

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS.

Local Items Too Short for a Head Grouped Together.

The School Board was in session Monday and Tuesday.

Mayor Gray has recently finished a nice barn on his place.

Mr. Doubleday, of Tryon, gave us a call one day this week.

Mrs. Nelson, of Atlanta, is at the hotel for a few weeks stay.

Last Saturday was a lively day in Asheville in political circles.

Joe. Hannon, of Spartanburg, spent a few days here last week.

Good rains on Monday greatly refreshed the gardens and crops.

"Cheap John" and Mr. Dickerson, of Spartanburg, were here Friday.

The commissioners have been here a day or two this week at work on the tax list.

Mrs. G. A. Branscom, of Melvin Hill, is visiting her sister Mrs. Carson, this week.

Mr. Alex. Feagan and family visited at Esq. Hampton's from Saturday till Tuesday.

Miss Carrie Laughter, of Uree, is visiting her sister Mrs. A. L. McMurray this week.

A good crowd of people seeking the mountain breezes passed thro' to Mill Spring Tuesday.

The piazza at the hotel has been undergoing some repairs. A new floor has been put down.

Rev. Mr. Wasson and Mr. Head, of Melvin Hill, were here Monday and gave us a pleasant call.

B. T. Boone, of Saluda, passed through early Monday morning on his way from Mill Spring home.

A good crowd of Tryon, Lynn and Columbus people attended church at Bethlehem last Sunday.

Mr. Hawley and family, of Jacksonville, Fla., are expected to arrive next week. Come for all things are now ready.

Mrs. Miller Walker, of Greens Creek, visited her father H. L. Henderson last week, returning home on Saturday.

Messrs. Cloud brothers are dressing their nice residence on the corner of Simms and Walker streets in a new coat of paint.

Court has been in session in Rutherfordton two weeks and will continue two weeks longer. The civil docket is to be cleared up this time.

L. H. Cloud is filling W. A. Cannon's position in Townsend & Cannon's store at Lynn, while the latter is attending the educational rally at Britain.

Atty. J. P. Morris and Maj. W. A. Cannon went over to Rutherfordton on Tuesday. Mr. Cannon will attend the educational rally at Britain while out on the wing.

John L. Smith, one of the hustling composers on The Daily last summer has again joined the force. He is an industrious young man and we are glad to have him back. He has spent the past several months at St. George.—Hustler.

Misses Teddie and Nora Cannon in company with their father are attending the grand educational rally this week at old Britain church. They will also visit relatives and friends on the way to and from that place.

J. E. Shipman, Esq., of Columbus, spent Sunday with relatives in town. He says the people of Polk are very hopeful of the prospects for a railroad. "The promise is to the faithful" and after long years of weary waiting those good people may yet realize how great a blessing it is to "get out of the woods."—Hustler.

"A skeleton," ran a small boy's composition "is a thing with the outside off and the inside out."

A young country husband was told to get a box of Talcum powders for the baby. He got Good Luck baking powder instead. As good luck would have it the mother knew the difference, even if the father and baby didn't.

VICTORY FOR THE "GIANTS."

Polk's Fastest Team Lowers Hendersonville's Colors.

In spite of the rain the Tryon base-ball team, with a good crowd of "rooters" went over to Hendersonville on Monday and played one of the snappiest games ever seen in that town. The "Giants" went with the determination to "do" the upland boys, and returned carrying the laurels Dupree let himself out and simply amazed the Hendersonville boys by his twirling. The stick work of the Tryon boys was good. "Pete" the mighty acrobat gave a good account of himself behind the slab. Cox made some fine running catches in left field. "Jumbo" was on hand and by his witty sayings and encouraging remarks cheered the boys up and kept the game lively.

Up to the last half of the fourth the score stood 1 to 0 in favor of Hendersonville, but Tryon got to the bat and sent two men across the plate. In the sixth Hendersonville "got in the air" and Tryon added 4 runs more to their list, and followed it up by two more in the seventh. Hendersonville scored in the first, sixth, seventh and eighth. A good deal of ginger was in the game from start to finish. The following is the score:

Hender'ville 1 0 0 0 1 1 1 0 4
Tryon 0 0 0 0 2 4 2 0 x-8

Batteries: McMinn and Morris, Dupree and Engel. Umpire, Godshaw.

DIMSDALE DOTS.

It is very dry in these parts.

Gillis Ruff, of whitney, buried his child at cane creek July 8th, services by G. F. Wolf, pastor.

There was a grave yard working at cooper Gap church July 10th.

Mrs. Blanton, of Indiana, is spending the summer with her son Rev. Thomas Blanton.

Frank Leadbetter is very ill at his home at cane creek.

Jonas Biddy and Zeb Taylor have gone south this week.

G. F. Wolf will visit old friends at Fruitland, Henderson county next week.

Johnnie whitesides will preach at Red mountain the first Sunday in August at 4 p. m.

Rev. Thomas Blanton saw a very notable bird in his mill pond last week, supposed to be a sea gull blown here in one of our storms. He says it was very large and peculiar.

William curr is expecting his children in on a visit from Indianapolis this week.

G. F. wolf has the track of his son Joseph, that died May 2nd, 1902 preserved yet. It can be seen plain in the field.

B. P. Brown went to columbus monday.

There will be preaching on Sugarloaf mountain August 7th, by G. F. wolf at 11 a. m. The program will be taken up after dinner, singing by cooper Gap, cane creek and mountain Home choirs, led by Prof. B. A. merrill, Zack Searcy and Jonas Biddy. many ministers are invited to attend and take part in the exercises. Sugarloaf is one of the highest points east of the Rocky mountains. Beautiful views over Henderson, Rutherford and Polk counties. It is a fine place to enjoy yourself. All are invited to attend and bring dinner. Good order

will be asked for, or the law will be enforced for disturbing public worship. A FRIEND.

SALUDA.

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The train service on the Asheville & Spartanburg road is indeed fine. The schedules are well arranged, the connections are close and the proximity of the trains is all that safety would admit of.

Dr. Grady, of Tryon, visited his patients here Sunday evening.

Morris & Sonner are making some improvements around the store, repairing the piazza, etc.

Services were held in the Presbyterian church last Sunday at 11 a. m., by Rev. T. C. Croker, of Columbus. A large congregation attended.

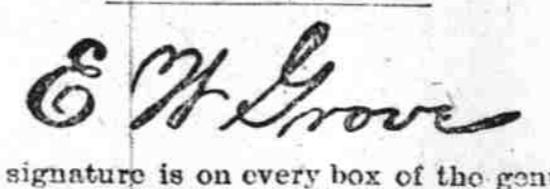
Prof. R. E. Seabrook and wife, of Charleston, are in their usual quarters for the season.

Rev. Mr. Gibson filled his appointment at the Methodist church last, Sunday.

Dr. Pope's family have arrived and will spend the season at their nice summer residence.

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