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Get your exhibits ready and go to  
the Fair at Columbus next week.  
Everybody in Polk county that can  
attend.

The big event of the year will take  
place at Columbus next week. Let's  
turn out and have the largest  
crowd at our Fair that ever assembled  
in Polk county. We can do it. Let's

The Polk county Fair will be held  
next Wednesday, Thursday and  
Friday, and as we believe it is the  
pride of everybody in Polk county to  
attend this fair, and wanting to pre-  
pare what we preach, we will print  
a paper on next Wednesday, instead  
of Thursday, so that our force will  
be able to attend. Our correspond-  
ents will please send in their letters  
early and our advertisers are asked  
to furnish change for ads on Monday  
next week.

**MILL SPRING ROUTE 2.**

A large crowd attended services at  
Big Level on last Sunday.

Miss Annie Wilson is spending a  
few days with her brother in Spar-  
tansburg S. C.

Mr. John Jones and family spent  
Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs.  
Lesbit Wilson on Route one.

Mr. Isaac Williams was a visitor  
at N. E. Williams' Sunday last.

Mrs. Joe Searcy of Whitney S. C.  
was buried at Cane Creek Cemetery  
Sunday. The bereaved have our  
depest sympathy.

Mr. Ralph Edwards Misses Bessie  
Thompson and Iva Gosnell were  
pleasant callers at N. E. Williams  
Sunday afternoon.

Several from this part went to  
Rutherfordton to have dental work  
done Monday last.

Mattie Mae Williams spent Satur-  
day night with Maybell Lynch and  
attended services at Mill Spring Sun-  
day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pitts, from Co-  
lumbia, are home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Pink Jackson, of San-  
dy Plains, visited relatives in Cooper  
Gap section, Saturday and Sunday.

We are glad to report J. G. Corn  
is getting along nicely with his bro-  
ken shoulder and bruised face, from  
a mule throwing him one day last  
week.

Little Gladys Jackson spent Sunday  
night at her grandfather's, Mr. W.  
Gibbs.

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**ALAS! FOR HUMAN FRAILTY**

City Editor Was First Victim of His  
Own Stern Warning Against  
the "Booze."

Speaking of booze: A few years ago,  
when Colorado was as wet as the great  
Sahara is not, the city editor of a  
Denver daily was having no inconsid-  
erable trouble in getting out a news-  
paper the day following each pay  
night. Finally, in desperation, he is-  
sued the following mimeographed let-  
ter for distribution to members of  
the staff:

"Any member of this staff who is  
found under the influence of liquor, or  
with any indication of having been  
drinking during working hours, will  
be: Fined for the first misdemeanor;  
suspended for the second; fired un-  
conditionally for the third."

These mimeographed letters were  
placed on the copy boy's desk with in-  
structions to distribute them as soon  
as the staff appeared for work the  
next afternoon.

On the following afternoon there  
was heard a snort from the office of  
the society editor, and a usually meek  
little red-haired beauty came dashing  
out of her room, waving a piece of  
paper in her hand. "Where's the city  
editor?" she demanded. "I'll see why  
I have to be insulted like this."

The assistant city editor tried to  
calm her. But nothing would do but  
that she see the city editor himself.

"Well," said the A. C. E., "it can't  
be done. He was stewed and we had  
to send him home."

Needless to say, there was a new  
city editor the next afternoon, and the  
staff gloatingly drank its way to the  
days of prohibition.—Lorry A. Jacobs,  
the Dallas Dispatch, in "Pep."

**OPERA SUCCEEDS BULL FIGHT**

Famous Arena in Mexico City Will No  
Longer Be Scene of Brutal  
Slaughter.

The Teatro el Toro in Mexico City,  
once one of the most pretentious of  
bull fight arenas, is now the home of  
grand opera as a result of President  
Carranza's decree that bull fights  
should cease. Interspersing grand  
opera, dancers and concert artists  
have appeared in the arena, and it is  
stated that these various forms of  
amusement will be offered until some  
definite action is taken as to the fu-  
ture of bull fighting.

It was in this arena that what is  
said to be one of the most remarkable  
spectacles in the history of the sport  
was staged. A bull, El Bonito, known  
as one of the fiercest fighters, on being  
brought into the arena charged and  
killed three horses and injured as  
many men without being touched by  
the estoque of any matador.

As the bull stood below defiance  
and with no one apparently will-  
ing to attack him, Miguel Ballo, a  
picador who was a spectator in one  
of the boxes, leaped unarmed into the  
inclosure. In his outstretched hand he  
carried two lumps of sugar, which he  
nonchalantly offered to the bull. The  
animal suddenly ceased its howling  
and in a few moments docilely licked  
the sugar from Ballo's hand. The  
latter returned unharmed to his box  
amid the plaudits of the spectators.

**Anglo-Irish Tunnel.**

Not only is it thought that the long-  
talked-of tunnel between England and  
France will be constructed at no re-  
mote date, but there is also talk of a  
tunnel between England and Ireland.  
This would restore to a slight extent  
the geographical union that existed be-  
tween the two countries in one geologi-  
cal age thousands and thousands of  
years ago. Great Britain and Ireland  
were then separated only by a great  
valley.

It is proposed to carry the tunnel  
from some point on the coast of Lan-  
cashire to the nearest point in Antrim  
or down on the Irish coast, a subma-  
rine length of 24 miles. One of the  
great benefits of the tunnel would be  
that it would shorten the transatlantic  
journey by at least 48 hours. It would  
also help the Irish cattle trade and  
the shipping of perishable goods, espe-  
cially fish, to English markets. Estimates  
of the cost of the proposed tunnel vary  
from \$35,000,000 to \$80,000,000.

**He Had One Better.**

One of our honest old farmers came  
home and found a sewing-machine man  
in the house demonstrating to the  
women what fine work it would do.  
The agent asked the farmer to bring  
in a shingle, and said: "I will show  
you that the Wonder Worker machine  
will do heavy work, for I will stitch  
right across the tip of the shingle  
where it is at least one-sixteenth of  
an inch thick."

"Not interested," said the farmer.  
"Over 'cross here 'bout three miles  
northeast a young man built a house  
last summer, and I'll be durned if his  
wife didn't take her Mechanical Mar-  
vel sewin' machine and stitch on ev'ry  
blame course of clapboards, from  
gable to eaves, clean down to the  
sills."

As the agent slammed his machine  
into his light truck and chugged away,  
the farmer turned to his wife and  
said: "Well, Rita, I sewed that agent  
up all right, didn't I? Now let's have  
supper."—Bangor News.

**Indian Village Unearthed.**  
A buried Indian village site, be-  
lieved to have been occupied 500 years  
ago, was discovered by M. A. Cramer,  
Auburn city forester, in digging after  
a woodchuck in the town of Cato,  
Cayuga county, New York. The site  
contained skeletons and many bone im-  
plements believed of Iroquois origi-  
—Nyack Evening Journal.

**FISHTOP.**

More nice weather last week.  
Miss Flora Bradley went to Hender-  
sonville last Friday, on business.  
Two weeks of court hindered many  
from attending the community fair  
at Saluda as they had no time to  
prepare and take their products.

E. J. Bradley hauled the last load  
of melons for this season, Friday, at  
Saluda.

Is prohibition a failure? Yes, it  
has proven to be so far, as there are  
ten illicit distillers to one before the  
law was passed. But from the way  
things went at court, it seems that  
old Polk is determined to stamp out  
violators in this part of the territory  
if it took force to do it. It also ap-  
pears that the jurors in their zeal to  
find all guilty pleased the court too  
well, as the court set aside some of  
the cases. We are informed that he  
told them they did not have sufficient  
evidence to find guilty and ordered a  
new trial in a case or two. We al-  
ways thought that jurors were sworn  
to go according to law and evidence  
and not according to their desires.

Your correspondent spent last  
of last week in Henderson county on  
business and saw some frost up there.  
E. J. Bradley visited Tryon, Tues-  
day last.

Ernest Laughter is marketing pears  
at Hendersonville and Saluda.

**James Stucky Says, "Rat Cost Me  
\$125 For Plumbing Bills,"**

"We couldn't tell what was clogging  
up our toilet and drains. We had to  
tear up floor, pipes, etc., found a rat's  
nest in basement. They had choked  
the pipes with refuse. The plumber's  
bill was \$125. RAT-SNAP cleaned  
the rodent out." Three sizes, 25c,  
50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by  
The Ballenger Co. and The Carolina  
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**SUNNY VIEW.**

Several from here attended the  
funeral of Mrs. Joe Searcy, Sunday.  
Misses Grace and Oma Gibbs were  
the dinner guests of Miss Maggie  
Jackson, Sunday.

Miss Annie Wilson is spending a  
few weeks with her brother in South  
Carolina.

Mrs. J. L. Jackson visited her son,  
Twitty Jackson, last week.

Rev. Jake Ruppe and daughter  
passed through this section, Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Will Teasnear visit-  
ed Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Jackson, Sun-  
day.

Let us not forget that next Sun-  
day Rev. B. Jackson will preach  
his farewell sermon at Cooper Gap.

Hello, Maple Grove, how are the  
crawfish and the beans getting along?  
You were not in the last week's  
NEWS. Don't be backward because  
you saw a few crawfish in beans.  
Come again.

Our Sunday school was very small  
at Cooper Gap Sunday. Hope next  
Sunday the attendance will be better.

Mr. J. J. Jackson visited his sister,  
Mrs. J. B. Jackson, Sunday afternoon.  
Hope everybody will turn out and  
have a good fair.

**Where There's a Baby On Farm Keep  
Rat-Snap.**

Rats are on most farms. Once  
they get inside the house—look out.  
Rats kill infants—biting them is not  
unusual. Nursing bottles attract  
rats. Brake a cake of RAT-SNAP  
and throw it around. It will surely  
rid you of rats and mice. Three sizes  
25c, 50c, \$1.00 Sold and guaranteed  
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Cremates after killing. Leaves no  
smell. Comes in cakes. Rats will  
pass up meat, grain, cheese to feast  
on RAT-SNAP. Three sizes, 25c,  
50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by  
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**MILL SPRING ROUTE 1.**

Several from this section attended  
preaching services at Big Level Sun-  
day.

Prayer meeting at J. B. Owenby's  
Saturday night was very well attend-  
ed.

Misses Eva Clark and Dorcas Ed-  
wards, Messrs. Charles Flynn and  
Bert Edwards spent Saturday night  
at Mr. Isaac Williams' near Uree, N.  
C.

Misses Naomi, Mary Willie and  
Myra Lizzie Whiteside and Knox Wil-  
liams, Mrs. J. T. Edwards, Mrs. Q.  
M. Powell, Mrs. George Edwards and  
several others visited at A. A. Ed-  
wards', Sunday.

Misses Bessie and Fannie Lynch  
and brother, of Rutherfordton route  
2, visited their grandparents, Mr. and  
Mrs. R. L. D. Gilbert, last week.

Mrs. W. W. Womack spent Satur-  
day afternoon with Mrs. A. A. Ed-  
wards.

Miss Dorcas Edwards will not leave  
for Valle Cruces until Saturday, Oct.  
4. The school opens Oct. 7.

**Man is the Great Listener.**

Girls with ugly ears cover them with  
little knots of hair, but man's ears  
must stand out before the world and  
take what is coming to them.—Toledo  
Blade.

**Give It a Name.**

A screwless corkscrew has been in-  
vented, a pointed shaft carrying a  
piece of metal on a pivot so that it  
falls at the right angle beneath a cork  
that it has been thrust through.

**Satisfaction**

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of perfect satisfaction about the manner in which  
your financial business is handled.

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You can save money on shoes by doing  
your buying now. We are offering some  
shoes at substantial reductions and would  
advise you to anticipate your wants. Note  
the following prices.

1 Lot High Top Buckskin, Real Value \$10.	\$6.75
1 Lot Mens Work Shoes,.....	\$5.00 \$3.98
1.....	\$4.50 \$3.49
1 Lot Ladies Shoes Real Value	\$4.50 \$3.49
1 Lot Cloth Top Old Ladies Comforts' 3.50	\$2.49

Also in our shoe department if you  
wear small sizes. Ladies we can give you  
shoes at less than half value of today.

We also have some of the best values in  
ladies Coats and Suits in North Carolina.  
Our Sweaters were all bought before the  
last advance and are now on display.

Flour, per hundred..... \$6.00  
Wichita Flour 1-4 sack..... \$1.75

Look for our ad next week.

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