

# SHORT POLK COUNTY ITEMS

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTY BRIEFLY TOLD.

## COLUMBUS.

Mrs. McKinney, of Clifton, S. C., visited her brother, H. G. Cannon, this week.

Miss Adalaide B. Webster and Miss McFarland of Bellevue, Fla., are expected to arrive today to spend the summer at Mrs. Lindsey Weaver's.

Sigman Walker, of New York, one of the managers of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co., is stopping at Log Cabin Inn for a rest.

B. E. Seegar of Jacksonville, Fla., is spending a vacation here as a guest at the Columbus Hotel. Mr. Seegar was here two years ago and thinks Columbus is a fine place to spend a holiday.

E. B. Cloud and W. E. Hill are repairing the residence on the Gray farm, which was recently purchased by a New York man. Mrs. Westlake and daughters expect to occupy the house as soon as the work is completed.

The News learns that Mr. James McDowell and family of Columbus, O., and Rev. A. S. Beaman of Harri-man, Tenn., former residents of Columbus and well-known in Polk county, expect to go west with Mr. Gray.

Dr. S. S. Daniel, dentist, of Spartanburg, was in town Sunday. He visited Mill Spring Monday and will return there later to spend a week or ten days practicing dentistry. The date for his appointment at Mill Spring will be given later.

Mrs. W. C. Bostic and little Margaret arrived Sunday from Forest City. Dr. Bostic was prevented from coming by reason of professional duties. Mrs. Bostic is looking well and says she likes Forest City very much and that Dr. Bostic has a good practice.

The Board of Equalization meets the second Monday in July. The Board is composed of the County Commissioners and the chairman of the board of assessors of each township in the county. This will be an important meeting and persons having business with the board should remember the date.

Every person in the county who is in any way connected with the public school system should have a copy of the Public School Law of North Carolina which has just been issued in pamphlet form in pursuance of the law, by J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction. These pamphlets may be had by applying to the Registrar of Deeds, F. M. Burgess.

Preparations for the Ice Cream Supper at the Columbus Hotel Friday evening, July 3rd for the benefit of the Baptist church are progressing nicely and the young ladies composing the committee, Misses Maud Newman and Bertina Gray, promise the young people a pleasant evening, with plenty of delicious refreshments on sale. A number of young people from the nearby towns are expected to attend and a gay time is anticipated.

This issue of THE NEWS contains announcements of the North Carolina State Normal and Industrial College at Greensboro and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Both these colleges have an exceedingly high standing as institutions of learning not only in North Carolina, but in all the Southern States as well. If you are intending to go to college you should send for catalogs of these schools as the advantages offered by them are second to none in the South.

## TRYON.

Geo. Spencer, of the Fisk Millinery Co., Chicago, is visiting the family of E. M. Stevenson of Chicago who are occupying one of the Markham cottages.

Miss Eva Puett, of Brevard is in Tryon for a visit and is taking charge of the telephone exchange during the absence of Manager T. C. Mills, who is sick.

E. M. Stephenson of Chicago will speak at the Baptist church next Sunday night, July 5th. There will be Children's Day exercises in the morning and Mr. Stephenson will address the school.

The game of base ball between Tryon and Brevard which was played at Brevard Wednesday resulted in a score of 16 to 2 in favor of Brevard. The second game, played Thursday, resulted in score of 8 to 4 in favor of Brevard. R. B. Engel, Tryon's catcher, was hurt in Wednesday's game. Tryon and Rutherfordton will play two games on the fourth, one in the morning and one in the afternoon near the Mimosa, at Lynn.

Chas. B. McFee will move to Greenville, S. C., in a few days to accept a position with the Bell Telephone Company in that city. Mrs. McFee and child will spend the summer with relatives in Brevard and go to Greenville in the fall. Mr. McFee has resided here since last October and been actively engaged for some months in assisting in the construction of the telephone system and we regret that he is not to continue to make Tryon his home.

## SAUDA.

Capt. H. S. Cordes and family of Charleston are occupying the Werner cottage opposite the Melrose Inn. Capt. Cordes' son, Herman, is quite sick and the family came to Saluda for the benefit of his health and we hope the invigorating mountain air will restore him to complete health and strength.

One of Mr. Estes' cottages near the Melrose Inn occupied by J. H. Bolich and family was destroyed by fire recently. Mr. Bolich lost a large quantity of household goods, although much of it was saved. The house was insured, but the extent of the loss and the amount of insurance could not be ascertained.

The summer season is now fairly lunched. Among the popular hotels that have already thrown open their doors to the visitors are: Melrose Inn, Misses Heriot; The Charles, Mr. Connor; Mountain House, Mr. Owenby; The Esceola, Mrs. Campbell; Mountain Park, Mrs. Broadfoot; Wagoner Park, Mrs. Gilbert; Pace House, and many other smaller boarding houses.

The Mountain House has been thoroughly overhauled and repaired and opened by a Mr. Owenby of Black Mountain. This popular hostelry was closed last season, much to the regret of the general public, and its rehabilitation is a source of pleasure to those who have been regular visitors to Saluda in the gay and festive summer seasons and enjoyed the hospitality for which it is famous.

## MILL SPRING.

Samuel Gosnell went to Toxaway last week to secure work.

Miss Lulu Edgerton of Poplar Grove visited Mr. and Mrs. James Rucker last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Belton Edwards visited Mr. and Mrs. Asia Arledge last Saturday and Sunday.

Last week the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson was made happy by the arrival of a large baby boy. Congratulations to mother and babe.

Among our many visitors last week, there was a "wee" girlie who applied at Mrs. O. T. Bayard's for board. She received a cordial reception by her fond parents and has decided to make it her future home. Best wishes for the mother and babe.

The Angel of Death visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson and took from their midst a loved one and transplanted the little one to bloom forever in heaven. May the bereaved parents be comforted by the full assurance that their little darling is not dead, but sleepeth.

On last Saturday Victor Bates returned to his home in Spartanburg. The evening before his departure a mountain party was given in his honor. We hope that Mr. Bates will be numbered among the many anticipated visitors to Mill Spring this summer. We extend a cordial invitation to summer visitors and health seekers.

Last Monday A. C. Boone, while riding over his river farm, met with a painful accident. His horse having fallen with him, dislocating the ankle and fracturing a bone. Drs. Edwards and Shankle were soon at his bedside rendering aid and relief. At this writing he is very comfortable and his many friends hope to see him out on the streets again and at his post of duty ere long.

## LYNN.

David Kimberley and family have returned to Asheville to live. Mr. Kimberley has been the landscape gardener at the Mimosa since Mr. Stamp took charge of the hotel and his return to Asheville is due to the change of proprietors which took effect July 1st.

W. H. Willard and wife returned recently from Virginia where the former has been spending the past month or six weeks recuperating from his recent severe illness. They have gone to Brevard for a visit before going to Winston-Salem, N. C., where Mr. Willard will accept a position as superintendent of a hosiery mill.

Flies do not favor advertised articles. They like goods to remain on the shelves.—Progressive Adv.

## CHURCH NEWS.

### CHURCH DIRECTORY.

**PRESBYTERIAN**—T. C. CROOK, Pastor. Preaching every third Sunday, 11 A.M. and at night. Sabbath school at 10 A. M.

**BAPTIST**—Rev. JOHN WALKER, of Rutherfordton, Pastor. Preaching every first Sunday in the month at 11 a. m., and the Saturday afternoon previous. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 A. M.

**GREEN RIVER CIRCUIT METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH SOUTH**—Rev. W. H. PERRY, Pastor, Mills Spring, N. C.

**THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR**—Mr. J. E. SHELTON, President. It meets every Sunday evening at 7 p. m. at the Institute building. All are cordially invited to attend.

## Lynn, N. C.

Dear Editors:

We are having a glorious meeting here, 67 professions so far. A number were baptized and received into the church. Many who at first did not attend, but criticized the meetings (perhaps more from imagination and hearsay than otherwise) have become its strong friends and supporters. Perhaps they thought there could be no good in a tent meeting, but as they began to come and see they found that of a truth the Lord was with us and that good could come out of Nazareth. The wisdom of using a tent, is apparent to all who attend the meetings. Perseverance and continuance have under the blessing of God through faith and honest work won a great victory. Rev. W. H. PERRY.

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- Atlanta, Ga.—National Convention B. Y. P. U. of America, July 9-12, 1903.
- Boston, Mass.—National Educational Association, July 6-10, 1903.
- Knoxville, Tenn.—Summer School, June 23-July 31, 1903.
- Monteagle, Tenn.—Bible School, July 1-August 30, 1903.
- Nashville, Tenn.—Peabody College Summer Schools, June 1-July 30, 1903.
- Tuskegee, Ala.—Summer School, June 26-August 7, 1903.
- Asheville, N. C.—National Dental and Adjunct Societies, July 24-July 31, 1903.
- Denver, Colo.—Annual Convention, Y. P. S. C. E., July 9-13, 1903.
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Account Summer School, Knoxville, Tenn. June 23 to July 31, 1903. Tickets on sale June 21-2-3-5-9, July 5-6-13-20, 1903 with final limit fifteen days from date of sale. Rate for the round trip from Asheville \$4.25.

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