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**PRESBYTERIAN**—T. C. CROKER, pastor—Preaching every third Sunday, 11 A.M., and at night  
**BAPTIST**—Preaching by appointment Sunday school every Sunday at 10 A. M.  
**METHODIST EPISCOPAL**—Preaching first, second and fourth Sundays in each month by Rev. J. E. WELLS. Sabbath school at 10 A. M.  
**GREEN RIVER CIRCUIT METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH SOUTH.**—Rev. W. H. PERRY, Pastor, Mills Spring, N. C.

**EDITORIAL**

The News is getting out a little late this week, owing to unavoidable circumstances, but we hope to be on time after this.

We whooped around prince Henry so when he was here that the prince of Wales has decided to accept the invitation to come over next fall and dedicate the magnificent chamber of commerce; and in all probability, bring "de old 'erman' and de babies" along.

The "prize fight" last week at Lynn occurred among that race of people who still retain many of the essential appendages to pugilism and other heathen or barbarous traits of character—negros. This is the only redeeming feature of the affair. None but uncultured people can afford to "fisticuff."

The road from the junction of Skyuka and Spring Mountain Park is soon to be put in good condition so that parties visiting the mountain can return via Columbus. Now if the road from Lynn to Columbus can be put in first-class condition, then we will have an ideal circuit drive from Tryon and return—no finer variety of scenery to be found anywhere on the continent. From Sunset rock west, in the distance the eye sweeps over a grand mountain panorama, with the pink-beds, Mt. Pisgah and the famous Mitchell's Peak in view. From this view point the drive is continued along the west side of the mountain till the beautiful "Serpentine Drive," on the property of F. M. Stearns, is entered, which leads to the cool and delightful summer resort, Log Cabin Inn. This pleasant home on the mountain at the head of the noted Shunkawakan Falls, is open during the summer months, where those who desire rest that is worthy of the name of rest, and where this word means something—rest from business, care, heat, pests and annoyance of most any and every kind—can find perfect recuperation for all wasted brain and nervous forces.

**Railroad Meeting.**

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were elected: W. M. Justice, Pres. J. G. Hughes, V-Pres., E. C. Townsend, Secy.

The Board still holds its annual meeting and keeps in readiness for negotiations or transaction of any business looking to the culmination of the original idea—that of building a railroad through the county. It is a fact that parties who are interested in railroad building, have recently been inspecting the survey and other matters connected with this road.

**CLOSING EXERCISES**

On Friday night of last week under the silvery streams of the moon light on the out side of Central Industrial Institute, and the tastfully decorated and beautifully lighted inside, the teachers, students, patrons, spectators and the honored founder of the institution Mr. F. M. Stearns of Cleveland, Ohio; assembled to enjoy the pleasing exercises which terminated the spring term of school.

The program having been well arranged and minutely executed, the audience was dismissed with a few pleasant words from the principal, Miss McClanahan, in which she expressed her own, and the school's high appreciation of Mr. Stearns' valued help in making it possible for the teachers and students to finish up the work.

The teacher are to congratulate for the diligence and faithfulness with which the work has been prosecuted through the hard winter just passed. The arrival of Mr. Stearns on the day for closing added quite much to the interest of the occasion. The battle has been fierce and long, but always ends with the shout of victory when the cause is right.

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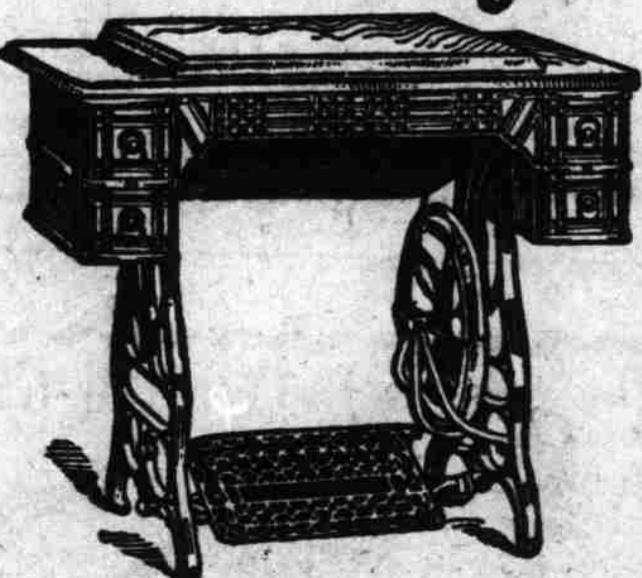
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