

**AN APPEAL FOR LIVES**

**Commissioner Young Makes Strong Appeal**

As your State official charged with the duty of preventing fires and accidents, I am asking every one in our beloved State to read and consider the following:

The lives of our people, especially our women and little children, are being sacrificed!

For several years as your Insurance Commissioner and ex officia Fire Marshal I have called to your attention the immense and useless loss each year of property within our State by fire. The appeal has not been without good results, though we are still losing each year \$4,000,000 of property in North Carolina—\$11,000 each day. Now, at least, three-fourths of this loss is due to ignorance and carelessness, principally carelessness. This must be stopped if we are to meet the problems and difficulties of the reconstruction period. It is a shame on our people, their habits of carelessness and indifference to the fire hazard.

But today I am not thinking of this immense loss of property—its great waste. At the cost of a great outlay of money and labor it can be replaced. The loss of lives by fire is on my mind. Is it any wonder it rests heavily?

For several years I clipped from our newspapers items of deaths by fires and obtained about 150 or 175 each year. This was a surprise to me and to others to whom I gave the figures. But after the Health Department began to gather vital statistics the figures showed a loss of lives by fires in North Carolina in 1916 of 327 and in 1917 of 316—nearly one a day. Had the most observant of our people even imagined such a thing—such a loss of lives!

The statistics for 1918 are not yet available, not having yet been tabulated; but why wait for them? The loss of lives by fires in North Carolina since January 1, 1919, has averaged about two a day, and if kept up will total during the present year 600 or 700—practically two a day.

The papers carry each day such deaths and casualties from fires, to say nothing of those from automobiles and other causes.

Over three-fourths of the fires can be prevented with ordinary care. Will our people exercise it—this care—take the necessary precaution? Will they cease to feel that fires and accidents will just happen? They do not happen. They have causes. Most of these causes are the products of ignorance or carelessness.

This appeal is to try to arouse our people. Who will fail to join in the crusade against fires and the loss of life and property resulting from them? The property can be rebuilt, even if the loss is irreparable; but who can bring these dead ones to life? Who can restore even one of these little ones to life and loving parents? To your Tents, O Israel! A worse enemy than the Philistines is upon you. The world-war and its death and horrors have ceased, but not the loss of life in our homes. Your boys no longer lay down their lives in France to save the world and its civilization; but the lives of our women and children are still shamelessly sacrificed upon the altar of American ignorance and carelessness!

JAMES R. YOUNG, Insurance Commissioner and ex officia Fire Marshal.

**SMITH-NIX**

**Celebrate The Fourth By Marriage**

Mr. C. C. Smith of Union Mills, R-1, who lives in the Shingle Hollow section and Mrs. S. J. Nix of R-3, were happily married July 4th at 11 a. m. at the groom's home. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. L. Haynes. Mr. Smith is a prominent farmer and a well known citizen, while his bride is the widow of Mr. S. J. Nix, deceased and is an accomplished lady. A bountiful dinner and celebration was held at the groom's home, immediately after the ceremony which was enjoyed by many friends and relatives.

Both have tried the matrimonial venture before but we join their many friends and relatives in wishing them much joy and success in life.

**Meeting Closes**

A series of revival meetings which have been in progress for two weeks at the Cleghorn Mills Welfare house came to a close Sunday night. Revs. Clayton B. Miller and J. R. Jackson conducted the services. Large crowds attended and much interest was manifested. Two additions to the church were made.

"Men who can neither brag nor flatter need not fear being loved by women."

**WATCH THE "HUMP"**

**Subscriptions And Renewals Continue To Come In.**

The "Hump" continues to grow. During the past week 30 names were added to The Sun's rapidly growing list. The following are the names:

- Rutherfordton**
- G. W. Henry, R-1 ..... \$ .75
  - C. E. Justice ..... .50
  - J. B. Elliotte ..... .75
  - A. R. Yelton ..... .75
  - R. L. Taylor, R-1 ..... .50
  - W. M. Young, R-1 ..... .75
  - Mrs. M. S. T. Steadman ..... 1.00
  - Sam Steadman ..... .50
  - G. H. Morrow, R-1 ..... .50
  - C. R. Blanton, R-1 ..... .75
  - J. F. Roberson, R-1 ..... .50
  - G. W. Radford, R-1 ..... .75
  - W. J. Beheler, R-1 ..... .75
  - Geo. L. Jones, R-1 ..... .75

- Forest City**
- Kynard Bayard ..... \$ .50
  - L. B. McDaniel, R-2 ..... 1.50
  - R. R. Hardin, R-2 ..... .50

- Caroleen**
- T. P. Martin ..... \$ .75
  - Birch Matthews ..... .75
  - John Giles ..... .50

- Bostic**
- Miscellaneous**
- A. W. Smith, Woodward, Okla. \$ .50
  - J. H. Melton, Wilmington ..... .75
  - Lee Duncan, Dawkins, S. C. .... .75
  - S. R. Gillespie, Ellenboro ..... .75
  - W. S. Daves, Mooresboro, R-2 ..... .50
  - R. H. Shotwell, Charlotte ..... .75
  - W. H. Krause, Union Mills ..... .75
  - W. E. White, Shelby, R-5 ..... .50

**HILL SCOGGIN DIES**

**Well Known Rutherfordton Man Passes**

Mr. Hill Scoggin of this place departed this life last Saturday afternoon. He had been in declining health for some years. He was a middle aged man and was well known and highly respected. He was proprietor of the City Cafe for some time and was also manager of the Scoggin Grocery company.

He is survived by his wife, little son, Hill Jr., two sisters, Miss Emma and Mrs. W. W. Wright of Atlanta, Ga., and one brother, Lewis, of Wadesboro.

The funeral was conducted at his home Sunday afternoon by Rev. J. A. McKaughan assisted by Rev. J. C. Grier. He was laid to rest in the Rutherfordton cemetery. He was a member of the Baptist church. We sympathize with the widow and son in their bereavement.

**Smokehouse Burned**

Mr. J. M. Goode, who lives near Mt. Vernon, on Forest City R-3, woke up last Saturday night at midnight to find that his smokehouse was in flames. The family retired at ten o'clock. There was no sign of fire then. Mr. Goode lost some meat, molasses, tools and his building. The total loss was over \$200. No insurance. It was only by the heroic efforts of his neighbors that his home was saved. The origin of the fire is still a mystery.

**McArthur-Brock**

Mr. J. L. McArthur of Welford, S. C., and Miss Ellie Brock of Asheville were married here July 4th by Rev. J. C. Grier. The couple desired a little romance and hence came here and married. Both are well known in their respective communities and we bespeak for them much success and joy in life.

**Wall-Lovelace**

Mr. Frank Wall and Miss Rachel Lovelace of the Cleghorn Mills village were married Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. J. R. Jackson at the bride's home. Both are well known young couples and have a host of friends who wish them well on their new venture.

The summer resorts are thronged with pleasure seekers, which shows that our people have plenty of money, for it calls for wealth to spend a week at a summer hotel.

**CRIMSON CLOVER**

THE WONDERFUL SOIL IMPROVING CROP.  
An Excellent Winter and Spring Grazing Crop—Best of Early Green Feed—Good Hay Crop  
Crimson Clover can be sown from the first of July to early in October. It is particularly valuable as a soil improver for corn and cotton, sowing it at the last working, turning it under the following May, and growing increased crops each year.  
BE SURE TO SOW  
**WOOD'S SEEDS**  
They are carefully selected and tested for germination and free from impurities and objectionable weed seeds.  
**SEED POTATOES for Fall Crop**  
Potato growers are getting wonderful prices just now. Plant a liberal acreage in June and July. Potatoes may sell high again next winter.  
Write for "Wood's Crop Special" giving timely information and prices. Mailed free.  
**T. W. WOOD & SONS,**  
SEEDSMEN, Richmond, Va.

**MOBILE SCHOOL HERE**

**Green River Baptist Association Mobile School**

The Green River Association Mobile School will meet at Rutherfordton Baptist church July 21 at 7:30 p. m. and continue to the 25th. Every church in the Association is expected and earnestly requested to send some of its Sunday School workers and teachers to this school. It is an opportunity and means for training for better service in the Lord's cause brought right to our doors, and we should not let it pass unused. The cost to each one will be a small item. Room for the night and breakfast will be furnished by the Rutherfordton church. J. A. McKaughan, pastor of Rutherfordton church, will be host and dean of the school.

The faculty consists of J. M. Taylor, Sunday schools, Rev. W. T. Tate, The Atonement, Rev. A. W. Setzer, B. Y. P. U.; Rev. D. J. Hunt, Stewardship and Missions; Rev. L. W. Teague, Bible and Rev. W. E. Goode, Preacher. This is a strong faculty, and it will be a real school doing real study in the Bible and different phases of church work, which is so much needed by church workers. The school will open each morning at 9:30. Thirty minutes will be devoted to intercession and North Carolina Baptist drill, and from 10 to 12 classes will be in session. At 2:30 p. m. the school will reassemble for study and adjourn at 5 p. m. and 8 p. m. preaching service. Bro. Goode is a strong preacher, and will bring soul stirring messages. The public is cordially invited to the preaching services.

These are Baptist institutions. They are called Mobile Schools because they are movable, and because they are mobilizing the Baptist people of North Carolina for action in the great day that is now breaking upon the world.

Five days of intensive drill work will be done in this school. It is expected that at least two members from each Baptist church in this section of the State will be in attendance at this school. Entertainment is on the Harvard Plan: bed and breakfast free, dinner and supper to be paid for.

This Mobile School work is a new line of work in the churches; it shows how the Christian denominations are mobilizing and drilling for the conquest of the world. Our crowns must be made into Christian armies now, or what has been gained in this great war is lost.

J. A. MCKAUGHAN,  
Host and Dean.

**A VISIT TO HOLLIS**

**Hon. J. P. D. Dithrow Will Erect Monument To Soldiers**

The editor made a Fourth of July trip to Hollis and will wager that he had a better time than the folks who went to big celebrations. He saw no airplane or parade, no great throng of sweltering people, but enjoyed the hospitality of one of the most wholesaled merchants in this entire section. Mr. Withrow announced that he expects to erect in front of his rock school house a huge monument to the soldiers who went from that section, two of whom lost their lives in the recent conflict. In addition to this Mr. Withrow expects to erect a large stone church and already has the stone out to begin work.

His fruit crop is not up to the average, but much better than in the lower section because he is in the isothermal belt and never makes a complete failure. He will sell hundreds of bushels on good markets and already some of the fruit is being sold.

Mr. Withrow gets his water supply from a spring on a mountain beyond his house. It flows by gravity to his house and about the store and premises, supply fresh cool water at a number of places at a pressure as strong as the water of Shelby at the spigots. The water is conveyed in galvanized pipes for three miles.

Mr. Withrow has another announcement to make at an early date which will attract considerable attention and many visitors to his lovely mountain town.—Cleveland Star.

**"BAYER CROSS" ON ASPIRIN**

Always Ask for Genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin"



The Sun, your county paper \$1.50

**BRICK PLANT AT BOSTIC**

**Bostic Wins—School Election Saturday—Personals**

(Special to The Sun).

BOSTIC, July 7.—The Bostic Brick Company, under management of Mr. Kendrick from Cherryville, have begun clearing ground for the erection of the brick plant. Proposed plans are on a large scale, and it is expected that they will be making brick within sixty to ninety days. The people of Bostic welcome this new enterprise.

Private Arbeth Clemmer, member of 317th machine gun battalion, 81st division, returned home a few days ago.

Mr. T. C. Howell attended the Shriner's meeting at Hendersonville July 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Browne of Cherryville spent the week-end with Mrs. Browne's mother, Mrs. M. L. Clemmer.

The Bostic baseball team played Dobbin's College Saturday, score 7 to 5, favor of Bostic. Batteries for Bostic, Rollins and Allie, Dobbin's College, Downey and Hardin.

Sgt. D. D. Green, formerly with the 81st division overseas, has accepted a position with the Bostic Bank.

Mrs. R. L. Likens entertained a crowd of the young people Saturday evening. All report a good time.

Misses Allmae and Winnie Davis of Forest City spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Buron Harrill.

The election for voting bonds to build a new school building is to be held next Saturday, July 12th. Considerable interest has been aroused, and prospects are very bright for the election carrying in favor of the bonds. If the election carries favorable, the proposed building will cost around \$10,000, and it is intended for the building to be completed for the coming term.

Do you not laugh, oh, listening friends, when men praise those dead whose virtues they discovered not when living? It takes much marble to build the sepulcher. How little of lath and plaster would have repaired the great!—Bulwer.

"Rather than make love in clumsy language, bite your tongue out."—From the Japanese.

**I am Sincere! Stop Calomel! I Guarantee Dodson's Liver Tone**

Listen to me! Calomel sickens and you may lose a day's work. If bilious, constipated or headachy read my guarantee.

Every druggist in town—your druggist and everybody's druggist has noticed a great falling-off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

Costs but a few cents, and if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, you have only to ask for your money back.

**LIFT CORNS OR CALLUSES OFF**

Doesn't hurt! Lift any corn or callus off with fingers



Don't suffer! A tiny bottle of Freezone costs but a few cents at any drug store. Apply a few drops on the corns, calluses and "hard skin" on both sides of feet, then lift them off.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

**NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION**

North Carolina, In Superior Court Rutherford County, Aug. Term, 1919 T. P. Coakley, plaintiff, vs. Addie Coakley, defendant.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action has been commenced in the Superior Court of Rutherford county, North Carolina, by the plaintiff against the defendant for the purpose of obtaining an absolute divorce from the defendant on the ground of abandonment and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the next term of the Superior court of Rutherford county, North Carolina, on Monday, August 18, 1919, at the court house in said county and answer or demur to the complaint filed in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. This July 5th, 1919.

D. B. JOHNSTON, Clerk Superior Court Rutherford county. M. L. EDWARDS, Atty for Plaintiff

**NOTICE**

All persons holding receipted shares of stock in the Farmer's Warehouse of Forest City are hereby notified to present and file same with the undersigned on or before Thursday, July 24, 1919; and persons who have not receipted shares but who wish to file claims on account of stock will file verified statements on or before said date. The undersigned will liquidate and settle the affairs of said warehouse at said time. June 23, 1919.

W. M. WATSON, Pres. JNO. P. BEAN, Sec. & Treas.

**The Standing of a Company in its Home State, where its Management is Intimately Known to Neighbors and Friends, is of the Greatest Possible Significance.**

The statement below shows that in 1918 the JEFFERSON STANDARD LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, of Greensboro, N. C., led all Companies in the amount of business written in its home State, and among its competitors were all of the oldest and largest companies in the United States:

**STATEMENT**

Old Line Companies, as given by the North Carolina Insurance Department:

Showing amount of ordinary insurance written in North Carolina in 1918 by leading			
JEFFERSON STANDARD	\$8,725,570	Travelers Life	\$1,105,466
Metropolitan Life	4,744,403	Guardian Life	871,336
Aetna	3,738,352	Penn Mutual	932,093
Southern Life & Trust	5,770,876	Philadelphia Life	1,108,040
New York Life	3,281,593	Volunteer State Life	616,936
Mutual Benefit Life	3,094,437	State Mutual of Mass.	253,941
Mutual Life of New York	3,072,891	Phoenix Mutual Life	472,284
Equitable Life Assurance	2,575,444	Fidelity Mutual Life	345,122
Life Insurance Co. of Va.	1,220,957	Northwestern Mutual	397,900
Atlantic Life	2,205,032	Pacific Mutual Life	822,077
National Life of Vermont	1,329,938	Mass. Mutual Life	603,894
New England Mutual Life	725,562	Home Life of New York	227,008
Union Central Life	980,009	Security Mutual Life	252,335
Prudential of America	601,535	Reserve Loan Life	149,500

**At The Close of Business December 31st, 1918**

Assets	\$ 9,703,324.95
Surplus to Protect Policyholders	1,099,322.36
Total Insurance in Force	81,644,994.00

The well-known and carefully followed policy of investing its money in those sections from which it collects its premiums makes the JEFFERSON STANDARD essentially a Home Company in every section in which it operates.

I have a proposition for a good man in each township in Rutherford, Cleveland and Polk Counties who can give a few hours time each week, to help us place the New Special Benefit Policy among his friends and neighbors.

**A. L. PERDUE & SON**

General Agents and District Managers

Rutherfordton, N. C.