

TO COLUMBUS JULY FOURTH.

Arrangements All Completed for the Rousing Welcome to Our Soldier Boys.

ROUSING TIME EXPECTED.

Do all within their power to make arrangements have been perfected for the Fourth of July celebration at Columbus. The citizens of Columbus are making extensive arrangements for the care of the people, and will do within their power to make the one of pleasure to everybody who comes.

The Boy Scouts of Tryon, are going out on their minstrel performance in the afternoon, and that alone is a sure worth going miles to witness. A large number of old people are working on a program of their own, and those who have never heard the "old Christian hymns" singing, will be entertained. Two, and perhaps three speakers are expected, as invitations have been sent out.

It is requested that everybody get in plenty of time to take part in the parade, which will take place at seven o'clock, and will be headed by the Junior Order, of Tryon; the Sun-Schools of the county, Boy Scouts and other secret orders.

Bring plenty of food and let's have a good-time picnic dinner. Follow me give the program, but changes may be made in it on the day.

Parade of Sunday schools, Boy Scouts and Secret orders.

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Dinner.

Boy Scout Minstrels.

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farming throughout the State. Can your Board conceive of what such a small annual investment thus will bring back to the county in a few years? Much of the money you are called upon to spend is gone when expended, but it would be entirely different in a case of this kind. This should be a highly productive investment.

FISHTOP.

More rain—more rain—more rain—now cool.

We are informed that certain parties, some from Henderson county, are foraging over this section, digging sang and other herbs without help from the owners. The parties are known and will be dealt with, and ought to be. It is time such work is stopped, destroying timber, etc., and the sooner the better.

Crops are badly damaged by so much rain.

No rattlers this week. We hope the shower is over.

We have heard a few locusts, but this is not locust year in this county. If I remember correctly it is two or three years off yet. When is it?

T. W. and I. B. Bradley and Earnest Laughter attended the singing at Mount Lebanon, Sunday.

Now that court has adjourned if the rain will adjourn for a week or two farmers could catch up with their work.

What have the railroad surveyors done, or doing on the other side of the mountains, Brother Lynn?

Harrison Arledge returned home from overseas, last Friday, fat and sassy.

Hurrah for the Fourth—hurrah for the monument.

While writing the above, Robert Price killed a large rattler, almost in sight of me.

TRYON ROUTE 1.

Ere this reaches us we will be celebrating not only the birth-day of our independence, but of the world, and the home coming of our soldier-boys. Wish that every one of our fallen heroes could have a golden-hearted daisy wreath placed around the gold stars today, the Fourth of Fourth.

Mrs. John W. Searcy, after a long illness, passed away into the great beyond, leaving an infant babe, three other small children and husband, to whom she can beckon to come hear her play around the throne of God, for she was a gifted violinist.

Mr. Broadus Nance and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Nance, Sunday.

Miss Letha Barber was Miss Elsie Edwards' guest of honor, Monday.

Glad to note Mr. Robert Pack, who recently underwent an operation is getting on nicely.

Little Alvin Pack died Monday morning at 4 o'clock.

Master Willie Egerton spent a happy Sunday afternoon with little Bob Jack Hamilton.

Some on the route attended the children's day at Columbus, and the exercises were splendid, and the speech given by the pastor was also much enjoyed.

Mr. George Biggerstaff and family were yesterday's visitors at the home of Mr. James Green.

Mr. McGraw, of South Carolina, who recently purchased a large mountain farm in this vicinity, is very much enthused over the prospects of the railroad. Who wouldn't be? Amen.

COLUMBUS BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday school next Sunday at 10:30. Preaching at 11:30. Our children's day exercises last Sunday was extremely gratifying both in regards to the character of the exercises and the attendance. We are striving to reach 125 for next Sunday at Sunday school. Let us all make a supreme effort to be present. All those who expect to parade with our Sunday school on the 4th of July are requested to meet at the church at 10:30 on that day. B. Y. P. U. will meet at 7:30. W. M. U. will meet at 4:30. A cordial welcome extended to all.

E. J. JONES, Pastor.

A minister in Sandersville, Ga., has achieved considerable notoriety over shooting a jay bird in his church, on Sunday. The bird made more noise than the preacher, but we are not told whether the preacher shot the bird through jealousy, or not.

SILVER CREEK.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral services of private Ziba Wilson, at Cooper Gap.

Major B. Sharp visited at H. P. Arledge's one day last week.

Corp. Harrison B. Arledge, of the 81st division, returned home from France. He was in the last three days' battle of the war.

Mr. G. Walker and son, Warner, motored up from Spartanburg, Saturday, and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bradley.

Miss Jessie Green is still in the Rutherfordton hospital.

Mr. Fred Arledge and wife, visited at Green River, last week-end.

Mr. J. R. Sams was a welcome guest at Mountain View farm, Sunday.

THE PROGRESS OF LYNN.

To the People of the Lynn Special School District:

It gives your local committee great pleasure to inform you we have succeeded in securing the title to the Lynn school property, consisting of school building and equipment, the two-story cottage and furnishings, all to be our own for the purpose of promoting education in our community.

We think this will stimulate us to take more interest in the cause of education in our community. We will now feel more independent that we own and control the property. The voters did themselves a credit last spring when they voted a special tax without a dissenting vote, indicating that you are unanimously in favor of education with your money, as well as in other ways.

In view of the above facts it is the purpose of your committee to make the school second to none of its class in the State. The school will open the first Monday in September, with three teachers. The committee expects to build an addition to the present building and have it completed for the opening of school, if possible. We have already forty new desks, which arrived last week.

The eight room cottage and furnishings is for rent to the right party with the contract to load the three teachers during the school term.

Respectfully,
W. F. SWANN, Secretary.

CROSS KEYS.

The farmers are sure glad to be able to fight the grass again, after a week's rain. They are behind with their work.

Hurrah, the Fourth will soon be here.

Mr. and Mrs. McDade and two children spent the day at Mr. and Mrs. Flynn's, Sunday.

Mr. Claude Jolly gave a singing at his home, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Oscar Bridges and Mr. Barnett Blackwell gave their parents a happy surprise last week. Just returned from overseas.

Mr. Bridge Green and Mr. Reynolds of Spartanburg, spent Saturday night and Sunday in this vicinity.

Mrs. Vetus McIntyre is on the sick list this week.

Miss Gladys Flynn spent the night with Misses Millie and Delia McKinney, Saturday night.

Miss Millie McKinney visited Miss Gladys Flynn, on Sunday.

The Sunday school at Sandy Plains was well attended Sunday morning.

There was quite a large crowd at Sandy Plains school house, Saturday night to practice singing.

The ice cream supper at Sandy Plains was well attended. The money will be used to help pay for the organ.

MOUNTAIN VIEW.

It seems that nice weather has returned at last, which is very acceptable to the farmer.

Miss Alice McCrain spent one night last week with Mrs. Altha McGraw.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McCrain visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. D. Gibert, one day last week.

Several from this section attended the funeral services at Cooper Gap, Sunday, in honor of Mr. Ziba Wilson, who was killed in battle in France.

Mrs. Martha McCrain is very ill.

Mr. Columbus Jackson was a visitor of Mr. King Corn, Sunday.

Altar vs. Halter.

Said the facetious feller: "Nobody expects a wedding ceremony to go through without a hitch."

OPERATES WITH RAZOR

American Red Cross Nurse Equal to Emergency.

Performs Life-or-Death Amputation With Improvised Instruments and Succeeds.

Drama, Macedonia.—With a razor, a spool of cotton thread and a small portion of ether and chloroform Miss Maria P. Kouroyen, an American Red Cross nurse, performed a life-or-death operation here as the result of which and her other errands of mercy she has come to be known as "the American angel" by the homeless and starving Greek refugees.

Born of Greek parents, Miss Kouroyen is a graduate nurse of the Massachusetts General hospital in Boston. Because of her knowledge of Greek the American Red Cross sent her to Macedonia, where typhus, smallpox and cholera tread on each other's heels, and where the refugees bury their dead beneath the dirt floors of their shell-shattered shacks so that the bread cards of the dead member of their family shall not be taken up.

A Greek soldier, one of whose legs had been crushed, was brought to the box car on a railroad siding in which Miss Kouroyen was living. Something had to be done for him at once. Miss Kouroyen spent no time in talking. Borrowing a razor from Lieut. Abner J. Cobb of Denver, Colo., an American Red Cross field worker, who was shaving by candle light in the box car, Miss Kouroyen anesthetized her patient with her small supply of ether and chloroform, and performed an amputation, using cotton thread to "tie off" the arteries and veins.

Despite the prophecy of a local doctor that the aged patient would not live through the night Miss Kouroyen some time later received a visit from her patient. He had an American artificial limb made for him in the American Red Cross artificial leg factory for Greek war mutes in Athens.

YOUNG AERO ENTHUSIAST



Civilians were recently allowed to go up in airplanes at the British flying field at Hendon, England. Photo shows little boy getting dressed to take his first flight.

HORSE HOLDS PLACE IN ROME

Thousands Drawing Cabs—Not a Single Taxicab in Italian Capital.

Rome.—The horse here has not vacated his position to make room for the automobile. There are still thousands of horse-drawn cabs operating in Rome while there is not a single taxicab. Two reasons are given for this equine superiority. First, there are 3,000 cab drivers in Rome, according to the municipal statistics. These exercise a considerable influence in the municipal elections of Rome, and as a consequence no motor vehicle concessions are granted.

Besides, the supply of gasoline in Italy is not large and to insure enough for the military needs it was found absolutely necessary to discourage as much private motor vehicular traffic as possible.

Daily Thought.
Look, then, into thine heart and write.—Longfellow.

TRYON

Mrs. E. G. Holden was in Hendersonville, Wednesday.

Mr. Fred Swann went to Atlanta, Monday on a business trip.

Mrs. Boatwright, of Washington, D. C., is a guest at Oak Hall.

Mr. J. M. Gray, district farm agent, was in Tryon, Wednesday, and gave

W. H. Ward is spending a few days with his brother in Henderson county.

Tryon's celebrated summer weather has been on tap for the past few days.

Miss Tessie Kavanaugh and Master Gendel Brownlee spent Tuesday in Asheville.

Mr. Fred Reich left for Cincinnati, last Saturday, where he will again enter an art school.

And the world didn't stop when saaloons went out of business, Monday night at midnight.

Material is being unloaded on the ground to be used in the rebuilding of the Wilkins building.

Mr. Harry A. Huntley, of Elmira, N. Y., is visiting in Tryon, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lindsey.

Sunny Slope, the Y. W. C. A. camp for young girls, is now open, and is filled with a jolly lot of young people.

Mrs. J. P. Williams and little daughter returned home, Tuesday, from a visit to relatives in South Carolina.

We received a communication from Mill Spring Route 2, this week, but as there was no name signed to it, we could not publish.

THE NEWS a call. Mr. Gray tells us he has seen more fruit in Pok county than any county he has visited in Western North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lindsey entertained a number of young people with a dance at Oak Hall Monday night, in honor of visiting guests.

Major Sharpe, a former Tryonite, spent a few days in this section, last week. The major has many friends in Tryon, who are always glad to welcome him.

Mr. Greer Boatright and brother, Mr. Jack Boatright, have arrived in Tryon for an extended stay. The former has but recently returned to the States from overseas duty.

Mr. E. E. Missidine and wife, Miss Eva Missidine and Miss Emma McFarland returned home Sunday from the meeting of the State Pharmaceutical Association at Wrightsville Beach. They report a most enjoyable trip.

The surveying corps for the Southern Railway Co., pitched its tents in Tryon, last week, and are at work between Tryon and Columbus. We are informed the engineers will have several weeks of work before finishing their job.

The Rev. Mr. Bowne, Rector of Holy Cross Episcopal Church, will hold two services at that church, next Sunday. The first at 7:30 a. m., the next at 11 a. m. A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend these services.

The family of Rev. J. H. Griffith left for Biltmore, Tuesday, where they will make their future home. Mr. Griffith was recently elevated to the position of Archdeacon for the Asheville district, and decided to move to Biltmore in order to be more conveniently located for his work.

In conversation with Mr. W. E. Rankin a few days ago, he informed us that there had been more of the black rot in the grape vineyards around Tryon than for several years, aggravated, no doubt, by the excessive rainfall of the last few weeks. But, he says, now that the sunshine is with us again, prospects for a bumper crop of the famous Tryon grapes, is good.

People in and around Tryon who have to use the public road between Tryon and Landrum would like to know when they may reasonably expect to see something done with the terrible mud holes just inside the town limits. Off and on temporary work is done by the town, but as the road has been taken over by the government and state, we would like to see some of the money expended that is piled up in the banks of the county. During the past rainy season that part of the road has become almost impassable. Why begin construction work in the very middle of a proposed good road and leave the most traveled part to "root hog or die?"

SALUDA TO HAVE COMMUNITY FAIR.

Premium List, Containing Full Information, Will Soon Be Completed.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM POLK'S SUMMER RESORT.

The Rev. Dr. Cornish preached a timely sermon on "Reconstruction" at the Episcopal church Sunday week.

The Rev. William W. Webster, of Dublin, Ga., was special preacher at the Episcopal church, on Sunday last.

Miss Mary Coates sang a solo very nicely at the M. E. church, Sunday. The little lady's voice has volume and sweetness. It is a treat to hear her sing.

The Rev. A. B. Edbrooke, D. D., Rector of Grace Church, New Orleans, La., was a recent visitor to "Sunnie Brae," the residence of Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Allen.

Th. M. E. church is to have a new organ, which will enable its faithful organist, Mrs. Walter Jones, to make better music than with the old one.

Saluda needs a park—golf links—a first-class hotel and some other things. Who is going to start the ball rolling to get them?

Friday being "Independence Day" special services at the Episcopal Church, at 10:30 a. m., and address by three visiting clergymen. Everybody heartily invited to attend.

Nearly all of Saluda's sodier boys are back, looking fine and dandy.

Saluda township Community Club, at its last meeting decided to hold a community fair. The State will furnish half the money for premiums, and the club the other half. A premium list will be issued and the date decided upon at the next meeting of the club, July 16th, at Friendship church. It is proposed as well, to give the farmers a chance to sell potatoes, apples, chickens, etc. G. L. Thompson, chairman of the committee will complete plans to be presented at the next meeting of the club. Do not fail to be there if you are interested in your own and your town's welfare. As well to have a little fun, for "Daddy" Slaughter, the president of the club, always has to have his little joke.

MEETING OF LANIER CLUB.

The Lanier Club had a special meeting at the club rooms, Tuesday evening. The matter of providing social entertainment was one of the principal objects of the meeting. The Club agreed to make arrangements for social dancing, to be held under the auspices of the Club, and the floor manager and hostess will be a member of that body. While no trouble is apprehended over an attempt to introduce some of the present objectionable dancing, yet no chance will be taken, and you may rest assured that any and all dances given at the Lanier club rooms in the future will be absolutely unobjectionable. The Club voted to purchase another piano to be used on dance occasions, thus preserving their fine concert piano for other uses.

The Club also adopted resolutions to again take charge of the many movements of a public nature for the welfare of Tryon, and already many important matters are under advisement, and we hope soon to be allowed to mention some of them.

The Club wishes to do all in its power to foster any and all kinds of proper and wholesome entertainment for the Tryon people, and will do all in its power along that line. On Thursday evening, July 10, the first event of the summer season, a concert dance will be given. It will be one of the famous old-time Tryon events, where everybody, young and old, will find amusement, and a general invitation is extended to the public, to attend.

Happiness Easily Attained.

Those of us who ever stop to reason or think along profitable lines know that there are "sermons in stones, books in running brooks, and good in everything" as the poet sings. We do not have to be either rich or famous to procure happiness. If we try to keep cheerful, forget our woes and "look pleasant," our narrow sphere will take on a broad and pleasing aspect. Furthermore, this view will make us see lots of good in the folks around us and many fine attractions in our home and old "home town."