

FALL OPENING

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THE PEOPLE'S STORE

RUTHERFORD COLLEGE.

Has Best Opening in Its History—What the Energies of Four Young Men Have Accomplished—Some Recent History of This Institution.

To the Editor of the Gazette: Rutherford College opened its fifth year with an enrollment of 160 pupils. This is the best opening the school ever had. Students are still coming in—almost every train brings a student or two. Last year at this time there were enrolled 138, showing an increase of 22 pupils. This school has had a somewhat remarkable growth during the past four years. Just a word as to its history. Four years ago there came to Rutherford College four bright, well equipped young men to open up a school for the training of young men and the young women of Western North Carolina. The names of these young men were: Dr. C. C. Weaver, A. C. Reynolds, Wagstaff, and Crawford. When they came upon the historic grounds of Rutherford College they found the campus grown up in weeds, the walks unkept, and the buildings uncared for. They set themselves to the arduous task of establishing an institution of learning upon the ashes of the old Rutherford College. They toiled ceaselessly under many things that gave discouragement. At the end of the first year their school numbered 104. The second year the enrollment was run up to 163. At the close of the third year of the school there were 191. Last year 290 students matriculated during the year. He who runs can read the rapid growth of the school. In the incredible short period of four years this school has grown from 104 students to 290. The prospects for this year are far better than at any previous time. It is confidently expected that the number will reach 300 this year. Two changes have been made in the personnel of the faculty. Miss Bumpass, a graduate of Greensboro Female College and a former teacher in that institution, has charge of the primary work. Miss Nannie Richardson of Greensboro Female College comes highly recommended to take charge of the music department.

A reception to the new students was given Friday evening of the opening week. The reception was held in the Society Hall. Prof. Loy D. Thompson opened the exercises by making a few remarks. Prof. A. C. Reynolds made an address of welcome to the young men and young women who had come to enter school. The various departments of the College work were represented. The Platonic Society had Mr. M. T. Smathers to represent its interests in a few well chosen words to the young on the importance of the literary society work. The Newtonian Society was represented by Mr. J. Jones, who made a few clear cut statements as to the society work

and welcomed the new men in the name of his Society. The young ladies' society, the Victorian, had as its representative Miss Miranda Peele. The Y. M. C. A. work was represented by Pres. Howard R. Thompson. Prof. W. W. Peele who is manager of athletics presented the claims that athletic sports put upon the young students. Prof. I. B. McKay spoke a few words of greeting to the new men.

After the series of short speeches of welcome to the students had been made those who had gathered there, the people from town and country, the visitors from Connelly Springs, the students, all entered into very heartily the reception proper of the evening.

Presiding Elder J. H. West preached for the students Sunday morning Sept. 4th. Mr. A. Good of Patterson Springs has recently bought a house and lot in town. He will move here to put his children in school sometime in the future. Miss Nannie Richardson the music instructor will give a musicale in the college auditorium Saturday evening, Sept. 17th.

MCADENVILLE MATTERS.

School Opens—Young Men Learning the Barber Trade—News Notes and Personal.

McAdenville, Sept. 21st.—The McAdenville school opened Monday with Miss Katherine Ray and Miss Thompson as teachers, both of whom taught last session, and whom the children love. They have a large attendance to begin with, which will no doubt increase later. Another one of Rev. J. H. Bradley's children, little Grace, is sick with the fever. Mr. and Mrs. Bradley have their hands

full with both their children sick at once. We are glad to say, the little patients are getting along very well.

Messrs. R. H. Fisher and A. Adcock went up to Spencer Mountain Sunday and attended the Sunday school at that place. Mrs. Lee Roberts spent last week with friends at Mountain Island.

Mr. T. H. Bentley returned from Lenoir Monday evening, having been gone about ten days.

Mr. Geo. Alexander, late of Newberry, S. C., is here now and is running a section of spinning.

Mrs. I. A. Stafford is with Mr. Stafford at Mountain Island this week.

Mr. J. B. Wylie, one of the grocery clerks at the McAden Mercantile Co's store, was out on sick leave last week but is able to be at his post again.

Mr. R. A. Wilson, Jr., has gone to Rockingham to live.

Miss Myrtle McKnight will go this week to Concord to attend school. Her younger sister Miss Annie will go to Asheville where she will attend school.

Three more of our young men have gone to New York to take a course in the barber school. It seems that this town has gone mad on the barber business but we doubt if any one will become as proficient as Mr. J. W. Groves who was seen in the office of the store here the other day cutting his own hair and he did a first class job which is well vouched for by some of our best citizens who saw the performance. Mr. Groves will make the new barbers hang their heads when he begins for it will be hard to find another man as handy with the shears. If Barun and Bailey comes along we will have to hide Mr. Groves.

The scourge of typhoid fever at the Thomasville Orphanage is unabated. There have been 30 cases.

OLD FURNACE FLAMES.

Remains of the Gazette.

Old Furnace, Sept. 19th.—The remains of Mrs. Lula Williams who died at the home of her brother, Mr. R. P. Roberts, at Cherokee Falls, S. C., on last Wednesday were brought to Long Creek church and buried at eleven o'clock on Thursday. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. M. Forbis pastor of the church. Mrs. Williams had been a patient sufferer for more than three years. She is survived by one son and one daughter besides the following brothers and sisters: Mr. R. P. Roberts, of Cherokee Falls; Mr. Isaac Roberts, of Roswell, Ga.; Prof. J. T. Roberts, of Lowesville, Ga.; Mrs. J. C. Plonk, of Cherokee Falls; Mrs. Geo. Wilson, of Florence, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Roberts, Mr. R. P. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Rush Torrence, Mrs. Anderson, Miss Mamie Hamright, Miss Zada Williams and Mr. Roberts Williams attended the funeral.

The following young people are away at school: Miss Lucy Plonk at Claremont College, Hickory, N. C.; Miss Mattie Torrence, Saluda, N. C.; Miss Myrtle Arrowood, Westminster; Mr. Howard Ramseur, Catawba College, Newton, N. C.

Mr. J. C. White, of Lenoir, N. C., spent Sunday night with home folks.

Miss Ida Arrowood is visiting her brother, Mr. Lon Arrowood, at Charlotte.

Miss Violet Goforth of Elbethel spent last week in this neighborhood visiting relatives.

Trained Nurses Organize and Establish a Scale of Prices. Stateville Landmark.

Miss Anne Ferguson, secretary, informs The Landmark that the Stateville trained nurses have organized an association and have decided to fix the charges for professional services in accordance with the charges made by other North Carolina nurses, which is \$21 per week and expenses, except in Statesville, where the charges will remain at \$16 per week and expenses. The lesser rate for Statesville is made on account of the advantage of living at home. In cases where nurses are quarantined with contagious diseases such as diphtheria, scarlet fever or smallpox, the charge will be \$25 per week.

Sorry For Their Kindness. Boone Democrat.

A miserable, ragged and dejected looking woman, with two impoverished little children took in the town last week begging for help. Our people, as usual, responded, and their wants were supplied. Soon after their departure it was learned that on the hill near town, awaiting their return were two large, strong men each carrying a gun. Such as this is simply an outrage, and we hope the good people of this and surrounding counties will keep a look-out for them, and not be duped as our people were.

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RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas it hath pleased our heavenly father to remove from our midst by the hand of death our sister and co-worker, Rula Anders Jenkins, and whereas she was a loyal and devoted member of the Ladies Aid Society and Foreign Missionary Society: Be it resolved,

1.—That we bow in willing submission to the supreme will and decree of our all-wise God, who doeth all things well.

2.—That in the death of our sister we recognize a loss irreparable in the home, in the church, and in the societies which were ever dear in her service and devotion.

3.—That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the grief-stricken husband, father and mother, and other relatives pointing them to the loving favor of our Savior whose property it is to succor and to show mercy.

4.—That we file a copy of these resolutions with our records, that we furnish a copy to the relatives and that we send copies to the Advocate and our local papers for publication.

Mrs. B. T. MORRIS, Mrs. M. H. SHUFORD, Mrs. J. K. DIXON, Mrs. J. H. SEPAK.

No Drouth in Sight. Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Out in Oregon an unhappy woman is asking for a divorce because her husband has been under the influence of liquor for twenty-five years. She seems to have grown tired waiting for a dry spell.

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