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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

W. M. Justice's article on education which appeared in last week's NEWS is the kind of matter this office likes to receive. These columns are always ready for such matter from the people and Mr. Justice is urged to continue his contributions to THE NEWS.

The sentiment of the people of Columbus, Greens Creek and White Oak townships in favor of the railroad is practically unanimous. Now let Cooper Gap join us in sentiment and strike for progress while the iron is hot and let us not lag behind longer. Make up your mind not to listen to the calamity howlers and dare to strike a blow for industrial liberty and progress and you will never regret it.

Good Sense And Grace.

I have peered into quiet "parlors," where the carpet is clean and not old, and the furniture polished and bright; into "rooms" where the chairs are neat and the floor carpetless; into "kitchen" where the family live and the meals are cooked and eaten, and the boys and girls are as blithe as the sparrows in the thatch overhead, and I see that it is not so much wealth and learning, nor clothing, nor servants, nor toil, nor idleness, nor town, nor country, nor station, as tone and temper, that render homes happy or wretched.

And I see, too, that in town or country good sense and God's grace make life what no teachers or accomplishments or means or society can make it—the opening stave of an everlasting Psalm; the fair beginning of an endless existence; the goodly, modest, well-proportioned vestibule to a temple of God's building that shall never decay, wax old, or vanish away.—Dr. John Hall.

A SHORT LETTER FROM COLLINSVILLE.

Much Preaching At Sandy Plains—Farmers Pulling Fodder—Other Notes.

J. H. Randolph was seen on the R. F. D. Route Tuesday.

Rev. Gibson preached at the school house Sunday.

Many farmers in this section are busy pulling fodder.

The corn mill at this place is ready for grinding.

Rev. R. J. Tate is expected to preach Thursday, 4 p. m., at the school house.

There is diptheria in this section. Bud Hines' child has been very sick with it.

A protracted meeting will begin at Sandy Plains Friday before third Sunday in Sept, at 11 a. m.

Rev. R. J. Tate and Thomas Arledge are holding a protracted meeting at Greens Creek this week.

Rev. T. C. Croker preached at Sandy Plains Sunday. He delivered a good sermon from Exodus 3: 7-8.

Rev. and Mrs. T. C. Croker visited S. B. Weaver and family Tuesday. The former spent the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. James G. Weaver.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE INTERESTING

Many People Attended And Received Valuable Information—What The Men Spoke About.

The Farmers' Institute Friday was well attended considering the bad weather and much interest was manifested. The morning session opened at eleven o'clock by Prof. H. H. Hume, State Horticulturist, who spoke on how to improve our soils, suggesting the rotation of crops for the building up of land, as for example: First year, corn, cowpeas at last working. Second year, wheat, red clover. Third year, wheat, red clover. Fourth year, red clover.

Dr. Tait Butler, State Veterinarian, spoke on the relative feed value of corn and stover. He advised the cutting of the whole stalk, separation of the ears and the feeding of the stalks, blades, and shocks as "stover" or to be shredded if possible, rather than the prevailing method of pulling fodder, which prevents the corn from acquiring its full weight and quality.

At the afternoon session Prof. Hume continued his talk on soil improvement. Mr. T. B. Parker spoke on alfalfa and its value as an hay crop, being rich in protein. Alfalfa grows best in dry sandy soil. Mr. Parker told farmers who wished to plant it to send to the Department of Agriculture for the Alfalfa Bulletin 214 and Bacteria Bulletin 215.

Dr. Butler spoke on cattle raising and pointed out with the assistance of a chart the difference between dairy cattle and beef cattle.

An interesting feature of the Institute was the "question box" by which inquiries were answered by Prof. Hume and Dr. Butler.

A NEWSY LETTER FROM LYNN.

A Local Tax For Schools—Steel Bridge Needs Coat Of Paint—People Coming And Going—Personal.

F. S. Wilcox is on an extended visit North.

Miss Estelle Webster visited friends in Lynn last week.

W. W. Capps will complete his journey through the Jr. O. U. A. M. next Friday night.

A local tax for schools is the coming thing. Lets see what can be done in District No. 5.

W. F. Swan made a short business trip to Hendersonville Saturday, returning Sunday.

With rain over head and mud under foot it is a bad time for tourists, yet we have plenty of them.

At this season of the year, people should be very careful to have all their wells, closets, sinks etc., clean.

Mrs. A. E. Westall and Master Fred Swan returned last Tuesday from a three weeks visit among relatives in Buncomb.

Dr. H. Swan finished up his last journey through the Jr. O. U. A. M. as an honorary member last Friday night.

The nice steel bridge at this place would be very much improved by a new coat of paint. A stitch in time saves nine.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Keeter are visiting relatives and friends in Lynn and Columbus this week. They are both as jolly and good looking as ever.

People who own dogs should keep them on their own premises, especially at night. Dogs are of no value when allowed to roam around in other people's yards and kitchens.

Miss Lillie McKinney, of Glendale S. C., is visiting relatives and friends in Lynn this week. Miss Lillie is bookkeeper for Sloan and McKinney, of Glendale, S. C.

The large boiler at the Lynn Hoisery Co., has just been overhauled; new flues placed in it, smoke stack painted. A new pump for injecting hot water or conducting steam has been installed.

COLUMBUS NEWS.

What The Folks Are Doing—Personal And Other Notes.

Miss Mira Hicks, of Lynn, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Worth fell and hurt her shoulder last week.

Walter Ridings left last week for New Port, Tenn.

T. E. Walker went to Landrum S. C. Monday.

Rev. T. C. Croker preached at Sandy Plains Sunday.

A. L. McMurray and family visited, Mrs. S. A. Lawter Sunday.

Miss Ada Walker spent a few days with her friend Miss Docia Hall.

Miss Ola Mills, of Columbus, has been visiting her aunt in Spartanburg, S. C.

Mrs. Green and son, and Miss Roberts, of Greenville, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Weaver.

Dr. H. H. Edwards, of Mill Spring, attended the Farmers' Institute last Friday.

W. A. Cannon, and R. A. Leonard, of Lynn, spent the greater part of Friday in town.

Joe Camp and wife, of Green Rvier, spent last week in Rutherfordton visiting their friends.

T. T. Ballenger and wife, of Tryon, attended the Farmers' Institute last Friday in Columbus.

W. C. Corcoran, who has been spending a week or more in Columbus, left Saturday for a short visit in Tryon.

Mrs. Green and son, of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Weaver and family, went to the mountain Sunday.

Mrs. DeVeaux and daughter Helen, went to Hendersonville Monday, expecting to remain several days.

Attorney J. P. Morris was summoned to Rutherfordton Monday as a witness in mayor's court.

Miss M. Gage, who has been in Tryon for several weeks, returned here Saturday. And is occupying the Bushnel cottage.

E. D. Stone has been appointed land and industrial agent of the Southern Railway with headquarters at Asheville.

Miss Mabel Miller, who has been spending a week in Columbus, as a guest of Miss Helen Westlake, returned to her home in Asheville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and family who have lived in Columbus about a year, left Tuesday 22nd, for their home in the mountains.

William Bradshaw and family, who have been at Columbus hotel for two weeks, returned to their home in Matthews, Florida, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kilally, who have been at Columbus hotel several weeks, returned to their home in Matthews, Florida, Wednesday.

Mrs. C. W. Hayes and three children, of Spartanburg, S. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Page this week. Mrs. Hayes is a niece of Mrs. Page.

Mrs. Kirk and son, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Croker, for two weeks, left Monday 21st to visit her brother in Charlotte, also friends in Matthew. She will leave for her home in Albemarle, Stanly county, N. C., Friday.

Although the weather was very unfavorable, there was quite a number of people from various sections of the county who attended the Farmers' Institute which was held in the Columbus court house last Friday. Those who attended enjoyed it immensely.

Those who did not attend the Farmers' Institute last Friday have cause to regret their absence.

TRYON NOTES.

Mayor Missildine Sick—The Colored Peoples' Baptising—Tryon Supply Co., Being Remodeled—Personals.

Major Strong returned to Tryon from Andrews, N. C., where he has been for some time doing engineering work.

The many friends of Miss Emma McFarland will be pleased to learn that she is able to be out again after her recent illness.

Walker Arledge, of Columbus, is assisting at the Tryon Supply Co., while the interior of the building is being remodeled.

Mayor E. E. Missildine has been sick for several days as the result of a spider bite received last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Howes and Mr. and Mrs. D. Conner, of Valhalla, attended the Farmers' Institute in Columbus last Friday.

Rev. R. P. Hihbard, who was pastor of the Congregational church last winter, has accepted the pastorate again and will return to Tryon about September 15th.

Miss Mabel Smith, who is a post graduate of Converse College, is to teach in the Magnolia street public school, Spartanburg, the coming session, which opens September 15th.

The colored people had a baptising in the Erskine Pond Sunday afternoon. Rev. C. W. Gambel and Perry Bomar baptised four converts. A large crowd of spectators was present, both white and colored.

A. D. Beatson Jr., left last week for Atlanta, Ill. near Chicago, to engage in the telephone business. "Alex" as he is popularly called, is a great favorite in Tryon and will be missed by everyone.

A tract of land on Godshaw hill has been purchased for the erection of a sanitarium. The building is to cost about \$30,000 and will fill a long felt want in Tryon. Doctors Grady, Euge! and Sally are the promoters.

Dennis Lankford, of Tryon and Miss Dolly Hollingsworth, of Hendersonville, were married last Thursday at Hendersonville. Mr. Lankford is a telegraph operator in Georgia and will return there with his wife within a few days.

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