

SHORT POLK COUNTY ITEMS

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTY BRIEFLY TOLD.

COLUMBUS.

L. H. Cloud has been sick for several days.

The roads over the county are now in fairly good condition.

Dr. C. J. Kenworthy was a business visitor in the town Monday.

E. B. Cloud left on Tuesday and expects to find employment in Hendersonville and Toxaway.

Wm. E. Ludlam of New York City is the guest of Mrs. Gertrude Harris at Ben Cragen cottage, in Spring Mountain Park.

The vegetable gardens are flourishing and there is much friendly rivalry among the housewives to see who shall have the earliest vegetables.

H. E. Gray left on Friday last for the State of Washington where he intends to make his home after leaving Columbus. His present trip is made for the purpose of selecting a location. He will probably visit Harriman, Tenn., San Francisco, Cal., and other western cities and expects to return in about four weeks.

Elijah Vaughn, formerly of this county who now lives near Inman, S. C., and Will Green were arrested and lodged in jail Tuesday by Deputy Israel on the charge of making illicit whiskey. Their cases will be tried in the United States Court at Charlotte, which convenes the 2nd Monday in June. The prisoners will remain in jail, being unable to give bond.

Luther Case who lives near Mill Spring, was arrested recently by Deputy Marshal T. C. Israel of Hendersonville upon the charge of making and selling illicit whiskey. He gave bond for his appearance here today before U. S. Commissioner J. A. Thorne. See and Bill Russell and Jason Cowart of Pearidge were tried at Mill Spring recently upon the same charge but were cleared.

The small boy is ever resourceful when it comes to amusements. The telephone has introduced two new pastimes which the aforesaid small boy has created for his amusement or that of some of the girls. The first of these is picking the guitar at the transmitter of a connected phone for the enjoyment of a young lady at the other end of the line and the second is a modern game of quoits played with a horse shoe and the over-head telephone wire.

A telephone line is now being built from Columbus to Log Cabin Inn in Spring Mountain park. On Tuesday Mr. Hughes had a force of men begin digging holes and making other preparations prior to the erection of poles. The work is being pushed rapidly and the line will be completed as soon as possible. It is gratifying to see the telephone being extended and it is hoped the citizens of Mill Spring and other sections of the county will get together in a business like way and have the telephone connect them with the outside world.

The new board of Commissioners met on Thursday night, May 14, all being present. J. P. Morris was sworn in as member of the Board and the bond of L. H. Cloud, Treasurer, was approved and accepted. Other business transacted follows:

L. H. Cloud was elected Clerk of Board.

C. C. West was appointed Road Overseer and instructed to work roads.

Other matters of more or less importance were discussed but no action taken for various reasons. The Commissioners adjourned to meet on Friday evening, May 29th.

LYNN.

Mrs. S. A. Rand went to Asheville Tuesday for a visit.

David Kimberley and family are occupying the Erskine cottage.

Rev. S. O. Bryant of Tryon will preach in the chapel next Sunday.

Rev. W. H. Perry will begin a series tent meetings here the latter part of the week.

The Hosiery mill is experimenting with the use of coal for fuel instead of wood.

Rev. A. L. Justice of Hendersonville, pastor of the Baptist church of Saluda will preach in the chapel the first Sunday in June.

W. H. Willard and wife are visiting the latter's former home in Lynchburg, Va., where they expect to remain about two months in order that Mr. Willard may recuperate from his recent severe illness.

MILL SPRING.

Miss Ella Edwards is suffering with neuralgia.

"Bud" Bradley passed through town last Saturday.

Blanche Newman is visiting her uncle Wm. Newman.

It is reported that Miss Pritchard of Green River has small-pox.

A. Mills, of Green River, was a guest at Mite Inn last Monday.

Gardens, cotton crops, etc., are suffering for refreshing showers.

Mrs. J. G. Edwards and daughter, Estelle, were in town last Monday.

Aunt Betsy Barr spent a week in town. She is much loved by everyone.

Luther Case spent last Saturday night with his grandfather, Mr. Levi Bishop.

Miss Cora Bearden is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mike Justice and other relatives.

Taylor Whiteside and wife visited the former's mother, Mrs. Lambright, last week.

Alexander Edwards, a venerable citizen of our county, is still suffering with his foot.

Messrs. Butler and Frank Jackson are the recipients of the smiles of the fair sex here.

Two trials in town last week. The parties came clear of the charge, illicit distilling.

Miss Jessie Sitton is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Garner Clarke, at New Prospect, S. C., this week.

Mrs. J. R. and Milo Foster left Tuesday to visit their sister Mrs. Clemons, of Hendersonville.

Spring has opened at last. We can now feel safe in demanding fans, umbrellas and sun shades.

Esq. James Thorne, of Saluda, and T. C. Israel, Revenue Officer of Hendersonville, were in town a few days last week.

Broadas Harley passed through town last week on his return home, having visited his relatives the Justices and Posters.

Miss Addie Baynard's health is much improved. She and her brother Willie are now at their attractive home again.

Miss Annie Foster spent last Friday night with Miss Maggie Hague. Of course "finch" was the principle game of the evening.

Mrs. R. G. Hamilton and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Mitchell one day last week. They also called at the home of Mrs. E. L. Hague.

Farmers are a little anxious about the wheat crop as there is some appearance of rust. Let us not select the dark but the bright side of the picture.

Wade Hampton and wife, of Pea Ridge, accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Allen, were here on business last Saturday. Mr. Hampton was a witness in the Russell case.

On last Sunday afternoon the ladies of this place got a window view of Messrs. Walker and Israel Arledge, C. Justice and Arthur Smith, as they passed through town.

Sam Clarke and family, of South Carolina, anticipated spending last Saturday night at the home of J. R. Foster, but the family being absent he returned to the home of J. D. Carpenter.

J. R. Foster and family and J. A. Rucker and wife made a visit to Milo Foster last week. The gentlemen went seining Saturday night. All attended services at Silver Creek on Sunday and reported a pleasant and enjoyable time.

We regret to chronicle the illness of Miss Allen, granddaughter of W. C. Edwards. On last Monday evening her teacher, Miss Maggie Hague and her classmates, Misses Annie Foster, Lizzie Lee and Nellie Ross, called at her bedside to render aid and assistance to the much loved one. Dr. Grady, of Tryon, is in attendance.

One of our best farmers was in town a few minutes last Tuesday morning having some of his farming implements repaired and on being asked by a young lady of the place, if he was getting ready for real farm work, his reply was: "Always getting ready and am ready to marry at any time." Now, young ladies, keep your best eye open as there must be bright anticipations in the future.

If the merchants in the county would inform the people through a Business Local whenever they received a new shipment of goods, their stock would not lay on their shelves long.

SALUDA.

The tan bark industry is quite lively. There are now four buyers in town.

The commencement Exercises of the Saluda Seminary will take place Tuesday, May 26th.

Rev. W. B. Lyda, the preacher in charge of the Methodist church is said to be very sick at his home in Weaverville.

Ransom Pace, O. B. Garren and E. B. Guice are erecting cottages. About twenty new building in all are going up.

Messrs. Hicks and Johnson of McDowell county have recently moved to this county and located their sawmill on the Howard Gap road near here.

Saluda will soon be a "dry" town as the commissioners will have authority over the corporation lying in Henderson county and will enforce the new prohibition law.

The places of the two Lev town commissioners who did not qualify on account of their holding Government positions, will be filled by appointments to be made by the mayor and the two new commissioners. It is not known as yet who will be appointed.

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THE YOUNG PEOPLES' CITY OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.—MR. J. E. SHIPMAN, President. It meets every Sunday evening at 7 p. m. at the Institute building. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. J. P. Morris will lead the Christian Endeavor meeting next Sunday evening.

Communion service was held at the Presbyterian church last Sunday. W. C. Rhodes of Lynn was baptized by Rev. T. C. Croker and received as a member of the church. Mr. Croker conducted the Sunday School in the absence H. E. Gray, the superintendent.

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