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RAILROAD NEWS.

It seems at last, the hopes for a railroad in Polk County are about to materialize; men who speak authoritatively, say, that never since the railroad project has begun, have prospects looked better. From what we can learn, the old interurban electric road plans have been given up and if it is to be anything at all, it will be a steam road.

McNeily, one of the prime promoters of the road, is now in New York consulting northern capitalist, whom he has interested in this movement.

F. M. Stearns, vice President of the new road is leaving nothing undone to materialize this new enterprise.

Progress has developed to such an extent, that a surveying corps under Capt. Pearson, have begun surveying for a road bed. The survey begins near Chimney Rock, touching the new railroad that runs there, it comes down near Green River, through Mill Spring and to Columbus; it then takes a ridge at Columbus, having a terminate point at Spartanburg or Gaffney S. C.

With such markets as these thriving cities afford, it is needless to say that the good old county of Polk will take her rightful place in the front among the most prosperous counties in the state.

The Colleges of arts, throughout the state, have sent about 350 male and 300 female graduates out into active life. This speaks well for the old North State and shows clearly the people's attitude towards College Education. The parents are becoming awoken to the fact, that within a few more years, a young man in North Carolina with out an education will be about as helpless in the Professional, Commercial and industrial world, as a soldier in time of war without a gun. Of course every man can make a living with his hands but he cannot figure prominently in his vocation; because his competition will have the advantage of him and his life's game will be entirely defensive.

A Narrow Escape.

The belt to the main driving wheel, at Yance & Sons lumber plant, became unlaced last Monday, which came near proving a disastrous accident. Miss Yance, was standing near; and it was, it seems, only providence that saved her life, the belt flew up into the air with great velocity and the engine, not having any governor wheels to check its high speed, threw off the fly wheel.

Mr. Yance says he will be ready to begin running again next Monday.

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SECRET ORDER.

Knights of Pythias—J. E. Shipman, C. C. J. P. Arledge, K. of R. and S. Meets every Tues. night in hall over P. O. BUSINESS.

Livery Stable—J. W. Newman, Prop. Columbus, N. C.

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Polk County Telephone Co.—J. G. Hughes Manager and Miss Ada Walker Ex. Operator—Columbus, N. C.

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Private Boarding—Mrs. C. C. Hampton T. E. Walker.

Lumber Manufacturers—Cloud & West—Columbus N. C.

MELVIN HILL NEWS.

Written for The News.

Melvin Hill May, 28—Mr. F. L. Steadman has his new house completed and is now occupying it.

Mr. Will Head made a business trip to Spartanburg Monday.

Mr. Newman of Landrum S. C. passed through our town today.

Rev. T. C. Croker spent Sunday night with Mr. George Painter and family.

Mr. Lynn Watson and Miss Ida Cornwell, of Fingerville were visitors in Melvin Hill Sunday.

Mr. Frank Miller, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Melvin Hill, returned to his home in Spartanburg today.

Mr. L. A. Crutchfield, who is traveling for Crutchfield Tallison & Co., spent Tuesday night at S. E. Heads.

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Green River Personal.

Special to The News.

Mrs. Richard Collins, of Converse, S. C. is visiting her son Floyd Collins.

Jno Saunders, of Clifton S. C. has been visiting his grand-mother, Mrs. Martha Saunders.

Joe. Camp, who has been seriously ill, is now able to be out again.

E. W. Kennedy has been visiting his family in Lawrence S. C.

Artists have no trouble in securing models. The famous beauties have discharged corsets and have become models in face and form since taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents Tea or Tablets. For sale by—E. E. Missildine, Tryon and A. L. McMurray, Columbus.

Miss Minnie Arledge, daughter of our prominent townsman J. P. Arledge is expected home this week from the State Normal and Industrial College at Greensboro.

Mr. James Green was in town Thursday on business.

We can do that Job Printing. See us.

MILL SPRING HAPPENINGS.

Written for The News.

Mill Spring, May 27.—Romey Brown and Miss Nannie Garrett were married several days ago. They ran away, but met with success before they crossed the line. Mr. Epton Taylor performed the ceremony.

Miss Annie Foster visited relatives in and around Landrum last week.

Miss Nellie Waldrop and brother Albert, were callers at T. M. Ross' Sunday afternoon.

W. C. Hague and family visited Messrs W. P. Edwards, J. N. Mitchell and families last Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Waldrop and little grand daughter were in town last week.

Rev. J. D. Gibson and others, attended the District Conference at Rutherfordton last week.

Mrs. A. C. Boone attended the closing exercises of Saluda School this week, she will visit relatives near Marion, before returning.

B. T. Boone and a party of friends visited A. C. Boone and family last week.

All remember Rev. W. W. Womack will preach at Bethlehem next Sunday at 11 a. m. Come out hear him.

We are sorry to hear of Mr. Thomas Rupp's illness.

Mr. Avery Elliott and family of Tryon passed through town last week.

The crops around here are looking fine, since the spring showers.

Mrs. Mitchell of Knoxville Tenn., has joined her husband Mr. W. B. Mitchell, who has spent the winter with us.

Mite Inn, Mountain View and Summit hotels will open up soon.

It has been rumored that the company will begin erecting the Mill Spring cotton mill at an early date.

H.

Turners Happenings.

Written for The News.

Turners, May, 27.—Farmers are all up with their work, and enjoyed the refreshing showers that fell Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning.

Mr. T. M. Ruppe was very ill a few days last week but is much better now.

Joe Jackson, son of Landrum Jackson, got his shoulder somewhat crushed, while helping to load a saw log the other day.

Mr. T. L. Womack and wife visited at T. M. Ruppe's Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. B. P. Jackson filled his regular appointment at Big Level Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Gibbs visited at Mill Spring Saturday last.

Memorial services were held at Mountain View church last Saturday. A nice time was reported by all.

Mr. Joe Lee, who has taken an option on the land on Green river is now having it surveyed.

Miss Mabel Gibbs has gone to Caroleen to spend several weeks visiting friends and relatives.

We believe the Editor is trying to improve the NEWS. Lets help him.

R.

A drop of ink make millions think, If so — then we would advise, You to spread that "think" with "printers' ink."

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Corrected by A. L. McMurray, every week.

Business Changes.

Cox and Mill, who have been running their store under the name the New York store, at Coxes old stand in Green River, have sold out their entire stock to Mr. Harrell at Caroleen. Mr. Harrell has moved the stock to Caroleen. Mc dade Bros have put in a new stock of goods at the old Cox stand and are doing a good business.

A Young Man's Troubles.

—He called out one pleasant eye To call on the fair young miss And when he reached her residence.

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Ran

Her papa meet him at the door, He did not see the miss;

He'll not go back there any more

For

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this!

The Old Soldiers Reunion at Richmond Va. is now in full blast. The few surviving heroes are again fighting over the battles of the sixties and feeling the thrill of patriotism course their veins as in the early days; when by the old tune of Dixie, marched in the face of cannons' to almost certain death.

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