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TRYON

Miss Sawyer spent Monday in Spartanburg.

Mrs. C. S. Wilson is the guest of Flat Rock friends.

Mr. G. E. Bell is spending a short vacation in New Orleans.

Mr. Oren Herring, of Spartanburg spent Sunday in Tryon.

Rev. J. H. Griffith spent a few hours in Asheville, Monday.

Dr. G. R. Little, of Saluda, was in town for a short while, last Monday.

Mrs. Earle Grady spent Monday in Spartanburg, on a shopping expedition.

Mrs. Wm. Flagg, of Nantucket, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. C. S. Corwin.

Miss McLean and Mrs. Theodosia Kennedy spent the week-end in Asheville.

Mr. J. B. Reed, of Spartanburg, spent the week-end with his family in Tryon.

Mrs. F. P. Bacon left, Saturday, for Flat Rock, for a short visit with friends.

All memebrs of the Jr. O. U. A. M., are invited to attendt he meeting next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. R. L. Kirchner left, Sunnday for Detroit, Mich. where she will be gone for some time.

Mr. Geo. Claxton came up from Columbia, S. C., to spend the week-end with his family in Tryon.

Mrs. R. L. Kirchner left, Sunday Sunday, from New Orleans, where she has been since January 15th.

Mrs. E. G. Holden spent a couple of days in Spartanburg, where she went to meet her sister, Mrs. Lesuer, of Detroit.

Read the Polk County Red Cross items for notice of sale of Red Cross supplies at Lanier Library, Saturday afternoon.

Franklin Little entertained a number of his little friends at his home Wednesday, in honor of his tenth birthday.

Tryon Baptist church: Sunday school at 10 o'clock; preaching at 11 o'clock, also at 7:30 in the evening, by Rev. R.R N. Pratt.

THE social event of the week was the dance at Oak Hall, Tuesday evening. A large unmber attended, and report a most enjoyable time.

Maj. FitzGerald wife and children, of Toronto, Canada, arrived in Tryon a few days ago, where they will spend some time, as guests of Mr. Leonard.

Special opening of Children's hats on Thursday, March 20th. Also a showing of spring and summer dresses and the latest creations in ladies' hats. Mrs. E. Rhodes.

A meeting of the former members of the K. P. order was held in Missildine hall, Thursday night, and the matter of reorganizing was taken up, and after full discussion, it was unanimously agreed to reestablish the order in Tryon.

All over the country the drive is going on for the collection of money for relief in the near East. Tryon will do her share. Solicitors will go from house to house in a few days. Be sure to welcome them with an addition to their funds.

Two sons of John Hannon have returned from France. They are members of the noted Buffalo Division, and with their division saw severe fighting. These are the first of our colored boys to return from overseas. We extend them a hearty welcome.

A move is on foot for the organization of a county Sunday school union. The matter has not gone far enough for us to be able to give full particulars yet, but the move is one in the right direction.

At last it is definitely announced that the 30th Division has set sail for the United States, and happy are many hearts in Polk county and all Western North Carolina. over the prospect of seeing their boys home again soon.

Talk of a new hotel for Tryon keeps bobbing up. We most assuredly hope rumor is correct for once. The present hotels are filled to overflowing and unable to accommodate the busines offered them. We need another hotel.

Miss Purdy, Miss Cheswright, Miss Mary Pitkin and Miss Watson, left for New Orleans a few days ago. Miss Watson will remain there for some time, painting views of the city and surrounding historic land marks. The others will remain but a short while.

One of the most pleasant features of the services at the Congregational church last Sunday was the special musical numbers rendered by Mrs. E. E. Missildine, on the pipe organ. Those who were fortunate enough to hear Mrs. Missildine appreciated her efforts.

Services at the Congregational churh: 10 a. m., bible school; 11 a. m., public worship with sermon by the pastor. Topic, "The Peril of the World." Lenten services followed by organ music at 4:30. Topic, "The Trusting Heart." Mid-week services Wednesday,a t 4.

The Rev. John H. Griffith left last Wednesday, for Spartanburg, where he will conduct some special services in the Episcopal church of that city during the next ten days. The services in the Church of the Holy Cross will be maintained by the Rector and vestry ministers.

Mrs. C. S. Corwin suffered a stroke of paralysis, Wednesday night. Her condition is critical, so it is said. Many of her relatives have been notified and are hastening to her bedside. Mrs. Corwin is well known and loved by Tryon people, and the best is sincerely hopd by her many friends.

A general town meeting will be called in the near future, at which the present town officials will submit a full and detailed report of their stewardship of the town for the past year. This will be done before the campaign for the forthcoming town election is under full sway.

This is a day of "Drives." A most important one is to begin on Monday, March 24th, and continue through the week. It is the campaign for the collection of discarded wearing apparel for the Belgians. This campaign will be under the jurisdiction of the Polk County Red Cross, with Mrs. J. W. Kennedy of Tryon as chairman.

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Gray received a cablegram from their son, John Gray, that he sailed on the steamer Sindland, for the good old U. S. A., and would arrive in Newport News about March 19th. Needless to say that all friends of the Doctor and his family rejoice with them in the prospect of the early arrival of their son, in Tryon.

The members of the Tryon Country Club met at the Lanier Library rooms Monday evening, and elected officers, as follows: President, F. P. Bacon; vice president, Carter P. Brown; secretary-treasurer, Eugene Brownlee. It was agreed to keep the links open all summer and a very active summer season is anticipated. Several tournaments and match games will be arraged for that time.

There will be two match games of golf at the links of the Tryon Country Club, next Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning. Messrs. James Barnes and Jock Hutcherson, of Chicago, and Carl Anderson and Tom Boyd, of New York, will be the players. The latter named gentlemen are the ones who played a match game here a few weeks ago. If you wish to see some scientific and fast playing go to the links.

Mr. J. F. Black received a telegram a few days ago telling of the serious injury of his daughter, Mrs. John Stroshal, living at Maumee, Ohio, had received. It appears she was leading a mule to the barn when the animal wheeled and kicked her, breaking the cheek bone, and otherwise lacerating it. Mr. Stroshal is confined to his room with influenza and was unable to render any assistance. Mrs Stroshal was taken to a hospital for treatment.

Our neighboring little village, Lynn is certainly to be congratulated on her action last Tuesday in the matter of voting an additional school tax. There were 42 votes cast on the proposition, and every single one of them voted FOR the tax. This indicates the fact that the people of Polk county are awakening to the trmendous importance to be derived from better schools and longer terms. It is the duty of the present generation to see that the oncoming one has every educational advantage that is within our gift. Education is the corner stone of safety in a republic.

Why the delay in the construction of the Tryon and Saluda highway? The money is in the banks to be used for that purpose. Good weather is apparently here to remain for awhile, and the people who cast their votes in favor of this road are certainly entitled to at least know why something is not being done with it. The condition that this road has been in during the past few months clearly shows us the necessity of early action. The road should be completed and allowed to become in a settled condition during the coming summer months.

Don't forget the meeting at the school house next Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock. We hope the citizens of Tryon will turn out to this meeting and give Mr. Sams and the farming classes of the township your cooperation. Great questions are before the people of the whole United States for solution, and the one to be tackled at this meeting is the same as being agitated all over the country. The people of Tryon have not been turning out to this kind of meetings in the past, but it is your duty to do so, and we hope to have a good crowd there next Monday afternoon. We hope that as many ladies will come as possibly can. The business men of the town should be well represented.

The old mud hole down by the tie yard is being discussed again. We referred to that nuisance several times last year. This winter we hav had so much more rain than ordinarily that the pond is even larger, and hence more of a nuisance than in former years. Besides breeding malaria and other diseases it will also breed a large crop of mosquitoes. Enough to thoroughly stock all that part of Tryon. The people living in that sectin have repatedly complained of the nuisance, and we were told that it was up to the Southern Railway Company to give the relief. It strikes us that it is up to the Commissioners of Tryon to compel the Southern to take some action in this matter. It can be done, and why not?

Contribute liberally to the cause of suffering humanity in the near East.

FROM OUR FRIENDS OVER THE COUNTY

Some Items of General Interest Gathered By Our Correspondents From Various Sections of Polk County

SALUDA.

Mrs. H. B. Locke has returned to her home in Saluda, after spending the winter very pleasantly with relatives and friends in Washington D. C. Her son Howard has a position in the offices of the Southern Railway there.

Mrs. LaMotte spent Sunday in Saluda with her brother's family.

Mrs. Lindsey and daughter, of Meridian, Miss., are stopping at the Culliphers. They are here for the benefit of the daughter's health.

Mrs. Killian has been quite sick in Chester, S. C., and sent for Dr. E. M. Salley.

Mr. Julian Ravenel is visiting friends in the South.

Mrs. Hanna and little daughter have returned to Saluda to remain until next winter's cold.

The ladies' aid society realized over forty dollars from the oyster supper given last week.

Lieut. Wm. Walker recently returned from France for convalescence from a bad case of pneumonia, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lane, on his way to Fort Oglethrope, Ga.

VISIT FROM THE BISHOP.

The Right Rev. J. M. Horner, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of Asheville, visited The Church of the Transfiguration (Episcopal) on Sunday, March 9th, and preached a very helpful sermon on "Faith," to a good congregation. The Bishop was very much gratified with the work of the Church in its various departments. The Bishop made an address to the Sunday school on "Responsibility." We have an enrollment of 48 pupils and teachers in the Sunday school. The Woman's Auxiliary has 12 active members and the Junior Auxiliary 28 active members. The Missionary Sewing Circle meets every Wednesday at 3 o'clock, in the vestry.

Bishop Horner was the guest of Mrs. Wm. Staton during his visit to Saluda.

COLUMBUS.

Mr. J. P. Arledge spent a few days in Hendersonville, last week.

Messrs. Jack Guffy and Maurice Hill, of Stearns High School, spent the week-end with relatives in Rutherfordton.

Mr. W. H. Hill, of Rutherfordton, spent a few days with his family, last week.

The Women's Betterment Association will meet at the Stearns High School auditorium, Friday ofternoon, at 3:30. Every member is requested to be present.

Misses Oma Reynolds and Margaret Cantrell, of Stearns High School, spent the week-end with the latter's parents in Landrum, S. C.

Mr. A. Y. Arledge, after a few days' visit with relatives at Hendersonville, has returned home.

There will be a meeting of the Polk county teachers, Saturday, at the Stearns High School auditorium. The program will be the same as arranged for the meeting which had to be postponed.

Mrs. C. E. Shore and children and Miss Elizabeth Spivey spent the week-end in Asheville.

The proceeds from the operetta, A Dream of Fairyland, given Friday night under the direction of Misses Spivey and McNitch amounted to $14.50. The quilt, made by the domestic science class, was won by Mr. Floyd Toney. Mesdames Jack and Davenport, and Messrs. Archie Feagan, Ernest McMurray, Leroy McMcFarland, Maurice Hill and F. M. Burgess were each winners of a box of home made candy. Miss Elizabeth Spivey rendered vocal solos, "A Perfect Day," and "Just a-wearying for you," by request of the school patrons and which was enjoyed by all present.

Miss Arkansas Arledge, of Stearns High School, was shopping in Asheville, Saturday.

We are glad to know that Mr. J. Austin Newman, of Fort Moultrie, S. C., is much improved.

Don't forget Sunday school and church.

Columbus Baptist church Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Everybody welcome. A young woman's bible class will be organized, officers and committees elected, and a monthly social program outlined. We wish every girl and matron in Columbus and community to join this class on Sunday, that we may start off with a large attendance. Preaching at 11 o'clock by the Rev. E. J. Jones. Subject for the morning service will be will be held immediately after services, to attend to some important matters. We extend a hearty welcome to all to join us in these services.

MILL SPRING.

Some from here attended the entertainment at Columbus, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gibbs were callers at Mr. J. M. Lewis', last Sunday.

Rev. R. L. Shelton failed to preach for us last Sunday.

Mr. G. B. Wilson and son, Charley, Misses Bertha Dalton and Gladys Gibbs, Messrs. Claude Lewis, George Barber, Robert Foster and Clarence Gibbs, were callers at Sunny Brook farm, Sunday.

Go to church at White Oak next Sunday. Rev. B. M. Hamrick, pastor.

SUNNY VIEW.

On account of bad weather, Rev. N. L. Right, of Rutherfordton, failed to get here Saturday and Sunday.

Hurrah for the editor's opinion about the special taxes. He is right about the school terms being too short, so let's boost for better schools and longer terms. But we are sorry to say some of the wealthiest people here who have no children, are fighting our school.

Mr. E. L. Whiteside, of Ellenboro, N. C., visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Annie Wilson and Maggie and Arkansas Jackson, were guests of Misses Mattie and Lizzie Williams, Sunday.

Mr. Charlie Early, of Mill Spring Route 1, was a caller at Sunny View, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Whiteside were visitors at W. W. Gibbs', Sunday.

Private Badge Haynes made a business trip to Asheville, last week.

Mr. John Whiteside, fourteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Whiteside, died at his home on last Tuesday at 5 o'clock a. m., and was laid away at Cooper Gap cemetery, Wednesday. We extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved ones in this sad hour.

Mr. Charley Brown made a business trip to Spartanburg, last week.

We saw in last week's issue where all soldiers who were farmers could make application and be discharged. We hope each farmer who has a son in the service will make application, as it is now work time.

Private Hobart Whiteside, who is "over there" has been transferred in the supply company. He reports he will be there for for six months.

Little Bessie Hilton was the guest of her schoolmate Lucile Taylor, last Sunnday.

MOUNTAIN VIEW.

Mr. Martin McCrain, who has been very ill with asthma, is, we are glad to note, improving.

Mr. Willie Gilbert and family, of Mill Spring Route 1, visited his sister Mrs. H. H. McCrain Friday night last.

Mr. Cc. Skipper, of Rutherfordton, was a visitor in this section Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Jonathan Whiteside died at his home last Tuesday morning. We sympathize with the bereaved ones.

Mr. L. B. McGraw and family went to Cooper Gap, Sundav last.

Farmers in this section are becoming disheartened, owing to so much rain.

Mr. Dennis Jackson is making preparation to build a dwelling.

SILVER CREEK.

Rev. J. B. Arledge filled his regular appointment at Silver Creek Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Walter Green has returned home from Zirconia, N C.

Mr. Grant Walker and son, Warner, visited E. W. Bradley, last week.

Mrs. H. P. Arledge is quite ill at this writing.

Misses Laura Townsend and Thelma Constant attended church at Silver Creek, Sunday.

Mr. Ray Edwards was the guest of his cousin, Mr. Reece Arledge, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Gather Johnson was a pleasant caller at R. M. Constant's, Sunnday.

Mr. Reagan Bradley was in Rutherfordton, on business, last week-end.

UPPER COOPER GAP.

Mr. Jasper Lawter is helping to build a large steel bridge at Chimney Rock.

Mr. Z. C. Lawter, of Campobello, is visiting Mr. M. J. Brown, at his old home.

Mr. W. A. Ruff, of Route 2, is back home again, after an absence of two months.

Death called one of Mr. N. L. Whiteside's little boys. He has the sympathy of his neighbors.

Mr. D. C. Jackson is very ill at present, with Dr. Hutch, of Henderson county, attending him.

Mr. Pres Ownby has rented and moved to the Allen Lawter farm.

The farmers are not getting to make any gardens, and it is very discouraging.

Mr. Z. C. Lawter and brother, of Campobello, are visiting on Route 2.

Miss Sue Jones, who has been at Great Falls, S. C., for four months, has returned home.

Mr. Brison Lawter, of Campobello Route 3, is visiting in Cooper Gap

Mr. W. M. Dimsdale sold a fine mule to Mr. P. D. Williams, last week.

PEARIDGE.

Grady Philips is very low with pneumonia.

Harley Foy and wife spent Sunday at Mr. John Foy's.

Mr. and Mrs. James Philips spent Saturday night with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Carswell.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Gosnell spent Sunday at Mr. Bill Gosnell's.

Messrs. Wittle Lee and Arthur Gray, have returned home from Caroleen, N. C.

Johnie Thompson is very ill with the flu.

Misses Bessie Thompson and sister, Exie, spent Saturday night with Miss Mae Philips.

James Melton visited Mr. Romeo Melton, Sunday.

James Philips made a business trip to Spartanburg, S. C., Monday.

Mrs. J. S. Dalton visited Mrs. Thad Barber, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs John Sweezy, from Spartanburg, are visiting W. R. Turner.

W. J. Wilsin left, for Salisbury, to attend the W. O. W. log rolling.

E. G. Thompson spent Sunday at H. E. Thompson's.

FISHTOP.

Rain, rain, rain, and then some more rain.

C. C. Jones was in the lower section of the cove, Sunday.

The Coveites are hauling in their fertilizer during this bad weather.

The surveyors are progressing nicely with their railroad survey.

Govan Constant has about finished moving .

T. C. Laughter has moved from the Walker settlement to the Price House, on the Bradley farm.

We are informed that the people around Mill Spring have gone wild over the prospect of a railroad.

Jasper Henderson attended church at Mountain Grove, Sunday.

Posey Henderson had some lively experience a few days since, while undertaking to make some grafting wax, the rosin caught fire and he triet to extinguish it with the results —lost his wax, also his cap which was burned.

E. J. Bradley was in Henderson county, Wednesday and Thursday of last week. Visited the county home, which is an honor to the county and is almost self supporting.

T. C. and Earnest Laughter went over into Henderson county, Monday, hunting hogs.

MELVIN HILL.

The health of the community is very much improved.

There was preaching service at the church here last Saturday and Sunday, the first since the flu broke out.

Mr. Bullington Westbrook, who has been so very low with pneumonia, is able to be up again, also Messrs. Jack Burnett and W. A. Reed are improving.

Mr. Robert Westbrook died recently of influenza. He leaves a father, mother, one sister, a wife and two or three children.

Mrs. Martha Sanders is spending some time with relatives here.

Mr. Tom Waldrop. of Pomaria S. C., visited his family here during Saturday and Sunday, returning Monday.

Mr. W. O. Morris came up from Henrietta on hunt of "hands" to work at the lumber business there, and got two.

There has been but little fertilizer hauling done as yet, too much rain and mud.

The ground hog thought he knew his biz by going back into his den for six weeks, but it is our opinion he could have remained out without being bothered with the sight of his shadow very much.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Foster Head, on the 3rd inst. a fine boy.

TRYON ROUTE 1.

Well, the operetta of Stearns High School was simply grand, and was pretty well attended by Tryon-oneites, and I'm proud to say a Tryon-one-ite won the beautiful quilt which the D. S. girls had taken so much pains to make so neat, substantial and beautifully patriotic.

Misses Carrie Lee and Lillian Ruppe were happy home visitors at week-end.

Mr. George Biggerstaff is off at Cherry Mountain this week.

Mrs. F. B. Nance and children returned to Spartanburg S. C., after spending a happy fortnight with her parents.

Mr. Noblet of Chimney Rock, spent a happy week-end in this vicinity. Ah, it's needless to say where.

Three big rah, rah, rahs for the NEWS, our own county paper.

HILLCREST.

Mr. Hunter, who came from his home near Charlotte, to be with his son, Rev. R. N. Hunter, during his illness, has returned.

Master Frank Walker had the misfortune to fall from a wagon and break his arm.

Mr. W. B. Barnett died Friday, and was buried at Hickory Grove on Saturday.

Mr. Earnest Bridges spent the week-end with Mr. O. C. Bridges' family in their new home near Columbus.

Private Lewis F. Camp is spending some time with relatives in Athens, Tenn.

Mr. Hugh Norville has returned from France, honorably discharged from the army.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Camp were in Spartanburg for a day or so, last week.

The meeting called by Mr. Sams, at Greens Creek High School, last Monday, for the purpose of organizing the farmers of Greens Creek township, was attended by a small but interested number of farmers. An organization was perfected, and a committee appointed to aid and encourage development along various lines. This may mean much to Greens Creek—or nothing at all—just as our people take hold.

County Agent Sams was in this section the first part of the week.

LYNN.

Everything was quiet at the special school tax election, Tuesday. There were 49 voters registered. 42 votes were cast, and all FOR the tax, making it an unanimous vote. Quite a record. In fact this record will be hard to beat in the whole State. The Lynn people go on record as being always ready to vote for any progressive movement.

Rev. Griffith will preach in Lynn next Sunday night, at 7:30.

The hosiery mill is running only four days each week. It is hoped our people will give their time to their gardens, lots, etc., and thereby save their time in that way, to an advantage.

WARRIOR MOUNTAIN.

Mr. Wash Fisher had an old-time working, Wednesday.

Mr. Spurgeon Arledge, of Tuxedo, spent the week-end at home.

Messrs. Walter and Frank Green, were recent callers here.

Rev. J. B. Arledge visited his daughter, Mrs. Bishop, at Horseshoe, last week.

Mr. Bud Rollins and wife, of Melrose, spent Wednesday with Mr. Fisher.

Mr. Joe Tallant of Columbus spent the week-end with H. L. Arledge.

Mr. Edward Edwards has accepted a position at Tryon.

Of late we haven't any news of special interest to relate—everybody well, nobody marries, no rattlesnakes or giant coons, and the weather, well everybody in Polk county has practically the same amount of rain at the same time, and are not very original, so therefore consider my talk about told.

Mr. Fred Arledge attended the orchard demonstration at Saluda, and gained valuable information.

PINE HILL NOTES.

Judge C. S. Cutting and Mrs. Cutting, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. James E. Plew, all well-known Chicagoans, were arrivals at Pine Hill on Sunday and will remain for a period of three weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Plew motored from Palm Beach to Tryon.

Mrs. George H. Martin and Miss Julia T. Martin of Chicago, are guests at Pine Hill. Their friend Mrs. Thomas J. Hair and daughter, Eleanor, also of Chicago, have joined them here.

Mrs. Edward Bridge Danson and family of Cincinnati, Ohio, are occupying one of the Pine Hill cottages. Mrs. Danson's sister, Mrs Sawyer, of Glendale, Ohio, will join them here this week.

Mr. Fred E. Roets who is well known to Tryon, having visited here for the past two winters, is spending the month of March at Pine Hill. Mr. Roets is from Chicago.

Mrs. David L. Goodwillie and daughters, Miss Dora Goodwillie and Mrs. J. Foster Townsend entertained at cards in their cottage at Pine Hill on Wednesday. Mrs. Goodwillie and Miss Dora are from Chicago, while Mrs. Townsend is from Proctor, Vermont.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Remick of Chicago and Riverside, Illinois, are ennjoying Tryon so thoroughly that they have decided to extend their visit at Pine Hill. Both Mr. and Mrs. Remick are excellent equestrians.

Mrs. H. S. Bowers and Mrs. C. O. Shapin, both of New York City, are guests at Pine Hill.

Mr. E. N. Ackerman of Atlantic City, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carter P. Brown over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Wilkie have arrived safely in Chicago where Mr. Wilkie will look after business interests.

POLK COUNTY RED CROSS.

A large supply of wool has been received for knitting children's socks. As this order must be filled in three weeks, all willing to knit are asked to apply for wool at once to Mrs. Lindsey.

An allotment of refugee garments is expected any day. It will be necessary that every one throughout the county does her share that these may be finished on time. Please apply to head of woman's work of your district for supplies.

There will be a sale of cotton cloth, scissors, thread safety pins gauze etc. at the Lanier Library, in Tryon Saturday afternoon, March 15th. These articles left over at the close of the workroom when the armistice was signed, and there being no present call for them are best turned into funds for the Red Cross work.

Richard De Valera has been declared president of the proposed Irish republic. What becomes of the Kelleys, Mulcahays, Muldoons? Who ever heard of an Irishman being named De Valera? That break alone is enough to condemn the proposed republic.