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COLUMBUS NEWS.

Educational Rally—Farmers' Institute—A Visit From Tryon Folks—Other Items.

Misses Florence and Helen Westlake arrived from New York City Monday.

R. N. Johnson, of Blackwood, S. C., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. T. E. Walker.

R. A. Lenard, of Lynn, expects to be here first part of next week for the purpose of taking photographs.

Mrs. Geo. F. French expects to accompany Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Stearns to Cleveland, Ohio. They will leave next week, probably Wednesday.

Mrs. E. C. Kirk and little son of Albermarle, N. C., arrived Friday of last week. Mrs. Kirk is visiting her sister Mrs. T. C. Croker, and expects to remain two weeks.

J. M. Sanders and son, of Brooklyn S. C., were here Wednesday, investigating the buildings and equipments of the Central Industrial Institute. They were pleased with what they saw and young Sanders expects to attend the Institute the coming session.

D. L. McLaughlin, of Jonesville, S. C. uncle of Prof. J. G. McLaughlin, Principal of Central Industrial Institute, visited the latter here last week. Mr. McLaughlin is a prominent merchant of Jonesville and one of the sons of that town. He was pleased with Columbus and expects to visit his nephew again next week, accompanied by Prof. Ackerman, Principal of Jonesville graded school.

Prof. and Mrs. J. G. McLaughlin and their two little children, are occupying the girls dormitory. Mr. McLaughlin has been elected principal of the Central Industrial Institute. Mrs. McLaughlin will assist as a teacher and also have charge of the dormitory. Prof. McLaughlin is a graduate of Wofford college, Spartanburg, S. C., and has had ten years experience as teacher. The annual catalogue for the Institute is now in the printery and will be ready soon.

The township committee for the educational rally at Columbus, Thursday 17th, is doing all in its power to make the rally a success and they expect a large attendance. Hon. C. H. Mebane, Ex-state Sup't of Public Instruction, will be the speaker of the occasion. Meeting will begin at 11 o'clock. Program:

- Prayer Rev. T. C. Croker
- Duet—Mrs. DeVaux and Miss Alcestis Charles
- Address of Introduction W. M. Justice
- Address Hon. C. H. Mebane
- Song
- Announcement Prof. J. G. McLaughlin
- Music
- Committee on Dinner W. A. Cannon, T. E. Walker, J. R. Foster
- Dinner on ground everybody invited to bring a well filled basket
- J. P. Arledge, Chm'n
- G. Hughes
- E. Shipman
- Miss Minnie Arledge
- Mrs. J. P. Morris

S. L. Patterson, Commissioner of Agriculture, has arranged to hold a Farmers' Institute in the court house at Columbus, Friday, August 25th, 1905. The posters announcing this institute say:

"The object of a farmers' institute is to bring together the farmers in order that they may discuss the subjects relating to their business, such as the best methods of using fertilizers on various crops, the preparation and cultivation of the soil, stock raising and stock feeding, diseases of stock, grain and grass-growing, trucking, fruit growing, improvement of worn soil, etc. H. H. Hume, state Horticulturist; Tait Butler State Veterinarian; and Franklin Sherman, Jr., State Entomologist, are expected to be present and discuss questions of interest. In addition to these gentleman local speakers will be present. Let all the farmers in Polk county attend and ask questions. Here is a chance for the farmers to get business advice free, a thing for which most other business men are compelled to pay dearly. The morning session will begin at ten o'clock and the afternoon session at 1.30 o'clock.

A delegation of prominent business men from Tryon visited Columbus Monday. It is seldom that so many Tryon folks favor this town with a visit at one time. In the delegation that was here Monday, were men the writer had never seen in Columbus before. Men who, whenever they did come to this place, were always in a hurry to leave, seemed in no haste whatever Monday, but had time to walk leisurely about the town inspecting school buildings, etc., and many of them seemed interested in the county commissioners meeting, as they spent a portion of the day watching them conduct the business of the county. The citizens of this town are glad that the people of their neighboring city are becoming so interested in them, and they hope to be favored by them with another visit. The people of Columbus regret that they did not know sooner that their neighbors were to spend the day with them. Such a treat was never dreamed of by the people of this place. Had they known of the proposed visit in time they would certainly have killed the fatted calf and been better prepared to entertain their distinguished guests. Therefore, they wish to apologize for any disappointment the visitors may have had, but at the same time, they will promise that if favored with another visit they will endeavor to make it more interesting.

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Further information and catalogue can be obtained by addressing the professor of agriculture, C. W. Burkett, West Raleigh, N. C.

INTERESTING NEWS FROM MILL SPRING.

Thoughtfulness Of The Threshers—Scruggs, Who Was Reported Killed, Is Alive—Two Feet From A Rattle Snake Six Feet Long—Other Items.

Samuel Gosnell is clerking for Mill Spring Supply Company.

Messrs. W. C. Hague and W. P. Edwards have gone to Spartanburg this week.

J. J. Lambright is having saw logs hauled to Richard Turner's saw mill this week.

The man, Scruggs, who was reported killed, passed through our community Friday enroute to Asheville.

Rev. Marion Whiteside and family spent the night at Mountain View Hotel last week enroute to Chimney Rock.

Mr. Hyder is teaching a ten days singing school at Bethlehem. School opened with about twenty five or thirty scholars.

Mr. General Wilson, having spent eight or ten months in Polk has returned to Sheperds-ville Kentucky.

The singing school at Big Level closed last Friday. We understand that the protracted meeting will begin there first Sunday.

Messrs. H. K. Finger and J. N. Mitchell called at Mrs. E. B. Hague's last Sunday afternoon. The time was spent very pleasantly.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Waldrop visited their son Robert and family of South Carolina last week. Mr. Robert has malaria fever. Last report he was convalescent.

We are having delightful weather, but very warm. Our Turners correspondent, "hit the nail on the head" when he or she said, "twas suitable weather for us to sit in the shade and enjoy our palm leaf fans.

Aren't the men who go with the threshers thoughtful and good? They know just when to start out, and the farmers always welcome them. They reach them just before the meetings, mountain parties and other gatherings take place and prepare the wheat for the miller, who prepares the flour which is prepared by the good women in various ways, such as: biscuit, pie pastry, cake, etc.

Your Mill Spring correspondent wishes to compliment the piece published in a recent issue on "Immodest Dressing," of young ladies in summer. I hope the young ladies of our county have read the piece understandingly and those who have followed the fashion will blush for themselves and purchase new costumes. Ladies, you will find dress material at any of the stores; call on the merchants at once. Author, I hope your piece will be copied throughout the United States.

Mrs. W. P. Edwards heard her little two year old daughter, call her, while playing in the yard last Sunday morning, saying: "Mamma pretty, mamma pretty." She then heard the little watch dog bark notifying her that there was danger. On going to the child, she discovered a large Rattle snake lying in about two feet of her darling. She succeeded in killing it. It measured six feet and had thirteen rattles and a button. Auntie, can imagine that she feels a cold current of blood circulating through her body as she thinks of the danger little Nellie was in.

Mammas, when you hear your little ones call from among the flowes and grass in the yard, please do not fall to lay aside your work and take time to respond to the sweet voices as they say "mamma" and finish the sentence in their innocent way. You might reach them just in time to save their lives.

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A NEWSY LETTER FROM LYNN.

Hammett Purchased Silas Fowler Property—Improvements At Mill—Visitors To And Fro—Keep Eye On Educational Rally.

Rev. T. C. Croker preached en-chapel Last Sunday evening.

T. C. Westall is contracting for some work in his line at Flat Rock.

Miss Irene Steadman conducted Sunday School last Sunday, Supt. Swann being absent.

Miss M. Thompson is taking a few days off for rest, spending a short time in Hendersonville.

Miss Mira Hicks is visiting relatives and friends in Spartanburg, S. C. this week.

Keep your eye on the dates for the educational meetings next week. Don't let them be in vain.

Capt. Brown, of the firm of Fielder & Brown, of Spartanburg, was a visitor in our town this week.

W. F. Swann and wife made a short business trip to Hendersonville last Saturday returning Sunday.

Mrs. John S. Thompson and children visited their old home place near Mill Spring last Saturday and Sunday.

Grayson Newman and wife were quite indisposed last week, but glad to report they are both able for duty again.

B. F. Capps visited Toxaway last week and reports that there are many people visiting in that section.

Willie Westall, of Asheville, visited his mother, brother sisters and other friends and relatives in Lynn last Sunday.

F. A. Thompson Esq., is erecting more cottages on his premises to rent. What is needed is some large cottages.

Claud Cannon, of Spartanburg, S. C., visited F. L. Weaver and family last Sunday, returning Monday morning.

Rev. W. R. Minter, Principal of the Westminster school, made a short but very interesting educational talk in chapel one night last week.

T. C. Mills, of Tryon, passed through our town this week in route for Forest City to attend District Conference of the M. E. church south.

Almost every day valuable improvements are noticeable about the Hoisery Mill: the tank on mill house, the elevated walk-way to new mill, etc.

Mrs. Wm Sheppard has been quite sick with fever but at this penciling she is very much better. It is hoped that she soon will be fully recovered.

Miss Violet Wood, of Spartanburg, S. C., paid Misses Lillie and Lizzie Weaver several days visit and we suspect they had a good time.

W. T. Hammett has purchased the Silas Fowler cottage, the highest improved elevation in Lynn. We suspect Mr. Hammett wants the fair ones to look to him.

Mrs. Dora Pete, of Greenville, Mrs. E. H. Cannon, of Inman, S. C., and Miss Mabery, of South Carolina, are visiting C. B. Arnold and family. The two former are sisters of Mr. Arnold.

Doc Hammett and J. C. Foster, of Inman, S. C., passed through our town one day last week enroute for Fruitland Institute. They were going over to furnish some rooms in dormitory for their children to attend school at that place.

Mayor Calvert, of Spartanburg, S. C., passed through our town last Saturday enroute for that noted summer resort, Skyuka. Several of the mayor's friends accompanied him. We suspect that the mayor is too much afraid of the owls and wangedoodles, to attempt to visit up in that region by himself.

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