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THINGS TO BE DONE NOW.

...corn and cotton by shall...  
...the time to improve the...  
...start new ones Cut...  
...weeds, and put them...  
...in gullies and on galls and...  
...and sow some grass seed...  
...them, and see what it will do...  
...pasture.

...new permanent pastures...  
...start them on good land. For...  
...purpose low creek and branch...  
...too wet for corn, and steep...  
...and creek hills too steep and...  
...make the very best grazing

...county agents urge the repair...  
...of terraces; but in Polk county...  
...great majority of land is too steep...  
...to be trenched; so the only...  
...way to do is to prepare to cover such...  
...with grass and turn it into per...  
...manent pastures, and now is the time...  
...to think and act.

...this is the time of year to...  
...winter turnips. Every farmer in...  
...county should sow a good turnip...  
...crop. You know exactly how to...  
...prepare the land for that purpose...  
...when you get your land pre...  
...pared and your turnip seed sown then...  
...a permanent pasture grass mix...  
...on the same land and see what it...  
...does for you next year in the way...  
...of starting a permanent pasture.

...this is the time of year to...  
...cover crops to keep your land...  
...washing away, and to grow hay...  
...to prevent buying high priced...  
...next summer, and to put nitro...  
...in the soil without shipping it...  
...to South America. Sow rye or...  
...and vetch for hay, and crimson...  
...and rye for cover crops to turn...  
...in next spring, for corn.

...also the time to mow down...  
...weeds along the road and...  
...rows and along the branches...  
...the fields, that makes farms...  
...so rugged and uncomely. Just...  
...the trimming up each year would...  
...so much. Suppose you did not...  
...clip your beard, or have a...  
...cut. How would you look at...  
...end of the year. Well, the farm...  
...to be trimmed up just the

...what about the poultry house?...  
...can you expect poultry to treat...  
...well if you give them no treat...  
...at all? So look after the hen...  
...See that there are no leaks in...  
...roof and an open front toward the...  
...and see that the hen house is on...  
...dry place where water cannot...  
...or make it damp, as dampness...  
...is a roop and other fatal diseases.

...J. E. Ivey will be in Polk county...  
...away to conduct another series...  
...poultry schools, and to superin...  
...the construction of some poultry...  
...on the most approved plans...  
...who have the lumber and de...  
...a demonstration on their place...  
...I will write me at once. Of course...  
...cannot build for everybody, but...  
...build wherever it will seemingly...  
...for the greatest good to the great...  
...number, so let me know at once.

...when you get all this done...  
...you a split log drive and drag...  
...of the public road by your...  
...for a year, once a month, and...  
...what a difference there will be...  
...when you start to market with cotton...  
...or what not.

Respectfully,  
J. R. SAMS, County Agent.

## WARRIOR MOUNTAIN.

...Mr. Will T. Green, of Silver Creek...  
...last week with her parents here...  
...Mr. Noah Fisher made a business...  
...to Toxaway, Wednesday...  
...Miss Irene Salley, of Columbia is...  
...ending the summer on her farm...  
...Mr. J. B. Arledge left, Saturday, to...  
...conduct a series of revival services at...  
...Greenville, S. C...  
...Mrs. Osborne, of Charlotte, is...  
...ending the summer at Rickshaven

## COLUMBUS.

The following is a report of the proceeds of play and ice cream social given by the Columbus Betterment Club for the Soldiers Monument fund: Proceeds from 15 gal. cream... 40.40 Cost of cream... 15.00 Express... 3.03 Play and postage... .54 Cakes... 1.45 Total expense... 20.01 Total profits... 20.39

Mr. Lucien L. Hicks, of Greenville, S. C., spent Monday with friends in Columbus.

Mr. Euland and Miss Ruth Weaver spent several days last week with friends in Columbus.

Miss Minnie Arledge left Monday for a two months' trip to Ohio, Indiana and Nebraska.

Mr. M. B. Mills, of Spartanburg, spent the week-end with his parents here.

Miss Vada McMurray left, Monday to open her school at Lightning Rod Ridge.

Messrs. L. C. Julian and R. E. Alexander, of Greenville, spent Sunday in Columbus.

There will be a party at the Columbus dormitory Friday evening, in honor of the teachers.

Mr. N. T. Mills spent several days with relatives in Spartanburg, last week.

**Columbus Baptist Church.** Sunday school 10:30. A fine attendance is earnestly requested as we wish to organize plans for our coming revival services. We want Sunday school to take part. Public worship 11:30. Subject will be, "The Church and Its Members." Everybody invited to these services.

The W. M. U. will hold its regular meeting. A full attendance is desired as we will need to elect a president for the society.

B. Y. P. U. at 7:30, led by one of the Group Captains.

Prayer service at 8:00. Our revival services will begin on Sunday, August 17. May we look forward to a rich and profitable meeting.

E. J. JONES, Pastor.

## CROSS KEYS.

**Green-Feagan.**

Mr. Arthur Green and Miss Gertrude Feagan were happily united in marriage last Thursday. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Beiton Feagan and is highly esteemed by all who know her. Mr. Green is a very prominent young man of Greens Creek and vicinity. Their many friends wish them a prosperous life.

Mr. Bridge Green, of Spartanburg, called to see Miss Beulah Shields, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Nance, Misses Lealer and Janie Barnett, Messrs. Wallace Jackson and Clarence Barnett made a trip to Chimney Rock last week, returning Saturday, and report a good time.

Miss Myrtle Quackenbush, of Asheville, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Welborn, of Sandy Plains.

Revival meeting will begin at Greens Creek first Sunday in August. Everybody come.

Miss Effie Mae Blackwell and Mr. Wilbur Feagan called at the home of Mrs. Flynn, Sunday evening.

Barnett Blackwell gave a musical at his home last Friday night, and a lot of young folks came and enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent.

## TRYON ROUTE 1.

How crushing was the news that we must bid our good Mr. Copland and wife good bye. We will miss the editor so much, who has been willing and ready to help in all movements to make a better county for us. We hope their health will soon be restored and they will return to us by the time we enter the "promised land."

Mrs. John D. Sitton, of S. C., was on the Route visiting relatives, accompanied by her soldier boy, who recently returned from overseas and is a genuine specimen of Uncle Sam's boys.

Mr. Harvey Green is in from the west visiting his aged father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Biggerstaff and little boys spent the week-end with the parents of Mrs. Biggerstaff. Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Hall.

Miss Clara Edwards was made happy Sunday by so many of her friends returning from church with her.

I wish to state the Methodist church only asked for \$35,000.00 and re-

ceived \$150,000.00. Is this any more immodest than our sister church who asks for \$75,000.00.

## POORS FORD.

On account of so much rain the farmers have not been able to work their crops much the last few weeks.

Mr. G. R. Connor made a short call at Mr. J. W. Thompson's one day last week.

Miss Margaret McFarland visited Mrs. Rener Thompson, Friday last.

Mr. Eddie McGuinn spent one night last week with Mr. John C. Thompson.

Mr. J. W. Thompson and two of his sons made a trip to Rutherfordton last Saturday.

Mr. Bud Liles has purchased a new car; also Mr. A. C. Smith has purchased a Ford.

We are glad to say that C. J. Thompson is getting along fine with his broken shoulder.

With all good wishes to the POLK COUNTY NEWS and its readers.

## ABOLENE.

We are glad to have with us again Mr. C. O. Ridings, who has been in camp at Camp Jackson for fourteen months.

Mrs. Martha Miller is very low at this writing.

There was a singing at Mr. C. W. Davis' Saturday night last. Everyone there reports good singing and a nice time.

Mr. M. F. Wilkins made a business trip to McMills Thursday.

Mr. J. C. Davis made a business trip to Rutherfordton, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Davidson, of Fingerville, S. C., spent the week-end with the latter's mother, Mrs. Miller.

Messrs. Conrad and Willmer Ridings spent the week end at home.

Mr. J. H. Hines is visiting his parents at Union, S. C., this week.

Miss Zernon Calvert is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Messrs. Oland Wilkings and C. O. Ridings motored to Hillcrest Thursday night for prayer meeting.

Several from here attended preaching at Kesslers Chapel Sunday. All report an interesting sermon.

## FISHTOP.

It seems that we are going to have some nice weather now.

S. E. Head, of Melvin Hill, who is visiting his brother, Earl Head, passed through this section looking around over the old home place, Sunday.

Earnest Laughter and I. B. Bradley were in the Bright's Creek neighborhood Sunday.

Only two rattlesnakes killed last week. Tom Newman says he killed what he thought was a large copperhead snake with a forked tail. D. Paty says he killed a horn snake and that the horn was 1 inch long. We never heard of one in this section before.

T. E. Pace and Mrs. Lila Newman and C. C. Jones are canning tomatoes.

Cecil Kirby, Calhoun Young and Brogan Foster, boys of Union, S. C., visited T. W. Bradley, Sunday.

C. C. Jones has bought land near Hendersonville and will probably move to it in the near future.

M. C. Hill, of Mill Spring, spent Sunday night with the family of T. C. Laughter.

The two little granddaughters of Mrs. N. A. Price have returned to their home, near Columbus.

Everyone is trying to finish up their work this fine weather.

## SILVER CREEK.

Sunday school at Silver Creek is progressing very nicely.

Quite a number of young people from here attended the box supper at Mill Spring, Saturday night.

Mr. N. Bana Arledge returned home from overseas last Friday; also Mr. Henry Garrett.

Miss Jessie Green has returned home from Rutherfordton hospital.

Miss Grace Arledge entertained at her home on last Sunday afternoon. Misses Lena Gray and Velma Constant, Messrs. Hoyt Thompson and Gaither Johnson.

There will be a singing school taught at Silver Creek, beginning on August 4th; taught by Mr. Zach Searcy.

Mr. Nun Arledge, Sr., of Greenville S. C., was visiting relatives in this section last week.

Mr. Will T. Green and wife visited relatives near Saluda last week-end.

Mrs. Horace Arledge and babies, Anna Rhea and Glenn, Jr., are spending several days with Mrs. Splawn near Mill Spring.

We would be glad if everyone who has relatives and friends buried at Silver Creek cemetery would be present at the above place on Saturday, August 9th. This day has been set apart to clean up the cemetery.

## SUNNY VIEW.

Those who attended the W. O. W. ice cream supper at Mr. Joe Wilson's Saturday report a nice time.

Miss May Lynch returned home Saturday from Chimney Rock.

The many friends of Miss Pearl Gibbs were glad to welcome her home last Tuesday, from Kansas City.

Miss Arkansas Jackson was the guest of Miss Mattie Williams, Sunday.

Messrs. Frank and Henry Dimsdale of Kansas City, are visiting home folks.

Mill Myrtle Whiteside was the guest of Miss Annie Wilson, Sunday.

Mrs. F. R. Coggins gave a social party Saturday night in honor of her two brothers, who are home from Kansas City. Everyone reports a splendid time.

Mr. Bill Jackson spent Friday night with Mr. Reuben Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Coggins visited the latter's mother, Mrs. A. J. Dimsdale, Sunday last.

Mr. Hobart Whiteside visited his grandfather, Mr. W. W. Gibbs, last Sunday.

## LYNN.

Dr. Pratt filled his regular appointment last Sunday evening.

Rev. A. S. Caldwell as stated supply for the Presbyterian work in Polk county, will preach in the Chapel Sunday, August 3rd, at 8:30 p. m.

Mr. Julian C. Rhodes, of Whittin, N. C., is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Belle Rhodes, this week.

Mesdames W. F. and F. E. Swann, made a visit to relatives in East Flat Rock, one day last week.

Lucian L. Hicks, of Greenville, S. C. was calling in Lynn, Sunday.

Mr. S. M. Robinson, of Lowell, N. C. was in Lynn one day last week, looking after business affairs of the hosiery mill.

S. F. Fowler made a business trip to Douglasville, Ga., last week.

The bridge over Skyuka stream is reported as being in a dangerous condition.

Owing to so much rain the low bottom land crop seems to be very much retarded in this section.

Some people say that last Friday, the 25th, was first dog-day and some claim Saturday, 26th to be the first, but the old saying "every dog has his day."

The postmaster at Lynn has one sunflower stalk bearing something over 50 sunflowers. Now if you are a doubting Thomas, come count them.

The Ladies Aid of Lynn will give a box supper next Saturday evening, August 2nd, at the new church building.

Mr. W. T. Hammett has been a patient at the Steady Hospital in Spartanburg for a few days, having an operation for some throat or tonsil trouble. We are glad to report he is all to the good and will be back on the job in a few days.

Mrs. Wm. McKinney, of Converse, S. C., and her daughter, Miss Minnie Coggins, of Spartanburg, are visitors in Lynn, this week.

Mrs. Chas Williams and children, of Inman, S. C., were the guests of her mother, Mrs. J. B. Panther, last Sunday.

We were sorry to read the farewell letter of Mr. B. F. Copeland in last week's paper, but every man is supposed to know what is best for himself and family, so wish him and his good wife the very best of success in making the change.

Alright Mr. Fishtop, go ahead and tell us how many rattlers will go to their death by venturing out of dens and trespassing on man's domain. Say, please keep tab of all that's killed in that section and report in fall the number of casualties.

## MOUNTAIN VIEW.

Some more nice weather at last, which is appreciated very much by farmers, who are a good deal behind with their work.

Glad to note that Mr. Henry Garrett has returned home from overseas. We are glad to welcome him home again.

Quite a number from Silver Creek attended church here, Sunday.

Mrs. Maud Halford and Mrs. Cochran spent Sunday afternoon and night with Mrs. W. P. Halford.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McGraw spent the week-end with the latter's sister, Mrs. Mack Skipper.

Mr. N. C. Burgess from Inman, and Mr. H. G. Jackson, from Hendersonville, attended church here, Sunday.

Cheer up, Big Level, and come again.

## MILL SPRING ROUTE 2.

The Sunday school at Cooper Gap is steadily increasing.

Messrs. Henry and Frank Dimsdale, also Miss Pearl Gibbs, from Kansas City, are in on a vacation.

The Woodmen had an ice cream supper at J. B. Wilson's on last Saturday evening. All who attended report a jolly time.

A crowd of youngsters enjoyed the music and interesting games at P. R. Coggins' Saturday last.

Little Arkansas Jackson was the dinner guest of Mattie Mae Williams on last Sunday.

Hey, Sunny View, the sun shined last week and in preparing a small turnip patch on it was found a pilot snake, two yellow jacket nests, a partridge nest, a wasp nest and a den of ants. So get busy.

The singing and music was highly enjoyed at Mr. D. P. McGuinn's, on last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Coggin, who has been spending a few months with her son, F. R. Coggin, has returned to her home in Spartanburg.

## HILLCREST.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. Georgion, a daughter.

Miss J. M. Love returned to Hillcrest Institute, this week.

Mrs. Anna Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith, of Georgia, are visiting relatives in this community.

Mrs. Milnor Jones is visiting Mrs. J. T. Camp.

Mr. D. H. Houser and family are visiting relatives in Spartanburg county, this week.

Miss Winnie Moore has returned home from the hospital at Rutherfordton.

Mrs. Sid Gross spent several days last week with Mrs. Mary Smalley.

Mr. Luther Collins has returned to his home after 14 months in Uncle Sam's navy.

Hillcrest Institute has had a very successful opening, a large number of pupils being enrolled—larger than at any previous term.

Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Powell and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gray visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Abrams, Sunday.

Mr. Furman Smith, of Anderson, S. C., and Mr. Dillard, of Sumter, S. C., made a business trip to this neighborhood last week.

Messrs. Robert Alexander and Compton Julian and Misses Jason McKinney and Margaret Brian came from Columbus to Hillcrest Sunday evening to attend services.

## MILL SPRING.

The special sale of cream, boxes, lemonade, etc., Saturday night was a grand success. Netting over \$50.00 for the Monument Fund.

Mill Spring is to be complimented for the progressive moves she is making. We are to have the fair, better school and road facilities. We are to have a nice Masonic Temple with a large store room down stairs, on one of the best corners in the place.

It is amazing how fast and how high real estate is going around Mill Spring. There have been a number of deals negotiated recently and others under way.

Don't forget the good roads meeting at Columbus, Monday, August 4. Also the community club meeting at the Mill Spring school house, Saturday night, August 2.

Rev. Mr. Shelton filled his regular appointment at the M. E. church, Sunday.

Mr. J. M. Lewis and family went to Hendersonville Sunday to a family reunion of the Thornes.

Misses Pearl and Essie Edwards spent Saturday night with Miss L. H. Barber.

Mr. J. M. Barber, Mr. J. R. Foster and family spent Saturday night in Spartanburg.

## TO THE FARMERS OF POLK COUNTY.

After this week, a new department will appear in the POLK COUNTY NEWS under the head of "Farm and Home Department." Under this head, we want to pack chock full two columns of the very best and most appropriate farm practices that will make Polk county agriculture a thing of beauty and utility. Under this caption we will from time to time discuss soils and soil building and fertility and soil conservation.

Then the kind of crops most suited to different soil types, and conditions, and the disposition of those crops, either directly, or feeding certain crops through, beef or dairy cattle, sheep, hogs, poultry, etc. And since we have agreed to run such a department in the NEWS we would like for as many farmers as can do so to be subscribers, that we may speak to each other weekly about important farm matters. The subjects of permanent pastures is now before us; then will follow whether we will grow beef cattle or dairy cattle and develop a creamery. Live stock, including beef cattle, dairy cattle, hogs, sheep and poultry will be of paramount importance. Every farmer in Polk county who has a farm problem is invited to see me and discuss with me or write me about such problems and let us together try to solve them. Our opportunity is before us in Polk county—will we make good, or will we let them go for the next generation.

J. R. SAMS, County Agent.

## FAMILY REUNION.

Since the coming of the Thornes from Florida, the reunion of the family has been looked forward to. The day was set, the word passed along and all started on the way on Sunday morning, July 27th. Laurel Park, Hendersonville, being the place selected to meet. In due time all were on the spot. After the meeting and greetings it was suggested a hike up the mountain to the spring before dinner. Off we went, up and up through the beautiful laurel. But such a spring, so clear and cold, to rest, to drink and to talk, to drink again and down the mountain we came for dinner.

The table selected, cloths spread, the dinner set out; oh, such a dinner. Everyone seemed to remember what the other one liked and it was there. After the blessing was asked, the thanks for the meeting again, all got busy, and busy we were for quite a spell. When justice had been done there the cooks all felt their dinner had not been slighted. Out in the sun with the kodak for the pictures. Just the family (we children, only seven, one having gone on several years ago) a few of them, then the wives and husbands with them, (one husband was lacking) then all together, then the little ones; afterward the soldier boys who had just returned from France. The evening was spent in talking over old times, a trip on the little electric line to view the country round from the tower; a beautiful view.

The family consists of the following: T. F. Thorn and family of Landrum, S. C., J. M. Lewis and family, of Mill Spring, N. C., Mertie, John and Claud Thorn and Mrs. Florence Stanley, of St. Petersburg, Florida; Bob Thorn and family, of Greenville, S. C. Aunt Sue Hampton, of Hendersonville joined us; also Ben Boone, Pauline Shankel, Lillie Conant and Mrs. George Logan came in for a time. All seemed so happy to meet after a separation of nearly 33 years. All left hoping to come together again. A few are scattered abroad in the land, some of our number in Flanders field. We parted hoping that all may come together again, if not on this earth around the Great Throne where father and mother and loved ones dwell.

## One Who Was There.

"Rat Snap Beats the Best Trap Ever Made," Mrs. Emily Shaw Says. "My husband bought \$2 trap. I bought a 50c box of HAT-SNAP. The trap only caught 3 rats but RAT-SNAP killed 12 in a week. I'm never without RAT-SNAP. Reckon I couldn't raise chicks without it." RAT-SNAP comes in cakes. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by The Ballenger Co., and Carolina Hardware Co.