

### IN MEMORY OF MRS. MATTIE McCOY

Mattie was born September 23, 1900 and died February 12, 1925. She professed faith in Christ when very young but never enjoyed religion until of late years. She leaves to mourn her death a loving husband and two little children. The oldest one being three years old. The baby was only one day old when she died. Besides a host of friends and relative.

She always wore a broad smile and was kind to everybody.

She was a Christian that set her candle on a hill where it would give light to everybody.

The whole community was shocked to hear of the death, for she always went about making friends of everyone.

Although we must think of the old saying of Hawthorne, "That what we have deemed chief of horrors is transformed into the majestic and only fulfillment of the purpose of an infinite being God, who disposes all things for our good."

We feel she is a living witness in the presence of God and while there is a vacant place here one is filled in Heaven.

It has been asked why should we worry over death, for all that breathe shall have his destiny and come and make their beds with Him.

We are like the sailors of the sea, knowing not what hour our time will come.

LEONA McCOY

### Foster-Dame

Mr. William Foster announces the engagement of his sister Miss Rosalind Foster, to Mr. John Rav Dame, the marriage to be solemnized in April. —Atlanta Journal

### Cashier News

Mrs. John Passmore spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. W. T. Cloer.

We are very sorry to hear Mrs. Harrison Littleton's illness the past week.

Mrs. W. T. Cloer has been on the sick list for a few weeks.

Mr. Runnel Bryson passed through this section Thursday.

We are sorry to say the community club is progressing very slow.

We are glad to say that we have some new neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen.

Mr. Tom Dillard and son, Lynch made a flying trip to Sylva Monday.

Mrs. Ralph McCool has been on the sick list for a few weeks, but is improving fast.

Mr. Walter Bryson made a flying trip to Cashier Thursday.

### Iotla Bridge Items

Rev. Cloer delivered an interesting sermon at the Baptist church last Sunday.

Little Alice Bennett has been real sick but is improving also Mrs. Lucy Jacobs.

Miss Beatrice Mozeley who is attending school at Iotla spent last week end with home folks.

Miss Mary O Kilgore, principal of Iotla High School and Miss Cora Lee Mozeley spent last week end with home folks.

Mr. Lawrence Brendle has purchased a new Ford.

The Baptist Missionary meeting met with Mrs. Walter Gibson last Thursday. Every one enjoyed themselves. The next meeting will be at Mrs. H. P. Rays on March 19.

Everybody welcomed Miss Annie Shields back to Sunday school again after a long absence.

Miss Loucia Justice has been on the sick list and is slowly improving.

Miss Verden Smith of Iotla High School left Friday for Atlanta, where she is doing her spring shopping.

### ADVICE

Something over twenty years ago I was in a town of one of our adjoining counties and met two brothers I had known from childhood.

The oldest was carrying some rough heavy lumber from where a building had been torn down to another point, receiving the wages of a common laborer.

The younger was conducting the business of a local capitalist, and seem to be getting ten dollars a day. In early life the elder brother had formed the habit of drinking and died a common drunkard some years ago, and was almost penniless.

The younger is a thrifty business man of his town and community.

After observing such for 50 years I believe the old saying, "That a tippler is just as sure to make a drunkard as a pig is to make a hog."

When will our boys and young men learn that if they ever amount to anything they will have to let strong drinks alone. T. R. GRAY

### Mr. Conley's Letter

To the people of Macon County, in reply to the dam and power plant that is going to be established in Franklin. I am in hopes that it will be the beginning of good times, both the town and county and get business wide awake, for it has been asleep for a long time and then if we could get an acid factory, Macon County would get on a boom.

That is what it will take to employ the town and county and get money into circulation. For if the county people hasn't got money the town is without also. There has been lots of people who have left Macon County to make a living so it is time to get something going on for North Carolina is the Garden Spot of the world. Lets get behind and help.

So many come hungry and wearing a frown.  
But the smile that they wear when they have eaten our fare.  
Makes us sure they will be back when next they're in town.

### BLAINE'S CAFE

### EDUCATION

Education is something every boy and girl should strive for. The cost of an education is nothing compared with the money that a well educated person can earn. You may have wealth and lose it by bad management or some other one take it from you, but when you have an education no one can take it away.

Besides an education helping you financially it help you in other ways. There is nothing better than being able to read, write and speak correctly. When you go out in the world people judge you by what you know and your manners. Therefore whatever we do we should strive for an education. ILA ELLIOTT.

### West Mill Locals

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mallock returned to their home here Sunday after a short visit with their daughter, Mrs. Harry Phillips of Andrews, N. C.

Mrs. S. J. Murray and children were visiting Mrs. J. L. Bryson Tuesday.

Mr. Fred Allen of Almond is spending a few days with relatives on Cowee.

Mr. H. R. Morrison is seriously ill at this writing.

Mrs. Kate Simpkins of Asheville is visiting relatives on Cowee.

Mrs. John Dalton, is with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Hollbrooks of Candler, N. C. who has been very sick. Mrs. Frank Murray and two children, and Miss Grace Gibson of Franklin were visiting on Cowee Sunday.

### Lyman Wash. News

We are glad to know Billie Wald-roop is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McConnell are improving fast. Uncle Jim says he is soon going to be able to go back to the woods where he belongs.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Painter had Rev Vergil Ramsey and family, Henry Styles and family for dinner, Sunday.

Ladies Aid met at the church on Thursday afternoon. The number present was around 20, we had a very interesting program, a reading by Mrs. Briggs, Mrs. Stiles, Mrs. V. C. Ramsey, Mrs. R. E. Painter served lunch. The collection amounted to \$5.00.

Mr. R. E. Painter, received word a few days ago that his brother Sam was dead.

### Ellijay Items

Mr. W. M. Peck has been spending some time with his son, Avery Peck. Mr. Peck's health has been impaired somewhat and he is taking a vacation in the hope of getting well.

Miss Helen Moses has gone to Cullowhee and will enter school there as soon as the spring quarter begins.

Mr. Ed Cloer has gone to Sunburst to work.

Mr. Charlie Henry left yesterday for the neighborhood of East La port where he will find a job.

Mr. Melvin Bowman of Hamburg spent last night here with his daughter, Mrs. Lorenz Moses.

GENTLEMEN, DO NOT LET YOURSELVES BE DECEIVED. THESE

# ARE NOT ORDINARY HATS

From the Atlantic to the Pacific, from the Gulf to the St. Lawrence, wherever and everywhere in America that the head of man is seen, you will find that the discriminating members of the less deadly sex are wearing a certain brand of head-covering. That brand in a hat is like "Sterling" on silverware; it means that your top-piece is as staple as wheat at the mill, as standard as a gold dollar. Gentlemen, we refer to the justly famous

## STETSON HATS

This store has just received a nice shipment of these dependable hats. We have the new light colors and shapes for young men and men who stay young; also the staple models required by conservative dressers. We have priced these

Stetson Hats at \$6.50 and \$7.00.

This is from 50 Cents to \$2.00 lower than you pay elsewhere for the same models.

Also we have a nice line of BEAVER HATS. This is an unusually stylish and durable medium priced hat. We have them in all the new colors, shapes and weights. These hats are especially suitable for young men.

Beaver Hats—\$4.00 to \$5.00

Our spring and summer line of CAPS is a fit companion for our new HATS. They are the last word in style and fabrics. Every CAP in this entire assortment is innately RIGHT. They are priced

Men's Latest Caps—\$1.00 to \$2.50.

And with that new HAT or CAP you will want a pair of our NEW SPRING OXFORDS. We have them in the season's smartest colors of Light Tan and Black, and in the semi-brogue styles that are now all the rage. They are priced

Men's Spring Oxfords—\$4.50 to \$6.50

And then a couple of the Season's latest in Shirts, negligee style, collar attached, in white, tan and blue, made from a heavy, lustrous imported English Broadcloth. These Shirts are the greatest values we have ever offered. They are priced

Imported English Broadcloth Shirts—\$2.00

SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY OF THE UNUSUAL VALUES MENTIONED ABOVE

## J. S. PORTER & COMPANY

The Little Store That Gives The Big Values

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