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"Long May It Wave."

THE HOTEL PROPOSITION.

I want to call the attention of every public spirited citizen of Tryon to the present status of the proposed hotel company which some of us have been trying to form for the purpose of securing another hotel in Tryon.

Everyone who wishes to see Tryon improve as a resort town will agree that the most necessary step is to secure additional hotel accommodations.

We cannot expect outside capitalists to come here and invest their money in an enterprise of this kind unless they get considerable support from Tryon people.

Tryon has waited for years for just such an opportunity as is now presented to us through Mr. Brown's proposition to build a fine, modern hotel on the old Mimosa site, if the citizens would join with him in the formation of the company.

Now it looks as though the opportunity will be lost through the lack of support of the plan. Two weeks ago it looked as though the hotel was an assured fact, so much so that many people seem to think that it will be built anyway, without their support.

The result is that many people who could subscribe and who would be benefited by the hotel being here, are sitting back and doing nothing, each one thinking, apparently, that whether they do or do not support the proposition in a financial way, will make no difference as to whether the hotel is built or not.

If each one of these was alone in his attitude it would not make any difference, but today there are so many who are standing back, waiting for the other fellow to pull the chestnuts out of the fire, that it looks as though there would be no chestnuts and no hotel.

We want to make a final appeal to every citizen of Tryon to get busy and make it his or her business to see that we secure the hotel. We must have cooperation now. A week hence will be too late and we shall have seen the opportunity slip from us.

G. H. HOLMES, for Committee.

MILL SPRING.

The Mill Spring Baptist church was filled to overflowing Sunday. Rev. Mr. Hamrick delivered an interesting sermon to a very attentive congregation. Revival services began at this church, Sunday, and we trust we will have a glorious revival and many souls will be saved. The repair work which is being done at this church has been postponed on account of the revival. We are glad to announce that the work was progressing rapidly.

Mr. T. C. Wilson visited relatives here, last Saturday night.

Miss Sue Gibbs spent last Friday and Saturday at Chesnee. She was accompanied home by her sister, Esther, who has been attending the singing normal there.

Mr. Will Jackson and family are visiting relatives here at this time.

Messrs. Ernest and Hubert Gibbs entered Stearns High School, Monday morning.

Mr. Claude Lewis spent Sunday afternoon in Landrum.

Dr. Charles W. Smith, of Chicago, is here looking over this field. It is hoped that he will locate here for we are greatly in need of a physician.

RED MOUNTAIN.

Mr. Lawton Wilson, Charlie Brown, Murilla Dimsdale and Sue Jones motored to Chimney Rock, Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Ann Green and children were dinner guests of Mrs. Daisy

Jackson, Sunday.

Mr. Clemons Bidley is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. P. Dimsdale this week.

Mr. Charlie Brown, Sue Jones, Dock Wilson visited Miss Murilla Dimsdale, Sunday.

Mr. Pearson Dimsdale and sister, Naomi, and Virgil McGuinn motored to Spartanburg, S. C., Saturday, returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilson visited their mother, Mrs. T. N. Wilson, Sunday.

Mrs. Hamp Ruff and children visited her mother, Mrs. M. L. Bidley, Sunday.

Mr. Claude Wilson was a guest of Messrs. Virgil and Sidney McGuinn, Sunday.

Rev. W. R. Wright started a revival at Coopers Gap, Sunday.

Mrs. Andrew Spicer returned to her home in Chesnee, S. C., after spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Mary Ann Green.

Mr. Lawton Wilson returned to Whitney, S. C., Sunday, where he has been at work for quite a while.

Miss Ora Burgess spent Sunday night with Mrs. Daisy Jackson.

Mr. W. A. Ruff visited his daughter Mrs. Daisy Jackson, Saturday.

Messrs. Andy Lynch, Bowen Wilson N. E. Williams and Garrison Corn took dinner at Mr. J. B. Wilson's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grayson Lawter, of Flat Rock, visited at Mr. Bud Lawter's, Sunday.

Mr. Jay Ruff, wife and children, from Flat Rock, visited their father, Mr. T. N. Wilson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Lawter and children visited at Mr. E. F. Ruff's Sunday.

Misses Mary and Minnie Lynch visited Miss Gladys and Lizzie Lee Wilson, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Frank Mills was a caller at Mr. E. C. Lynch's, Monday afternoon.

Messrs. Noah Lynch and Bill Jackson were callers at Mr. Bud Lawter's Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Lawter visited their sister, Mrs. W. A. Ruff, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Hiram Dimsdale has returned from Virginia to see his father, Mr. Charley Dimsdale, who is very ill at present.

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All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 18th day of August 1919.
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SOLDIERS, MONUMENT MEETING

There will be a meeting Aug. 20th at 3 o'clock p. m. at Columbus, for the purpose of organizing a Polk County Soldiers Memorial Association. All those who are interested in the Soldiers' Monument will please attend this meeting.

A. L. Hill,
W. A. Cannon,
Committee.

MAPLE GROVE.

Mrs. Lee Wilson, Mrs. Bennie Haynes and Mrs. U. S. Gibbs visited Mrs. M. N. Burnett last Sunday afternoon.

Little Henry Gibbs was on the sick list last week, but is now much better.

Mrs. Fred Wilson visited Mrs. Geo. Price Sunday.

Messrs. Virgil and Sidney McGuinn and Claude Wilson, Misses Eva Spicer Orma and Grace Gibbs went to Bat Cave and Chimney Rock, Sunday. They all reported a jolly time.

Mrs. A. I. Gibbs spent one night last week with Mrs. U. S. Gibbs.

Mrs. Whit Wilson visited Mrs. Barney Wilson, Sunday.

Several from this section are planning a trip to Asheville this week.

Miss Ellen Gessemmer was an afternoon guest of Miss Leona Burnett, Sunday.

Mr. Jay Ruff and family, also Mr. Harris Laughter and family of Flat Rock, attended preaching at Cooper Gap, Sunday.

Mr. Frank Jackson spent Wednesday night with Mr. Butler Jackson.

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