

COUNTY WIDE NEWS
MILL SPRING

Sunday School Day at Mill Spring a Success.

Sunday June 10th. The Methodist Sunday School gave a very interesting and successful program, including every class in the school. Each class acquitted itself splendidly. At 10:00 o'clock a large crowd gathered from all parts of the county, and at 10:30 The Sunday School formed a line and marched into the church and onto the stage. The assembly was led in prayer by the pastor of the church.

The young people and children rendered their recitations and songs very interestingly. At 12:00 o'clock noon, the ladies spread a splendid dinner. (Just such as the ladies of Polk Co. can prepare) and every one present was invited to dinner. At 2:00 o'clock the crowd re-assembled. After an opening song, Prof. E. W. S. Cobb delivered an able address using as his subject: "What is life?" Prof. Cobb, handled his subject with force, basing his thoughts on Bible characters defining the failure and success of each character.

Mr. J. T. Waldrop, Supt. of the Sunday School, then made a short talk thanking the people for their good order, following which the audience was dismissed, and all went away feeling it was good to have been there.

The church has a seating capacity of 300 people. Every seat was occupied and it became necessary for W. C. Hagne, usher to place extra chairs in the aisles to care for the large attendance.

Mrs. L. C. Gibbs of Mill Springs, N. C., announces the engagement of her daughter, Gladys to Seth M. Vining of Demorest, Ga. The wedding will be solemnized June 30.

(Miss Gibbs is a former student of Piedmont and a teacher of History in the High School. Mr. Vining, a former student also is now Supt. of the College Printing Department.)

MILL SPRING R. 1.

The Township Sunday School Convention, was held at Lebanon Church last Sunday with quite a large attendance. Every one seemed to enjoy the interesting talks that were given on the Sunday School work by Dr. Dedmond of Columbus, and others.

Mr. C. D. Ridings one of our Polk County young men and a very able speaker, delivered an excellent speech which was enjoyed by every one there. His subject was, "The Need of Today—Teachers."

The next convention will be at Mountain View the second Sunday in September.

Mr. F. M. Burgess and family of Columbus attended the Sunday School Convention at Lebanon Sunday.

Several from here went to Bethlehem Sunday afternoon to the "Childrens Day" exercises.

Mrs. T. C. Autrey of Burnsville is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Edwards.

LANDRUM THEATRE

A treat is offered the music lovers of Landrum and vicinity at the Landrum Theatre tonight when the Junias Native Hawaiians appear there. This company has been in the Carolinas for the past forty weeks and has many requests to re-entertain in the various communities. They bear the reputation of having talent as musicians and entertainers.

The company is composed of four people headed by Charlie Droumi, a world famous steel guitar player and maker of Victor Records—The others are Alfred Oppus, ukulele specialist, James Pore musical comedian and popular songs, and Princess Junia, a most graceful Hawaiian Hula dancer. In addition to the above program the management announce a feature picture starring Dustin Farnum.

Arms Collected in London Tower. The collection of arms and armor at the Tower of London contains about 8,000 examples from the Middle Ages downwards.

FISHTOP

We've had a few nice warm days, but court is coming on and it is an old saying that it rains court week.

We hope not. Seems we've had enough rain for a spell. Dr. Hooper attended Newton Case one day last week, (he is much better.)

R. Price attended the Singing at Mountain Grove Church Sunday.

Coy Levi stayed overnight with Robert Price Saturday. James Jones added another rattler to the dead list Saturday, making eight to date.

Clinton Case came home last week to help his father who has been sick with his crop. Fruit trees are shedding much of their fruit. Dewberries and raspberries are scarce but there is an abundance of blackberries this year.

Several have corn and peas to plant yet. Mrs. T. Henderson and children visited the Bradley family Sunday evening. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Nile Ford on Friday, June 8, a girl. Mrs. Laura Gilbert is spending a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Case.

NEW HOPE

Miss Padgett, our Home Demonstration Agent came to New Hope Thursday June 7, for the purpose of organizing a Home Demonstration Club at this place.

The club was organized with fourteen members present. Miss Myrtle Cantrell was chosen president, and Mrs. W. A. Green secretary, and Miss Annie Lee Splawn to assist both president and secretary in their duties.

Our next meeting will be held July 17. Several new members are expected to enroll at that meeting. Miss Padgett's demonstrations surely are worth attending. So lets all help to make our club one of the best in the County.

Mr. D. C. Westbrook is very ill at present.

Dr. Head has returned from New York and Detroit, and other points North, and has taken up his practice.

Mrs. Myra Tipton and family from Spindale, N. C., visited relatives here Sunday.

The little daughter of Robert and Eulene Liles is very ill.

The Epworth League at New Hope is giving some splendid program's.

The Sunday School at Sandy Springs is progressing nicely.

SUNNY VIEW.

Several from here attended the preaching service at Cane Creek Sunday.

Mr. A. H. Lynch and family visited at the home of E. C. Lynch Sunday.

Misses Lucile and Hamie Sue Taylor were the guests of Misses Myrtle and Carrie Bradley Sunday P. M.

Mrs. L. F. Mills and daughter Miss Pearl Mills visited at the home of Pink McGuinn Sunday.

Mr. Clarence Steppe made a business trip to Tryon Saturday.

Misses Hoyett Steppe, Arkansas Jackson and Messers Noah Lynch and Clarence Steppe were the Sunday afternoon guests of Misses Eunice and Gatha Bradley.

Mr. John T. Ammons, wife and children were dinner guests at Mr. James Bradley Sunday.

Mrs. Lilly Taylor visited Mrs. Mollie Helton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Wilbern Gibbs who has a position near Rutherfordton, N. C., spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Gibbs.

Mr. Glover Steppe spent Saturday and Sunday in Spartanburg S. C.

Mr. Martin Gilbert and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jackson Sunday.

Mr. Dewitt Helton spent Sunday night at Bill Jackson's.

Any Farmer in Polk County who has a field of oats, rye or wheat that is extra good and fit for seed, will do the State a favor if he will make it known through the Polk County News, or by postal or letter to J. R. Sams, County Agent.

The homes, furniture, barns, etc., of the Osage Indians are valued at \$2,000,000.

While the Indian bureau has not received official reports regarding how the Osage Indians spend their money, they have heard from various sources that prosperity has "gone to the heads of the Indians." The Indians, it is said, spend more money for beads and paints and other finery dear to their heart than do the society belles of New York city.

Although Pawhuska is the capital of the Osage nation, few of the Indians live there. They have a village of their own outside. It is a squat, squalid village with the oil rigs backing up to them, surrounded by dust and weeds. There is a church and a schoolhouse and a couple of thousand dogs. The place gives the impression of being anything but the homeland of the richest people in the world.

A few of the better class of Indians do live in Pawhuska itself, although the great majority of them prefer the farms or the native villages.

The city Indians have some of the best houses in the town, but they do most of their living in the back yard or on the front porch.

Chief Meets Prima Donna. Bacon Rind is the moving spirit of the Osages. He has been in Washington and conferred with the Great White Father, but he does not care to meet ordinary passersby—except strangers of more than passing consequence, as when a noted prima donna sang at Tulsa. In the foyer of a hotel in Tulsa hangs a picture of this modern chief. Her interest piqued by the picture, the diva sent for Bacon Rind, who arrived, not in his picturesque feathers, but in the best suit of clothes in Oklahoma. From a rear view he looked like a snappy oil promoter. The two walked up and down the local Peacock Alley and then the famous visitor sang a song for him. Bacon Rind listened respectfully—not to be swept from his feet.

"Pretty good," he granted when she had finished—and walked away. Despite the fact that these Indians are the richest in the world they are slowly dying out. The number of pure bloods is constantly growing less. At one time the Osages numbered a million. Now they are about 2,000, and of these only 900 are full-blooded Osages.

Great joy has recently been caused not only among the Osage Indians, but among other tribes who own valuable lands, by the decision of the government that it will not collect taxes on all lands which are owned by these wards of the nation.

This decision has resulted in the repayment by the government of many thousands of dollars which it had collected in income taxes from the Indians. Jackson Barnett, reputed to be the richest of all the Indians, was reimbursed to the sum of \$216,000, which he had paid in taxes since 1917, while six others received sums ranging from \$8,000 to \$100,000.

Disposal of the fortune of Barnett has been arranged at his request to keep it out of the hands of "designing persons" when he dies, according to Commissioner of Indian Affairs Burke. The plan, it was said, assures Barnett an income of about \$50,000 a year during his life and disposes of the bulk of his estate. Through Secretary of the Interior Fall the sixty-year-old Creek made over \$650,000 to the American Baptist Home at Muskogee, his home town, to be deposited with a New York trust company. To his white wife, Anna Laura Barnett, he deeded a similar sum. He left \$100,000 on deposit with the Interior department.

Sea Life Under Great Pressure. Life has been found in the sea at depths of more than 24,000 feet, although at such depths any object is under a pressure of 10,000 pounds to the square inch.

King Took Doors for Taxes. In old English towns during the Seventeenth century if the owner of a building failed to pay the taxes due the king the doors and windows of the building were taken off, every one in it was turned into the street and the structure had to remain idle for a year and a day or longer before the doors might be redeemed in open court or before the building could pass to the next heir.

Chinese Coolie Becomes Millionaire in 12 Years. Manila, P. I.—From coolie to millionaire in the space of 12 years is the experience of Ong Che, who came to the Philippine islands 15 years ago from China. He worked as a coolie in Manila, performing all sorts of menial tasks, for nearly three years. After accumulating a few hundred dollars, Ong went into the business of buying and selling junk. Today he is rated as worth \$1,000,000, all of which he acquired in this field. Ong declares he will buy anything from a wire nail to a steamship.

Pays Five Cents Income Tax. Altoona, Pa.—The smallest income tax payment received at the local internal revenue office was 5 cents, paid by a young woman whose income was slightly more than \$1,000 last year.

The tax was paid in a postal money order, which cost 3 cents. Another income tax of 8 cents was received and a third for 10 cents.

Milk by Sleigh for 123 Days. Warren, Me.—Ralph Wyllie, a milkman, claimed to have established a new Knox county record when he visited his customers on runners for the one hundred and twenty-third consecutive day.

Boy Eats Two Big Meals at Sitting. Milwaukee.—A nine-year-old lad, arrested for stealing coal, was taken to a restaurant for dinner. He was given sauerkraut, spare ribs and mashed potatoes and a cup of coffee. When he had finished this he started licking the plate and the order was duplicated. Then followed two slices of pie and the void was filled.

LYNN

Rev. Dr. Justice preached the usual service at the church Sunday night.

The seats for the church will be placed in the near future. It is hoped they will arrive this week.

Mrs. Dunn and Mrs. Reynolds motored to Spartanburg last Tuesday.

Mrs. Bryan Cannon of Greenville, S. C., visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cannon this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Rhodes are the happy parents of a baby girl, Jessie Janell.

Miss Essie Williams of Rutherfordton visited in Lynn last week.

Miss Grace Panther and Mr. Roy Reynolds were married last Saturday. The wedding took place in Spartanburg.

Mrs. Reynolds is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Panther. Mr. Reynolds is a native of Tennessee and is connected with the Dunn and Woodall Construction Company, road contractors.

Discovered Wireless Waves.

Wireless waves were proved to exist long before they were ever experimented with. In 1877 a man named Clerk Maxwell worked them out theoretically, and predicted that before long they would be demonstrated practically.

Camphor Ceremonies.

One of the important industries of Borneo is camphor gathering, and many weird rites are connected with it. The men who gather it must carry neither pins nor mirrors, eat only certain foods and a portion of earth for luck.

Book of Human Life.

As we live each of us writes a chapter in the book of human life. We write either in characters of good or in letters of evil. Some of us are using both. Pity it is some do not realize what they're doing.—Grit.

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MICKIE SAYS:



VESSIE! AN ELECTRIC MOTOR ER A GAS ENGINE 'LL RUN TH' OL' PRINTIN' PRESS K.O. BUT IT TAKES A COUPLE O' GOOD OLE IRON DOLLARS GEARED TOGETHER TO MAKE 'ER HUM!

VESSIR, WE STILL SWAP SUBSCRIPTIONS FER DOLLARS

YOU ASKED ME TO ADVERTISE IN THIS PAPER. WELL, I'VE GOT TO PAY FOR IT. -It Pays to Advertise

Germany has given up the goose step for the sidestep.

The talk of religious freedom in Turkey is idol-rumor.

Sometimes Europe forgets even what she owes herself.

Motorists won't run down so many when their fines run up more.

A friendly nation is one that doesn't roar with envy while you grab.

People who go South to escape the cold weather frequently find it tagging along.

You can't tell by the size of a man's salary how much his wife lets him have to spend.

Many a man gets credit for being a cheerful loser when he merely is too lazy to try hard.

A man is a failure when he begins to talk too much about the good work he did last year.

Contentment is largely a matter of not caring a whoop how much more the neighbors have.

Events in the last five years indicate that wars should be fought on the cash-and-carry basis.

"Flumonia" is about as good a word as "electrocute." But "electrocute" is a verbal monstrosity.

A surgeon may be a wonder in his line, but did you ever watch one trying to carve a roast?

They now have a war machine that will operate on land or water. But will it operate on a deficit?

The idealist seldom gets his head too far into the clouds to observe on which side his bread is buttered.

Insurance experts now blame cigarette-smoking women for keeping so many home fires burning.

A fashion note saying that bobbed hair is going out means, of course, that they are letting it grow out.

Recent developments in Poland make it clearer than ever why Paderewski returned to his piano-playing.

The difference between poetry and verse is that you can find verse in many modern publications.

A free country is one whose half the population is forever trying to force the other half to do something.

It is doubtless true that a great many people abroad are tired of fighting, but do not know how to quit.

They have found old King Tutankhamen's chariot, and almost any day they expect to locate his bandwagon.

Speaking of noiseless typewriters, inkless fountain pens would improve the average literary output of the day.

The world will not soon forgive Coue for giving would-be humorists a catch phrase to hang all their bad jokes on.

The boy who puts stuff on his hair to make it stay combed has nothing on his grandfather who used bear's grease.

The man of noble lineage who doesn't amount to much must find great consolation in scoring self-made men.

The difference between a man's club and a woman's is that the married women can stay at theirs as late as they please.

Shoes for women have been cut so low that there seems nothing to do for summer except go all the way back to nature.

The average man thinks he has a forgiving spirit because he sympathizes with the criminal who wronged the other fellow.

Style experts announce that the young ladies, next spring, will wear knickers. Well, they probably will—if they want to.

Once in a while Normalcy sticks its head up to look around. For instance the old-fashioned railroad mileage book is coming back.

A hod carrier has been elected president of a society to reform dancing. That makes two movements of uplift to which he belongs.

Portugal announces that she will seek a loan in order to reduce her note circulation. The epidemic appears to be spreading.

Not only is the pen mightier than the sword but the typewriter is discovered to be more effective than the bomb for propaganda purposes.

England may have sixty-two years in which to pay what it owes this country, but you can't make any such arrangement with the coal man.

There is no one so lovable but whom somebody despises and none so hateful but whom somebody loves. And we suppose it will always be that way.

An automotive engineer predicts lighter motor cars for the future, which should be good news to pedestrians who have grown weary of being run over by heavy ones.

War is always ready to resume destruction where it left off.

If sulphur is good for eruptions why are all these volcanoes busy?

The dance reformers do not appear to have got around to the war dance.

Science is after the influenza germ and it is about time it was catching it.

In catching robbers, too, like fishing, it is often the biggest one that gets away.

Thrift is the art of accepting the cigarette offered instead of smoking your own.

Maybe it was the idea of King Tutankhamen to escape one of the stock epitaphs.

It begins to appear now that the late war was fought on a winner-take-all basis, if any.

The weather man's mistakes in predicting colder weather will be charitably overlooked.

Then, again, it may be the Near East on account of its constant propinquity to a war.

The 1922 automobile casualty list summaries ought to be pasted on every windshield in town.

Most of the horn blowing is done by those unaccustomed to driving and those unaccustomed to success.

Europe's troubles might be worse. She doesn't have to listen to an endless string of American lecturers.

Alexander was lucky. He conquered the world and died before the time came to collect the indemnity.

The old-fashioned girl was different in some ways, but she had the same knack of making a fool of a man.

A free people is one that enjoys the privilege of embarrassing its government by nagging other governments.

Things are about even. In the city you are run down by jitneys and in a hick town you are run down by gossip.

The boy who quits the farm may not get up in the world, but he gets up about three hours later in the morning.

Cold storage is a fine thing in many respects, but it certainly deprives folks from eating a lot of food while it is fresh.

A young man in Paris stole \$50,000 and lost it all on the races. That is the only time the races are a sure thing.

War gives another opportunity to the fellow who likes to say it is not so much the original cost as it is the upkeep.

If George Washington really couldn't tell a lie, he probably got in bad every time his wife asked his opinion of a new hat.

Americans are taking over the French government tobacco monopoly. A chance to introduce the pipe of peace.

That man who has invented an automobile with legs might now get busy trying to produce one that also has horse sense.

Although more or less indefinite, the millennium probably means the day when Europe settles down and goes to work.

A French inventor has devised an alarm clock that lights the fire when it rings. It is hoped he won't adapt it to war alarms.

Dictating your letters is a more expensive method, unless you count the time you would lose looking up the spelling of words.

Woman, whose husband's curtain lectures kept her awake, has sought an injunction. Strange no man ever thought of that remedy.

The manufacture of artificial silk, says a trade report, is increasing rapidly. In time silk worms will be able to take a day off now and then.

Experiments have demonstrated that rats and mice do not eat matches. This, then, leaves nothing for us to do but keep on buying them—cheese.

A returned missionary says in Africa the crocodiles eat a native a day. Well, you'd think a missionary would be glad it wasn't a missionary a day.

Science will always be baffled with the problem whether the plug hat went out of its own volition or whether the snowball helped it to a decision.

Immigration authorities may decide to admit 1,000 Greek girls who desire to do housework, principally because to many of our young ladies right here at home housework is Greek.

The currency controller says there is too much gold in the United States and wants it scattered. If he will only announce a time and place, there will be an ample crowd on hand to help him.

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