

SHORT POLK COUNTY ITEMS

News From All Parts of the County Briefly Told.

COLUMBUS.

Robt. L. Cornwell of Collinsville has returned to LaFollette, Tenn.

L. L. Tallent, who has been sick for several days, is improving.

Robt. McFarland is at home on a visit from Greenville, S. C. "Bob" is looking well and says he likes the bustling South Carolina city in which he is now located.

The four convicts who have been working the streets in Tryon, were returned to jail Tuesday. They will be hired to Coupers Gap township beginning next week.

L. L. Tallent is becoming famous for finding bee trees. He discovered another one recently. It contained a number of young bees and a little honey.

The ice cream festival for the benefit of the Baptist church, which was held last Friday evening at the Columbus Hotel was a great success and the young ladies who had charge of the affair are to be congratulated. \$11.85 was cleared.

W. S. Croker of Gastonia was here for a short visit on the fourth. He came up to play second base for Tryon in their game with Rutherfordton. Of course all his friends were surprised and pleased to see him and extended the glad hand.

Dr. H. H. Edwards, of Mill Spring, was a visitor to our town Monday. He reports a busy time in his line for the past few weeks and it is said his patients seem to be doing nicely. Dr. Edwards is pleased with Polk, its scenery and its people.

Mrs. C. E. Erskine, Messrs. Ralph and Malcolm Erskine, Miss Susan Erskine, of Racine, Wis., Mrs. E. L. Peattie, Roderick and Donald Peattie, Chicago, winter residents of Tryon and Miss Helen Kenworthy of Tryon are guests at Log Cabin Inn.

B. M. Story and family of Spartanburg have moved to Columbus and are occupying the house next to the printing office formerly occupied by H. L. Henderson. Mr. Story and his two sons have accepted positions with W. E. Jennings saw-mill.

G. E. Feagan, of Collinsville, has a peculiar piece of money which his son found in a field while at work. This piece of coin is about one-quarter the size of a half dollar, which evidently had been cut in four pieces. On one side is the inscription "Carolus II," and on the other side the letters h-s-p-a-n-a-r-e-v-i-s-i-b-l-e.

C. P. Sandifer, brother of Mrs. L. E. Stevenson, the bustling proprietress of Log Cabin Inn, is a frequent visitor to the town in search of supplies, etc. He seems to be favorably impressed with the mountain and enjoys its scenery, fresh air, pure spring water and all the other good things of which it can boast.

The best preparation for good advertising in the future is to do good advertising today.—Printers' Ink.

MILL SPRING.

Rev. John Walker of Rutherfordton spent last Friday night at J. A. Becker's.

Rev. W. H. Perry is attending district conference at Rutherfordton college.

A. C. Boone, who has been suffering with a dislocated ankle is now improving and we hope to see him on the streets again soon.

The two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Splawn died recently and was buried in the Mill Spring cemetery.

Mrs. H. D. Webster of Tampa, Fla. is a guest at the "Mite Inn," having left the "Land of Flowers" for our mountainous country to cooperate.

No doubt Mill Spring and vicinity was well represented at Columbus Monday, as several of our citizens were there for the purpose of transacting important business.

The boarding houses are now open for the summer visitors. We guarantee to those seeking health and recreation, hospitality, fresh air, pure water and medical aid if needed.

Ben Boone of Saluda was in town Sunday visiting his parents. Ben is a man of business, and among ladies, the surest way to get a glance at this "B" is to place yourself behind the damask for a

TRYON.

Mrs. L. C. Talley of Columbia, S. C., has arrived in Tryon and opened the Tryon Inn.

Capt. and Mrs. Geo. A. Smith left Friday for Orrs Island, Maine, to spend the summer.

Since the return of Miss Puett to the telephone exchange the service has been entirely satisfactory.

Miss Myrtice McDonald entertained her little friends in honor of her twelfth birthday last Friday.

A. J. Dillard and family of Spartanburg are occupying one of the Ballenger cottages for the summer.

The Misses Smith and a few friends from Spartanburg expect to leave shortly on a camping trip to Spring Mountain Park.

Mrs. Juliette Ballenger Moseley, who has been visiting her parents, left recently for Baltimore to join her husband in that city where they will spend the summer.

Chas. B. McFee will not go to Greenville, S. C., which was his intention as stated last week, but will go to Ellenboro, Rutherford county to construct a telephone system.

Wm. Fisher, a brother of J. C. Fisher of this place died at Toxaway Wednesday morning from the effects of an operation for appendicitis and will be buried here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hellen, F. E. Hellen, Miss Agnes Hellen left Sunday for Old Orchard, Maine, to spend the summer. Oak Hall hotel will be closed during the summer season.

The trustees of the Tryon Graded School District met Tuesday and elected Prof. Frank Valentine of Hendersonville, principal and Miss Smedley of Tryon, assistant. A levy of 20 cents on the \$100 valuation for the school district was made.

The store of U. G. Staton at Zirconia three miles from Saluda was robbed of \$800.00 Tuesday night. The robbers broke into the store, removed the safe a short distance and dynamited it. The express office and the post-office are situated in Staton's store, Zirconia being only a flag station, and about \$400 in express and post-office money and store funds and \$300 in checks was secured by the robbers. Three men supposed to have been the robbers boarded an east bound freight train Wednesday morning between Tryon and Saluda and messages have been sent in all directions asking for the arrest of suspicious characters.

Children's Day was observed at the Baptist church last Sunday. Hon. J. T. Ballenger, superintendent, presided while the children discoursed in their inimitable way the songs prepared by the Publication society and spoke with striking effect their verses and recitations. The central thought of the program was the cross. The ladies had erected a large white cross surmounted by a golden crown, in the center of the platform and around this eight little Misses recited in turn the several verses of an emblematical poem "Beyond the Cross, the Crown." The entire school took part and greatly pleased and edified the audience. There was a vocal solo by Miss Stephenson and an address by Rev. E. M. Stephenson of Chicago. The collection for the missionary work of the Publication Society amounted to \$6.55. The exercises would have done credit to a city school. Such services should come oftener than once a year.

LYNN.

A number of Lynnites attended services at the Columbus Baptist church last Sunday.

Twelve new members were received into the Christian Endeavor society at the Wednesday evening meeting.

A movement is on foot to build a Methodist church here. T. C. Westall and Rev. W. H. Perry are receiving subscriptions to the building fund.

The Tryon Hosiery Company will add considerable new machinery to the mill in the fall. The addition to the mercantile department will be completed shortly.

The base ball games on the Fourth between Tryon and Rutherfordton were too one sided to be interesting. Tryon outclassed Rutherfordton and had everything their own way from the start. The morning game resulted in a score of 15 to 5 in favor of Tryon and the afternoon game was brought to a close at the end of the fifth inning. The score was 13 to 5 favor Tryon. Tryon and Brevard will probably meet on the diamond again at Lynn before long.

CHURCH NEWS.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

PREBYTERIAN—T. C. CROKER, 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 CIRCUM METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH SOUTH. Rev. W. H. PERRY, Pastor, Mills Spring, N. C.

THE YOUNG PEOPLES' SOCIETY 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.

The third quarterly conference of the Green River Circuit will be held at Bethlehem, July 11th and 12th.

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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 21-23-3-9, July 5-6-13-20, 1903 with final limit fifteen days from date of sale. Rate for the round trip from Asheville \$4.25.

Account Fourth of July Celebration a special rate of one and one third first class fare for the round trip will be given. Tickets will be on sale July 2, 3, 4th with final limit July 8th.

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