

Resolutions

(The following resolutions should have been published last week, but lack of power prevented. The Editor.)

The announcement on the evening of June 18, 1925, that Sam L. Rogers was dead, and that he would no longer be with or again take the place or places that he had so honorably and efficiently filled, could hardly be realized by anyone.

From his earliest days up to the time of his death, he had been interested in every public question that presented itself to the people of his county and town, and no one was more universally loved or confided in than Sam L. Rogers, considered by all a man of sound judgment, being born in Macon county and growing up among its people.

At an early age the people demanded his services, and elected him clerk of the Superior Court of Macon county to which office he was elected at about the age of 21 years. Later he was appointed as chief clerk in the office of U. S. Collector of Internal Revenue at Asheville. Later on, he was appointed as U. S. Collector of Internal Revenue. Following this period he was elected State Corporation Commissioner, and filled this position for 12 years. In 1915 he was appointed Director of the Census, and filled this position until the administration changed hands.

In all the places entrusted to him, there never was a murmur or charge that they were not filled with the greatest and highest ability, and managed by the most conscientious and economical methods.

After his return home from Washington City, he remained with his family and friends until he was appointed by Governor A. W. McLean as a member of the State Salary and Wage Commission taking the place of Secretary, and had just entered upon his duties as such, when he was taken ill.

Mr. Rogers became interested in the first bank that was established in Macon county, the Bank of Franklin, and has been a constant, safe, upright and conscientious director of the bank and its management since its first opening in Franklin. The bank's suc-

cess has been to a large extent due to his untiring efforts in its behalf and in behalf of its patrons; the people having confidence in him and the management of the bank finding his advice sound at all times.

No man in Macon county has been more extensively used. His life has been a shining light to the people of Macon county, the state of North Carolina and the Nation, and to the institution known as the Bank of Franklin.

"Still will the mighty flame burn on
Through chance and change,
Through good and ill,
Like its own Gods eternal will
Deep, constant, bright unquench-
able!"

Now in view of the above, it shall be resolved by the Board of Directors of the Bank of Franklin:

1. That the Bank mourns the loss of a wise, upright, faithful, efficient and honest director, and that it shares with all the citizens of the Town, County, State and Nation in the loss of this good man.

2. That this bank tenders to the widow and children of the deceased its deepest and most profound sympathy in the loss of a loving husband and father whose place in their lives can never be filled.

3. That this preamble and these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this board and a copy thereof be furnished by the cashier to the family of the deceased, and to the Franklin Press. (Signed).

- W. B. MCGUIRE.
- S. H. LYLE.
- JAS. A. PORTER.
- LEE CRAWFORD.
- A. W. HORN.
- W. A. ROGERS.
- E. H. FRANKS.

Board of Directors.

Card of Thanks

We want to extend our heartfelt thanks to the good people of Prentiss and Clark's Chapel for their kindness and help during the sickness and death of our darling little girl, Agnes. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Barnes and Family.

POLA NEGRI AND ANTONIO MERENO

Will appear at the Idle Hour Theatre next Friday and Saturday Nights, July 17th and 18th, in "THE SPANISH DANCER." Seldom do two such stars take part in one picture.

The scene is laid in Spain in the time of Louis IV. "The Spanish Dancer" is a picture with a happy ending, every scene packed with such drama as has been seldom seen on the silver sheet. This production, according to Jesse L. Lasky, vice-president of the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation, "is a master piece of the screen that will make motion picture history and prove one of the biggest successes ever exhibited in this country."

Seldom are such noted players as Pola Negri and Antonio Mereno seen in Franklin. Don't miss this screen masterpiece in which a happy bride and groom after many trials and tribulations, receive the gracious blessing of a king.

Admission 15 and 25.

RIDIN' PRETTY

What happened to the cowboy's million dollars? An innocent millionaire cowboy thought he was "Ridin' Pretty." But he was taken in by a beautiful adventuress whom he thought a wonderful sweetheart until he overheard her plot. She got his money and "beat it," but the cowboy chased her in the funniest, wildest chase you have ever seen on the screen.

See the five cowboys and a Ford car—the funniest thing on the screen today—comedy supreme.

And listen boys! This ought to getye. A 2-reel comedy entitled "POWDERED CHICKENS." Wives in Franklin are already planning to keep their husbands away from this picture. But of course there will be a board of trade meeting or some other excuse to get out. The young bucks will be there in spite of—and high water.

Monday and Tuesday Nights, July 20th and 21st, at 8:30 o'clock. Admission 15 and 25.

Wednesday and Thursday Nights, July 22nd and 23rd, the third episode of "THE WOLVES OF THE NORTH," a 2-reel Western story and a 2-reel boxing or horse racing picture. Six big reels of entertainment.

Admission 15 and 25.

IDLE HOUR THEATRE

FOR PARTICULAR WOMEN

Hames wishes to call attention to his mid-season offerings for particular women. Here are fabrics, cool and delightfully summery, which are ideal for the extra frock now needed to piece out milady's summer wardrobe. These goods are new, handsome, the last word in pattern, and are absolutely RIGHT. You will be enchanted with the selection offered.

- BROADCLOTH—Newest colors in handsome Sports Stripes 50c per yard
- NORMANDY VOILES—Latest patterns and colors, the ideal fabric for summer frocks 50c per yard
- WASH SILKS—A number of pleasing patterns 75c per yard
- STRIPED DRESS CREPES—A beautiful group to select from, a pattern for every taste 40c per yard

ACCESSORIES OF DISTINCTION

BATHING SUITS—A full line in chic and handsome styles, and a wide variety of colors and sizes. Also bathing caps and shoes.

NEW SILK SCARFS—These come in rich, deep colors and distinctive patterns. They will win your admiration at a glance. Priced at \$5.00 and \$3.00.

LADIES' WHITE BLOUSES—A special sale of nice, serviceable blouses. Every one a genuine bargain. \$1.25 blouses to go at 90c, and \$2.00 blouses to close at \$1.40.

COLLAR AND CUFF SETS—These sets are linen and lace. New, and a variety of pleasing styles. They will not last at the prices quoted. Sets are priced from 25c to \$1.00.

OF SPECIAL INTEREST

BLOND SATIN BEAU STRAP SLIPPERS—These are the last word in style and workmanship. They are priced here at about one-half what you would pay for the same class of merchandise in the larger cities. An unusually handsome model at—**\$7.00 PER PAIR.**

C. W. HAMES