

### PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF EDUCATION, MONDAY JULY 7, 1924

A delegation from the Fox Mountain School District appeared before the Board some of whom favored transportation of the Fox Mountain School children to the Columbus School, others opposed the transportation. After the matter was considered carefully, having been presented both pro and con at length, Walter Jones made a motion that in the interest of the children the transportation be ordered. This motion was duly seconded by J. T. Waldrop, and unanimously adopted.

On motion of Mr. Jones seconded by Mr. Waldrop it was unanimously ordered, that, since the State Department of Education has ruled that no teacher in the system that holds a certificate below the Elementary Class A., no teacher be employed in the white schools of Polk County who does not hold an Elementary B. certificate or its equivalent.

Ordered that the plumbing in the Stearns High School, be let to the lowest responsible bidder. Contract to be let by County Supt. and local committee.

Ordered that the Columbus and the Saluda Schools be permitted to pay above the State Salary Schedule for high school teacher and director, provided the overage is provided for out of local funds.

Ordered that the Teacherage at Greens Creek be wired for electric lighting. That a rental of \$10.00 a month be charged by the occupants of this dormitory, the same as is charged for that at Mill Spring.

Ordered that the Supt. communicate with the retiring Secy., Treas. Saluda School Board, asking for an itemized statement of the financial transactions of the fuel account for 1922-'23.

On motion it was ordered that Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Lingerfeldt, teachers in the Mill Spring School, be paid according to special agreement for the last month of the school term.

E. W. S. Cobb,  
Clerk to Board of Education.

### INSURE GRAPE CROP BY TIMELY SPRAYING

The disappointment of having a nice crop of grapes go bad from rot may be avoided by spending a little time in spraying this season. Black rot, anthracnose, and other diseases take heavy annual tolls, while experiments made in this state have proven that these diseases may be controlled at a profit by timely and thorough spraying.

"The most effective spray to use for the control of these diseases is Bordeaux mixture," says G. W. Fant, extension specialist in the department of plant diseases of the State College of Agriculture. "This material can be prepared in large or small quantities in the proportion of three pounds of blue stone, four pounds of stone lime, to 50 gallons of water. If fifty gallons of spray are needed, dissolve the three pounds of bluestone in twenty-five gallons of water. Shake four pounds of stone lime in a separate container slowly with water and when the shaking has ceased, dilute with water to make twenty-five gallons and strain. Pour the two solutions together simultaneously into the spray tank while stirring thoroughly. One pound of arsenate of lead powder is added to each fifty gallons of spray for the control of insects. The spray is then ready to apply."

In order to protect the grapes as they develop Mr. Fant states that the spray should be applied about every two weeks. Care should be taken to follow directions in preparing spray in order to prevent injury to the foliage.

### ELECTION RETURNS

Following is the official count of the vote in the primary election held last Saturday.

Tryon	
Bacon	363
Burgess	32
Saluda	
Bacon	98
Burgess	26
Columbus	
Bacon	62
Burgess	74
Mill Spring	
Bacon	10
Burgess	102
Pea Ridge	
Bacon	2
Burgess	14
Big Level	
Bacon	2
Burgess	10
Jackson Mill	1
Bacon	1
Burgess	1

For Commissioner of Labor and Printing, Shipman received 626 and Grist 301.

### DIVIDEND DECLARED

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Peoples Bank & Trust Co., was held last week. The directors remain the same for the following year.

A dividend of eight per cent was paid and a substantial sum placed to the surplus fund. The Capital and surplus now is in excess of \$31,000.00.

The years business showed gains in all departments and a very satisfactory year. The following officers were elected. G. H. Holmes, President; J. T. Waldrop, Vice President; Walter Jones Vice President, W. F. Little, Cashier; V. A. Bland, Asst. Cashier and Foster Thompson, Asst. Cashier.

### HEAR THEM SING

The Singing Class of Oxford Orphanage will give a concert at Tryon, Parish House on Monday, July 14. This class has gained an enviable reputation for giving concerts of high order—concerts that both entertain and uplifting. Below we publish some comments on the concert given by this Class of children from which it seems that it maintains the same high standard of excellence and we believe that a pleasant and profitable evening awaits all those who attend.

If you wish to spend a pleasant hour and at the same time lend your personal aid to a most worthy cause, you will not fail to attend the concert given by the Oxford Orphanage Singing Class.

The 14 girls and boys in the Oxford Orphanage Singing Class are representing about 375 children in that well known institution.

During the concert tour of the Oxford Orphans this year they have been greeted with the largest houses they have ever played to. Their reputation is so well established in this State for giving concerts of such meritorious worth, that the announcements of their coming to a town or city is always looked forward to with delight.

More than two thousand people attended the concert, given by the Singing Class of Oxford Orphanage Saturday night at the City Auditorium, and enthusiastically applauded the excellent program rendered by the Class and the selections by the Oasis Temple Band, which preceded the regular program.

—Charlotte Observer.

### ICE CREAM SUPPER

There will be an ice cream supper given by the young women's class of the Mill Spring's Methodist Sunday School Saturday P. M. July 19th, beginning at 4 o'clock on the church grounds. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Boll weevils are beginning to appear in the cotton, reports farm agents. Now is the time to get ready for them. Watch and dust.

## John W. Davis Democratic Nominee

The Democratic Convention, held in New York, yesterday nominated as their candidate for President Hon. Jno. W. Davis of West Virginia. 101 ballots were taken. Governor Chas. W. Bryan of Nebraska was nominated as his running mate.

Report of the Condition of The Carolina State Bank at Saluda in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, June 30, 1924.

RESOURCES	
Loans & Discounts	\$65,558.51
Demand Loans	1,834.70
Overdrafts, unsecured	12.93
All other Stocks, Bonds, and Mortgages	9,530.00
Banking Houses, 2,000 Furniture and Fixtures, 1,000	3,000.00
All other Real Estate owned	301.57
Cash in vault and net amount due from Banks, Bankers, and Trust Companies	14,194.46
Cash Items held over 24 hours	20.10
Clecks for clearing	575.76
Customers drafts	50.00
Total	95,078.03

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	10,000.00
Surplus Fund	1,000.00
Undivided Profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	654.79
Deposits subject to check individual	40,135.14
Cashier's Checks outstanding	170.96
Time Certificates of Deposit, Due on or After 30 Days	43,117.14
Total	95,078.03

State of North Carolina, County of Polk July 7, 1924

I, E. C. Barnard, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. C. BARNARD, Cashier

Correct—Attest:  
H. L. Capps  
Q. C. Sonner  
M. A. Pace  
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7 day of July, 1924.

WALTER THOMPSON  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires March 1st. 1926.

### THE SPARTANBURG MERCHANTS TO STAGE ANOTHER TRADE EVENT

Spartanburg, S. C. July 8, 1924.

Spartanburg merchants will hold their 3rd. and greatest trade event beginning Saturday July 19th and ending Saturday, August 2, 1924. Two thousand dollars worth of prizes will be given away during the trade event consisting of 4 automobiles and \$100 in gold. One Ford Touring Car, one Star Touring Car and \$50 in gold will be given to out-of-town shoppers. One Ford Touring Car, one Chevrolet Touring Car and \$50 in gold will be given to City shoppers. In addition to the above grand prizes each one of the 76 participating merchants will offer remarkable values in all lines of merchandise.

The merchants of Spartanburg have already held two big trade events each of which has been crowned with overwhelming success. This third trade event will be greater in every respect than the previous ones. Far more merchants are participating, more prizes will be given away and greater values than ever before will be offered by the merchants.

Tarheel says that it pays for him to believe in his neighbors for then they believe in him.

Report of the Condition of THE POLK COUNTY BANK AND TRUST COMPANY at Columbus in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, June 30th, 1924.

RESOURCES		
Loans & Discounts	122,397.84	
Overdrafts, secured	1,177 unsecured 51.12	1,228.12
United States Bonds & Liberty Bonds	4,450.00	
All other Stocks, Bonds & Mortgages	800.00	
Banking Houses, 6,000 Furniture & Fixtures, 3,700	9,700.00	
All other Real Estate owned	482.04	
Cash in vault & net amount due from Banks, Bankers, & Trust Companies	24,144.25	
Total	163,202.25	

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	15,000.00
Surplus Fund	2,000.00
Undivided Profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	2,011.88
Unearned Discount	500.00
Notes & Bills rediscounted	10,000.00
Bills Payable	20,000.00
Deposits Due Banks, Bankers & Trust Companies	2,005.04
Deposits subject to check individual	53,215.71
Time Certificates of Deposit, Due on or After 30 Days	42,730.32
Savings Deposits	14,089.30
Accrued Interest due depositors	500.00
Certificate for U. S. Bonds	1,150.00
Total	163,202.25

State of North Carolina—County of Polk, July 5, 1924

I, Fred W. Blanton, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRED W. BLANTON  
Cashier.

Correct—Attest:  
J. W. Newman  
Frank Jackson  
J. H. Gibbs  
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5 day of July 1924

H. H. CARSON  
C. S. C.

### THE STRAND THEATRE

Best ventilated theatre in N. C.

THURSDAY & FRIDAY  
Milton Sills & Henry B. Walt-Hall

In  
"ONE CLEAR CALL"  
A drama of the South and K. K. K.

SATURDAY  
Edmund Cobb  
in  
"THE DEVILS GORGE"  
MONDAY & TUESDAY  
Balzac's Immortal Story  
"A SLAVE OF DESIRE"  
From The Magic Skin A Golden Special with George Walsh, Bessie Love and Carmel Myers.

Coming THE DANGEROUS AGE

Properly fertilized peach trees have withstood early season frost and freezes much better than unfertilized trees, finds County Agent Kope Elias Mecklenburg county who spent some time in helping his farmers to spray their trees this spring.

### SIMPLE RULES FOR DUSTING COTTON

How to use calcium arsenate dust in the control of cotton boll weevil, has been reduced to the following simple rules outlined by W. Bruce Mabee, extension entomologist for the State College of Agriculture.

1. Do it right or not at all.
2. Use calcium arsenate only in the dust form.
3. Use only dusting machinery especially constructed for cotton dusting.
4. Poison when the air is calm and the plants are somewhat moist.
5. Use five to seven pounds of calcium arsenate per acre each dusting.
6. Start poisoning when 10 to 15 per cent of the squares are punctured.
7. Make an application every four or five days, until three applications have been made.
8. If you have a heavy rain within twenty four hours repeat the application.
9. If the weevils become abundant later put on one or two more applications.
10. Write to the editor, Extension Service, State College for Extension Circular 137 for full detailed instructions.
11. Do it right or not at all.

The biggest cotton plantation in the world follows these directions. They have been doing this since 1917—seven years.

### Congregational Church of Christ

Rev. Joseph L. Daniels, D. D. L. L. D., Pastor Emeritus  
Rev. Will O'Neill, Minister-  
Church School 10 A. M.  
Nelson Jackson Jr. Supt.  
A graded school with classes for all.  
Morning worship 11 A.M.  
Y. P. S. C. E. 3 P.M.  
Wednesday  
The Quiet Hour 4 P. M.  
Everybody welcome and visitors in the city are especially invited to worship with us.

### EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. C. P. Burnett, rector  
Sunday Service:  
Holy Communion 7:30  
Sunday School 10:00  
Morning Prayer and sermon 11:00  
Friday 5 P. M. Litany and intercessions for the sick.

### Tryon Baptist Church

Thomas L. Justice, D. D. Pastor.  
Sunday School at 10 A. M. C. E. Hagaman, Supt.  
Regular Service at 11 A. M.

### CATHOLIC CHURCH

St. John's Church Cor. Melrose Ave and Lanier St.  
MASS—Sunday 9 A. M.  
REV. J. A. MANLEY, Rector.

### LANDRUM VOTES BONDS FOR WATER AND SEWERS

At the election held on Tuesday at Landrum, S. C. the proposition to vote bonds for water works carried by a vote of 88 for to 16 against. The same proposition for sanitary sewerage carried by a vote of 87 to 19. R. L. Lee, J. G. Landrum and B. F. Thompson were elected commissioners. The people of Landrum are to be congratulated on taking this progressive step.

### CAMPING PARTY

The following parties are spending the week camping at Lake James, Burk County: Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Sayre and children, Mr. M. G. Blake, Miss Virginia Bland, Miss Catherine Beatson, Miss Louise Andrews, Miss Jean Beatson, Miss Josephine Hill and Mrs. Beatson.

Have you prepared for the boll weevil? If not write for a copy of Extension Folder 14 that tells how to fight the insect. A card to your Extension Division, State College of Agriculture, will bring it free of charge.

### SUNNY VIEW

There was no Sunday School at Cooper Gap Sunday on account of the inclement weather.

Mrs. A. H. Lynch and children visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Williams, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mandy Lee Lynch spent Saturday night with her friend Miss Emma Helton.

Mrs. Mark Laughter, of Route 1, visited her mother, Mrs. G. W. Bradley Sunday.

Several from this section attended the preaching service at Cane Creek Sunday.

Miss Arkansas Jackson spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Sallie Jackson.

Mrs. G. W. Bradley is very ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Whiteside were the guests at the home of W. D. Helton Sunday afternoon.

Messrs Mark Laughter and Willie B. McGuinn made a business trip to Hendersonville Saturday.

Miss Bessie Helton and little sister, Jeanette spent Saturday with their grandmother, Mrs. G. W. Bradley.

Mr. Fred Womack of Route 1 was a caller at G. S. Taylor's Sunday.

There are several cases of whooping cough in this section.

Mrs. John Smith met with her club girls on Thursday with demonstration. The next meeting will be August 1st. Let all members come.

Miss Lucile Taylor was the guest of Bessie and Emma Helton Sunday P. M.

### MILL SPRING R 1

We certainly are having plenty of rain. The farmers are very much discouraged, as so much rain prevents them finishing their crops.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Edwards of Inman are visiting relatives here this week.

The little son of Mr and W. E. Elliott is not improving as fast as he has been. He has been sick for several months. Dr. Smith of Saluda, Hospitalis treating him.

Mr. Fishtop, that was a very unusual place for a bee hive, wasn't it? Mr. J. B. Owensby had three swarms to come out at once and all settled together, were put into a gum and as they were most in, another swarm came and poured into the same gum. He should not expect any honey even if the gum is large, for there is not space for it.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thompson and little girls spent Sunday with Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Edwards.

Miss Vinetta Hyder spent Sunday afternoon with Maggie Lee and Ida Edwards.

Mr. D. J. Burnett made a business trip to Spindale Tuesday. Messrs. Bob and Abner Lynch of Rutherfordton, and George and Fred Womack of Uree, Route 2, were among the horseback riders to Sugar Loaf mountain last Sunday.

Mr. Bert Edwards transacted business in Rutherfordton last Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dyer, on last Saturday, a fine daughter.

Let's can lots of fruits and vegetables for our fair this fall. We can't have fairs with nothing.

This is a good time to select the best small grain for seed this fall. Dr. R. Y. Winters, plant breeder for the State College says that the State never does produce enough small grain seed to supply its own needs.

Farmers of Caswell County are growing Abruzzi rye for seed this year as a result of ten bushels being put out in that county in half bushel lots two years ago, reports County Agent J. L. Dove.