

COLUMBUS NEWS.

Coming and Going In The County Seat.

Mr. Curtis Arledge returned home last week from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill where he has been pursuing a preparatory course in literature before entering upon the study of law. Mr. Arledge is working his way through college and will farm until time to return in the fall.

Rev. T. C. Croker preached in the Presbyterian church Sunday before a good congregation. At the conclusion of the sermon he took occasion to congratulate the membership upon the last contribution to foreign missions which was two hundred percent better than ever before and fifty percent better than here-to-fore for the Barium Springs Orphanage, and said that it was a source of much gratification to be able to make such a favorable report.

County Superintendent of Education W. M. Justice in speaking to a representative of THE NEW Monday said that the schools had just closed a successful session, enjoying a good attendance generally. The Polk-Rutherford Summer School will be held in Rutherfordton beginning July 16th.

An ice-cream supper will be given at Mr. Lindsey Weaver's Saturday night, the proceeds of which will go to the Columbus Baptist Church.

Mr. Hughes went to Saluda again Wednesday for a few days to look after the new phones that are being added to the Saluda branch of the Polk County Telephone Company.

Several of the boys of town went over to Lynn last Saturday night to attend an ice-cream supper which was given for the benefit of the Lynn Base Ball team. The new diamond is being graded and rolled and will soon be ready for the Lynn boys to practice on. The field is located in the meadow below the road and is an ideal spot for a ball ground. We are sure there will be some interesting games played at Lynn this season.

Mrs. Westlake and Miss Helen went up to Log Cabin Inn this week to spend a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wash Hill are visiting the parents of the former in Rutherford county.

List of unclaimed letters, Columbus, post-office for month ending May 31: H. Swartz, V. M. Simmons; A. L. McMurray, postmaster.

The road commissioners of Columbus township, Messrs. J. F. Ridings, L. H. Cloud and J. B. Page have secured a "Champion" road machine made by the American Road Machine Co., Pennsylvania and a representative of the company will be here on June 16th to give a practical demonstration of what it can do and the result will be awaited with interest. The machine is drawn by horses and consists mainly of a ten-foot steel concave scrape on a semi-circular pivot controlled by a wheel. The machine passes up the ditch at the side of the road cutting out the loose earth and depositing it in the middle. Several of these machines are in use in Spartanburg county and are giving satisfaction.

Besides the County officials and a few others who had business with them there were very few in town Monday. The farmers are busy hence they did not gather in town in as large numbers as usual for First Mondays.

Mrs. J. K. Barnes of Ridge, field Park N. J., who has been in Columbus for about a month returned North Friday.

Application for a new post-office to be established at C. M. Campbell's place below Lynn has been made. If the office is created the mail will probably be handled from Landrum and Mr. Campbell will be postmaster and the office named for him.

The following guests are registered at Log Cabin Inn this week: Miss Benlah N. Rhodes, New Jersey; Miss Hannah P. Morris, Philadelphia; Miss Josephine Hawbler, New Jersey; Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Bacon, Tryon, N. C.; Miss Brinckerhoff, St. Paul, Minn; Mr. Meyers, New York City; Mrs. Westlake, Miss Helen Westlake, Columbus.

The sale of land for partition in the name of G. H. Wilson et al., was sold Monday by J. E. Shipman to C. C. Hampton for \$345.

Miss Myrtle Hunter of Gowansville, S. C.; is visiting her cousin's Misses Lizzie and Lillie Weaver.

The guests at the Hotel enjoyed a musical treat Tuesday evening. Miss Lois Anderson of Greers, S. C., a pupil of Lander College, Greenwood, rendered delightfully "Dearie" and several other popular vocal selections. Miss Anderson possesses a wonderfully sweet and powerful soprano and has kindly consented to sing at the ice-cream festival at Weaver's Saturday night.

In a suit against the Southern Railway heard before Justice of the Peace N. T. Mills last Friday T. E. Walker asked damages in the sum of about five dollars and fifty cents, the amount of a freight claim and penalty of fifty dollars for non-payment within ninety days. In making out the claim an error in the items caused him to ask for more than the correct amount and judgment was rendered in his favor for the damages but he failed to get the fifty dollars penalty. The plaintiff was represented by E. B. Cloud and the defendant by J. E. Shipman.

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NOTICE OF SUMMONS. North Carolina, Polk County, Superior Court, Before Clerk. Martha Blackwell, widow of Jason Blackwell, deceased, vs. Annie Forney et al. The defendants, Annie Forney, E. J. Forney, Alonzo Blackwell, Della Blackwell and James Blackwell, will take notice that a proceeding entitled as at above has commenced before the Clerk of the Superior court of Polk county for the allotment of the dower of Martha Blackwell, the above named petitioner, in the lands of her deceased husband, Jason Blackwell, the said lands being situated in the county of Polk and State of North Carolina, on the waters of Mill Creek and adjoining the lands of Thomas Heatherington and others. And the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before the clerk of the Superior court of said county at his office in the court-house at Columbus, on the 20th day of July, 1906, at 10 o'clock, a. m., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. J. P. ARLEDGE, Clerk Superior Court. This 25th day of May, 1906.

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