well.

Mr. Raymond Washburn, of Shelby, who underwent a recent operation is doing well.

Mr. F. L. Lauder, of Rutherfordton, is improving nicely.

Mr. Grover Bowen, of Bostic, is improving rapidly.

Mr. C. M. Kendrick, of Bostic, is doing well after an operation.

Miss Mattie Cornwell, of Lawndale, is progressing nicely after an operation.

Mr. J. M. Moore, of Boiling Springs, is doing well after a serious operation.

Powells Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Powell, of this city, entertained a number of their friends last night complimentary to Mr. Powell's brother, Sergeant W. E. Powell, of Camp Sevier. Music and cards were highly enjoyed. A beautiful and tasteful salad course was served to the following guests: Misses Ruby Hicks, Annie and Mary Dickerson, Emma Carpenter, Theo Twitty, Laura Brown Parsley, Edna Harris, Mrs. Williams and Ravoley. Messrs. Clyde A. Short, of Charlotte, W. M. Parsley, M. O. Dickerson, Jr., Bobo Tanner, Frank Mills and Dr. Stanley Waldrop.

Society Meets

The Ladies Aid and Missionary Society of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. Henry Edwards Tuesday afternoon with a large attendance. The following aid society officers were elected: President, Mrs. M. H. Justice; vice president, Mrs. M. L. Edwards; secretary, Mrs. Forrest Geer and treasurer, Mrs. M. H. Jones. Delightful refreshments were served by Mrs. Edward's daughters.

Mr. Abernathy Entertains

Thursday evening Mr. Glenn Abernathy of Forest City entertained the following young people of Rutherfordton at a theatre party in Forest City: Misses Ruby Hicks, Mary Dickerson and Edna Harris, Dr. Stanley Waldrop and Lieut. Mark Dickerson. After returning to Rutherfordton the party enjoyed music, cards, games and refreshments at the home of Miss Edna Harris.

—Don't forget to send in that subscription to The Sun. You can remit by check, money order or call in person. See that you do it as soon as your paper comes marked, for our plan is to stop when your time expires and you do not want to miss a single issue.

—All the correspondents and communicants of The Sun are urged to send in their articles, announcements as early in the week as possible.

DELIGHTFUL OCCASION Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Carpenter Entertain

One of the largest and most delightful receptions of the winter was that given Tuesday evening at the attractive home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Carpenter on Hickory Nut Avenue in honor of the new Presbyterian pastor, Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Grier. The guests were welcomed at the door by Miss Theo Twitty while Misses Mary Dickerson and Logna Logan introduced them to the receiving line composed of Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Grier, Rev. and Mrs. F. B. Rankin, Rev. and Mrs. T. C. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Eskridge, Mrs. E. B. Harris and Mr. C. C. Reid.

Mrs. Grier wore her lovely wedding gown of white satin with pearl and real lace trimmings. Mrs. N. C. Harris and Mrs. H. L. Carpenter invited the guests into the dining room where Misses Ruby Hicks, Edna Harris, Emma Carpenter and Mrs. Bob Williams served an elegant salal course. A profusion of ferns, ivy and unshaded tapers were used as the decorations throughout the home.

Assisting in the evening's entertainment were Mesdames R. G. Howard, A. B. E. Logan, W. O. Watkins, L. D. Miller and Mrs. H. L. Carpenter. A number of excellent musical numbers were given by Mesdames F. B. Rankin, W. C. Twitty, Fred Williams, J. C. Grier and Misses Ellen Erwin and Edna Harris. During the evening about seventy-five guests called.

DANCE AT WILLIAMS HALL Last Dance Of Season Here Friday Night

The dance given at the Williams Hall on Friday night closed a series of holiday festivities which have furnished much pleasure to the social circle of younger people. The hall was still attractively decorated with Christmas bells, red, white and the drappings, miseltoe and holly. Music was furnished by a stringed orchestra.

Among those present were: Misses Edna Harris, Mary Dickerson, Ruby Hicks, Louisa Justice, Ocie Willie, Emma Carpenter, Laura Brown Parsley, Mrs. Bob Williams, Mrs. Lottie Reverley, Messrs. Linwood Robinson, Frank Mills, Mr. Stanley Waldrop, Messrs. Jenkins and Gemmer of Indianapolis, Otto and Glenn Abernathy, and Mr. Biggerstaff of Forest City, C. C. Proffitt, W. M. Parsley, Mark Dickerson, Jr., Aubrey Dobbins, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Justice, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Miller, Mrs. L. D. Miller, Mrs. R. S. Eaves and Mrs. M. L. Justice.

Death Of Mrs. Cochran

Mrs. Mattie Cochran, wife of O. C. Cochran, died last Friday at her home at Westminster and was buried Saturday at Britain church, the funeral being conducted by Rev. J. L. Beattie in the presence of a large concourse of relatives and friends. Mrs. Cochran was about 36 years of age and leaves a husband and many friends and relatives to mourn their loss. She was a faithful Christian woman and was loved and admired by all who came in contact with her. Her death was caused by influenza.

Miss Britt Entertains

Miss Mary Britt delightfully entertained her many friends at her home on El Dorado Farm two miles north of Rutherfordton, January 11, on her 12th birthday. Music and games were greatly enjoyed by all who were present, after which the hostess's sister, Miss Anna Beth Waldrop served refreshments to the following: Misses Evelyn Tanner, Ruth Anderson, Francis McClain, Margaret Twitty, Grace Harrill, Ada Erwin, Alice McDaniel, Allie Smart, Elizabeth Eaves and Martha Twitty.

—We are sorry that our Forest City editor, Mr. W. J. Davis is sick with the influenza. His wife and child are also sick and hence we had to suspend that valuable part of our paper this week. We hope he will soon recover, then our department will be reinstated.

—The food Administration announces that standard sugar will be more plentiful soon. It also announces that it is distributing a new book to school teachers known as "Food Saving and Sharing." It can be secured from county and city superintendents.

—Mr. Joe F. Flack returned Sunday night from Rock Hill where he went to see his son, William D. Flack, who is sick with the "flu." Mrs. Flack is there now and we are glad to note that he is improving rapidly.

—Be sure to read the penny column and the Rexall Store ad in this issue. They will interest you.

KEEP YOUR INSURANCE Soldiers And Sailors Urged To Keep Insurance

The Sun has received the following letter from the Treasury Department at Washington which should be read and carefully heeded.

To the soldiers and sailors of America:

Approximately four million officers and men of the army and navy are now insured with the United States Government for a grand total of almost thirty-seven billion dollars.

You owe it to yourself and to your family to hold on to Uncle Sam's insurance. It is the strongest, safest, and cheapest life insurance ever written.

For your protection Uncle Sam has established the greatest life insurance company in the world — a company as mighty, as generous, and as democratic as the United States Government itself. Just as Uncle Sam protected you and your loved ones during the war, so he stands ready to continue this protection through the days of readjustment and peace.

The privilege of continuing your government insurance is a valuable right given to you as part of the compensation for your heroic and triumphant services. If you permit the insurance to lapse, you lose that right, and you will never be able to regain it. But if you keep up your present insurance — by the regular payment of premiums — you will be able to change it into a standard government policy without medical examination. Meantime you can keep up your present insurance at substantially the same low rate. The government will write ordinary life insurance, twenty-payment life, endowment maturing at age 62, and other usual forms of insurance. This will be government insurance — at government rates.

The United States Government — through the Bureau of War Risk Insurance of the Treasury Department — will safeguard you and your loved ones with the spirit and purpose of a republic grateful to its gallant defenders. To avail yourself of this protection, you must keep up your present insurance. Carry back with you to civil life, as an aid and an asset, the continued insurance protection of the United States Government.

Hold on to Uncle Sam's insurance.

PARENTS RESPONSIBLE Authorities Are Helpless Without Their Aid

Many people do not understand that they, themselves, are responsible for the control of whooping cough, measles, diphtheria, scarlet fever and other diseases among their children. They expect the quarantine authorities to stop the spread of contagions, when, without the hearty co-operation of the parents, the authorities are as helpless as the children who get the disease. Before any appreciable amount of good can result from the efforts to control diseases among children, parents must realize their responsibility and follow the advice of the quarantine officer. It is only through the co-operation of the people with the quarantine officer that diseases may be controlled and the lives of many children spared. This responsibility rests on every person to whose care God has entrusted a child.


Any mother in North Carolina would sacrifice her life rather than see her child die or even suffer by the cruel act of a murderer. Now, it makes no material difference whether a child suffers and dies by brutal punishment or by disease. If it be true that suffering is suffering and death is death, then parents are not consistent when they would sacrifice their lives to protect a child from a murderer and, at the same time, make no attempt to protect it from diseases which kill a thousand times more children. Parents should consider the results of diseases more seriously and make greater attempts to protect their children.

Children should be taught not to use a towel, a drinking cup, knife, fork, or any eating utensil used by another until it has been boiled; not to eat from the same piece of bread with another; to wash their hands before meals; and to sneeze and cough with a handkerchief over the mouth and nose. Disease germs live in the mouths of well people as well as in the mouths of the sick, and these simple precautions may prevent their spread from one person to another.

Every parent should do his duty in trying to protect children from diseases by keeping all sick children at home, away from well children, and notifying the quarantine officer of every case. The quarantine officer will advise as to the measures necessary to prevent the spread of the disease. The reports of all cases are required by law.

J. C. TWITTY, County Quarantine Officer.

PERUNA A WONDERFUL MEDICINE



Rundown and Unable to Work

"I am pleased to recommend Peruna as it was beneficial in restoring my health when I was all run down from overwork and nervous worry and was unable to take up my regular work. A friend recommended Peruna and said he was sure that it would restore my strength. I soon found that it was getting better and in a little over two months I was able to resume my duties with renewed vigor and strength. It certainly is a wonderful medicine to vitalize the system."

For Sale Everywhere

To Vitalize the System

Mr. George Atkinson, Stationary Fireman and Member United Workmen, 323 E. 8th Ave., Topeka, Kansas.

His letter opposite leaves little doubt of his faith in Peruna.

Liquid or Tablet Form

PENNY COLUMN PENNY COLUMN

Advertisements inserted in this column, under this head at 1 cent a word each insertion, cash-in-advance.

- FORD Touring car for sale.** W. C. Twitty.
- TWO-HORSE farm to rent.** D. F. Morrow.
- TRY some of my Florida river oranges.** W. C. Twitty.
- SEE William Duncan in "A Fight for Millions" every Saturday.**
- MORGAN and Padgett will operate their gin only on Tuesday and Friday.**
- FOR SALE—Ford Roadster, in perfect condition.** C. C. Proffitt, Rutherfordton, N. C.
- FOR RENT—The Mills building on main street.** See or call on C. F. Williams, Uree, Route 2.
- I HAVE a good lot of flour on hand and in transit.** Would be glad to sell you what you need. W. C. Twitty.
- FOR SALE—Underwood typewriter** Has tabular, backspacer, two-color ribbon, etc. In fine shape. Bargain. Robert E. Haynes, Henrietta, N. C.
- LOST—Between Caroleen and Bostic, pair of eye glasses.** Finder return to T. A. Biggerstaff, Ellenboro, Route No. 2 and receive reward.
- EIGHTY-EIGHT ACRES** valuable timber land located 2 1/2 miles north of Sunshine church on the Golden Valley road, known as the Earles land. For prices apply to Monroe Insurance & Investment Company, Monroe, N. C.
- WANTED TO SELL—Twenty acres** land, two dwellings, corn mill and crusher, three gin cotton gin, thirty-five barrel roller mill on public road. One-third cash, balance one, two and three years, big bargain. Morrow & Carson.
- DR. H. D. WILSON, the eye specialist,** from Shelby, will be at Cliffside, Dr. Shull's office, Tuesday, January 28th; Caroleen, Dr. Wiseman's office, Wednesday, January 29th; Ellenboro, Thursday, January 30th; Rutherfordton, Dr. Whisnant's office, Friday, January 31st. Eyes scientifically fitted, examination free.
- CARD OF THANKS**
I wish to thank our friends and relatives for their kindness shown us during the sickness and death of my dear wife.
O. C. Cochran.
- Advertisements inserted in this column, under this head at 1 cent a word each insertion, cash-in-advance.
- GOOD FARM for sale or rent—See M. L. Edwards.**
- FOR CABBAGE PLANTS see A. G. Hamrick, Rutherfordton, N. C., R-1.**
- Fresh by express, Goodyear wing-foot rubber heels; the good kind.** Bean's Shoe Shop.
- Bring us your shoes for repairs now**—we fix 'em quick, "while-u-waite." Bean's Shoe Shop.
- A BARGAIN—Second hand Overland** touring car. Good condition. J. H. Keeter, Rutherfordton, N. C.
- WE will buy your farm, or sell you a farm.** We will lend your money, or lend you money. Morrow & Carson.
- Wanted—Saw-mill men, drivers, log-cutters, lumber-pilers and mill men.** \$3.00 to \$5.00 per day. T. W. Calton, Allentown, Ga.
- CARPENTER'S Furniture Store** in basement—chairs, rockers, beds, springs, mattresses, dressers washstands, kitchen cabinet, saes.
- WANTED—To buy at once, nine Indian** Runner Ducks and one Drake, age from one to two years. Give descriptions and best price in first letter. Loyd Cash, Gilkey, N. C.
- MONEY TO LEND** and houses to rent. Will sell your property quick; also have city and country property for sale. See M. L. Edwards, Rutherfordton, N. C.
- LOST—Folded pocketbook** with initials and address on inside, containing \$100 note and other valuable papers. Finder will be rewarded by returning to R. P. Scruggs or The Sun office.
- CABBAGE PLANTS FOR SALE**—I have several million of the finest cabbage plants that I have ever grown. They have large firm stalks. Will appreciate your orders as they are ready for shipping. Thanking you for past favors. D. G. Padgett, Forest City, N. C. R. F. D. 2.
- W. H. WAKEFIELD, M. D., of Char-**lotte, will be in Rutherfordton at the Isothermal, on Tuesday, January 28th; Forest City, at the drug store, Wednesday, January 29th. The doctor limits his practice to the medical and surgical treatment of eye, ear, nose and throat diseases and fitting glasses. Ask your family physician about your consulting Dr. Wakefield.

The Ford Motor Company is gradually getting back to be-fore-the-war production. We received two Ford Touring cars last week, and still have 14 orders on file. Better give us your order now so we can deliver your car early in the Spring.

We also have the agency in Rutherford county for the "Oakland Sensible Six." We have been watching this car for a long time, and we would like to tell you why before you buy a light six.

If you want something still better let us talk "Franklin" with you. The heavy car is going out of fashion. There's a reason.

Ford-Oakland-Six=Franklin

Thermal Belt Garage Company

Rutherfordton, N. C.