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THURSDAY, JAN. 17, 1907.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

We wonder what effect Gov. Glens attitude toward the proposed State Reformatory for youthful criminals, will have; He doesn't seem to favor the move, or rather thinks it will cost more than it will be worth.

It is only too painfully true that public places in our cities and towns, such as the depot, livery stables and other haunts, are the "hot beds" where the seed of crime is promiscuously scattered around; These places it is true, are more respectable than the "Pen," but hardly less harmful to a boys character.

A great many of our boys would be kept from the "Pen" and never need a Reformatory if they were properly kept in at home.

A boy has got a man's nature in embryo, and we believe that the best institution on earth to form, not reform him, is the home.

The necessity of a State Reformatory for youthful criminals, is a reflection upon the family government of our state, although by these lines we do not mean to be understood as opposing the reformatory, but it seems to be a source of regret that such an institution should be needed.

LYNN NEWS.

D. H. Swann is spending a few days in Asheville and vicinity.

Silas Fowler has had to take a few days off from work not being well.

T. V. Smith's little son Mack, who had a severe attack of pneumonia is now convalescent.

Grayson Newman and wife made a flying trip to Sandy Plains last Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Newell will preach in Chapel next Sunday at 3:30 p. m. his regular appointment.

The Odd Fellows society contemplates meeting in their new hall next week.

It has been suggested that our school District be made a special Tax District.

Miss Minnie Nanny of Rutherford, county, returned last Sunday after a weeks visit and rest at home.

H. G. Foster, has been a little indisposed for several days, suffering with an attack of neuralgia.

Owing to a misunderstanding, there were no services in chapel last Sunday except Sunday school.

Joe. Schmeddings a young German of New York, has been added to the force in the office of the Tryon Hosiery Company.

Geo. B. Logan, Manager of the store of Tryon Hosiery Co., has gone on a business trip north, and will purchase their Spring and Summer stock while gone.

P. D. Williams of Big Level was in our village last Monday with a load of very fine sweet potatoes also can beans and tomatoes.

POLK COUNTY HISTORY.

We publish by request, the following article, which appeared in The Advance, Feb. 12th 1887. The sub. of which is the official career of Judge R. S. Abrams.

Columbus, N. C., Feb. 12.—Polk county is not large but it affords some facts; one of which is not often the case, if ever in the history of any other county in the State. It was organized in 1855, and the first election for county officers held in August of the same year. There were five candidates for the office of Clerk of the Court. The youngest of whom, R. S. Abrams, was elected by nearly one hundred majority, in a total vote of about 500, ballots. He was a-tailor by trade, a young bachelor, handsome, agreeable, and very active and popular among the ladies. He was elected as a Whig, merged then into a "Unionist," and after the "late unpleasantness," affiliated with the Republican party. He was re-elected to the same office at the expiration of each term by an increased majority until last fall and turned over the office to his first successor, John Arledge, on the first Monday of January last, having filled the position of Clerk of the Superior Court continuously over thirty-one years. It had come to be believed among many that "Uncle Bob," as he is familiarly called could not be defeated as long as he wanted the office and had he made an independent campaign in the last election, would very likely have won the race. "Uncle Bob" was one of the promptest-officers connected with the judiciary of this section. His dockets were already; he never had a deputy; and never missed a single day or term of court in the nearly one-third of a century he held the office. His popularity increased among all classes, especially the poor, and the ladies, although he has preserved his "single blessedness" inviolate and even the ancient maidens of the county smile as coyly and sweetly to still win his attention, as they did prior to passing the meridian of their beauty and loveliness. Think of "Uncle Bob's" lonesomeness now since he has changed his avocation! He has become the owner of more than half of this town—plots and promises, to devote his attention to building up the county seat of little Polk. This will afford an item of public interest which will be communicated in the Advance from time to time as the publishers seem to have the enterprise of the western portion of the state constantly before them and the cause of the common people their special care.

JAY KAY.

Polk County Betterment Association.

Editor News:—

Please announce in your esteemed paper that there will be a meeting of the Polk County Betterment Association held at Mill Spring, N. C. on Saturday January 26th 1907 at 10:30 o'clock a. m. All teachers are earnestly urged to attend as are all friends who favor the betterment of the public school houses and grounds of Polk County. By order.

Maggie V. Hague, Pres.  
Mary R. Justice, Secy.  
January 15th 1907.

The Daily Herald of Spartanburg chronicles the sad news of a homicide which occurred in that city late Saturday night. It is the more sad to the people of this section, because of the past that one of the boys who figured in the tragedy was a neighbor and well known here, having, only a short time ago, been a student in school here. It is reported that the knife which ended the life of a young man by the name of McCall, was in the hand of Bob Newman, son of W. H. Newman, of Landrum.

POPULAR GROVE PEOPLE.

Rev. J. D. Gibson and family, dined at Mr. J. C. Powells last Friday on their return from Mr. Leandrew Thompson's

Mr. and Mrs. V. Hyder were at church last Sunday, all were glad to see them, especially glad to see the little babe.

Misses, Minnie, and Cora Brisco and Addie Green spent last Saturday night at Rev. W. W. Womacks. Of course some young men went down there to add to their enjoyment escorted them to church Sunday morning, all reported a good time.

Mr. Thomas Williams teacher of Big Level School attended church at Lebanon last Sunday, Mr. D. Elliott accompanied him.

Mr. Thomas Wonack and Miss Bertha Ruppe, were happily married, at the home of the bride's parents, Dec. 26, 1906, at 2 p. m. They are a happy pair and we wish them to remain so, on and on forever.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Womack were at church last Sunday. Mrs. Womack had the pleasure of meeting a goodly number of her relatives on that day.

Rev. Womack's son and daughter, viz, John and Candis, with their families visited home and loved ones Xmas.

Revs. J. E. Womack and H. L. Powell visited relatives here Xmas. Mr. Womack is attending school at Rutherford College. Mr. Powell at Wofford College. The former returned Jan. 5th and the latter returned Jan. 7th. We wish the young men much success during this new year.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Edwards visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Nathan Shehan recently.

Miss Mary Gibbs, was accompanied to Rutherfordton Jan. 9th by her nephew J. H. Gibbs, to be treated in the Sanitarium for what is supposed to be tumor something similar. We wish her a speedy recovery.

We are the recipients of some beautiful weather just now. How these beautiful days reminds one of God's light and love. "God is love." God is light, and there is no darkness in him.

Mrs. V. Hyder is visiting her parents this week.

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The way to do a thing is to go at it and do it. If there is a particularly disagreeable task before you, begin with that and so save yourself several hours of dread, aside from having it done the sooner. The men who have succeeded in life have been able to turn the spare moment, which most of us frivel away, into productive work or thought.

Even in one's hours of relaxation one often meets with an idea in reading or conversation, which would be valuable if stored away. Instead it is often forgotten. make a note of it in your mind at the time, put it on paper at the first opportunity.—Sweet.

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Legal Notices.

Executor's Notice.

Having qualified as executor of the will of Mrs. Eliza Giles, deceased, late of Green's Creek township, Polk county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before Dec. 8 1907 or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

D. H. HOUSER, Executor.

Land For Sale.

The Bivings, or old "Poor House," tract of land, lying between Mill Spring and Peardige is for sale and will be sold either as a whole or in tracts to suit purchasers at a very early date. This is a good and well situated tract of land and very desirable. Correspondence is solicited with intending purchasers, who are requested to write me within the next three weeks at the address given below.

SOLOMON GALLERT, Care of Yarborough Hotel, Raleigh, N. C.

Land Entered.

W. R. Turner enters 50 acres of land more or less in Cooper Gap and White Oak townships, Polk county joining lands of Joseph Melton, Huston Ruppe, J. B. Turner and the heirs of Jas. Jackson (deceased) and others on both sides of Green River, also the river bed, beginning on Mrs. Hamilton's line, known as the Crease place or Joseph Melton corner.

F. M. BURGESS, Entry Taker.  
Entered Dec. 14, 1906.

Land Entered.

J. N. Searcy and E. W. Hollinsworth, enters 200 acres of land, more or less in Greens Creek Township in Polk county; commencing on Mart Cornwells land then to Weaver land then with Abrams land to J. M. Putnam's land thence with same to the beginning.

F. M. Burgess, Entry Taker.  
Entered Jan. 1st 1907.

Land Entered.

T. G. Egerton, enters 100 acres of land, more or less in Cooper Gap township, Polk county, N. C. on waters of Walnut creek, joining the lands of J. P. and T. G. Egerton, P. D. Williams, Emily Whitesides land and others.

F. M. Burgess, Entry Taker.  
Entered Jan. 1st 1907.

Land Entered.

J. N. Searcy and E. W. Hollinsworth enters 200 acres of land more or less on the waters of the red spring branch in Polk county in Columbus township joining the Stearns land and the Long land now John Cudds and the O. C. Bridges and Brown Nance land.

F. M. Burgess, Entry taker.  
Entered Jan. 1st 1907.

Land Entered.

A. G. Burton and Z. B. Rodgers enters 75 acres of land more or less in Greens Creek township on waters of Creek adjoining a home land and the Geo. Collins land and others beginning at A. G. Burtons and Z. B. Rodgers beginning corner.

F. M. Burgess, Entry taker.  
Entered the 9th day of January 1907.

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All persons owing taxes and failing to settle will be visited by me, or a rigid deputy, immediately after this Call is made and levy made upon property in every case when settlement of the taxes are not made in full. All who wish to avoid all this trouble and cost are requested to meet me and settle promptly. I mean what I say the taxes must be paid. So meet me at:

Shields Precinct, Tuesday, January 22 1907  
Mill Spring, Wednesday, " 23 "  
Lynch Witesides, Thursday, " 24 "  
Tryon at Mayor's Office, Saturday, Jan. 26 1907  
Lynn at Post Office, Tuesday Jan. 29 1907  
Columbus, Mon. Feb. 4 1907

Taxes received at Saluda any day except Sunday.

W. C. ROBERTSON,  
Sheriff.

This Januray 3rd, 1907.