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THURSDAY, AUG. 22, 1907.

We have now several farmers settled in our county who originally came from Cleveland county they as a rule are industrious and progressive, they have improved their farms and by that have caused lots of our own people to improve their land and now are making 1 and 1 1/2 bales of cotton per acre. Our land is cheap but when properly plowed and ditched, we are equal to any county in the State, so come on Cleveland county men we will extend to you the welcome hand.

Editor of The News:—

In order that all interested parties may understand I wish to say that the books adopted for use in the public schools of N. C. may be had at prices fixed by the State Board of Education and Publishers, by calling at J. R. Foster's Mill Spring, and A. L. McMurray, Columbus; The Ballenger Co., Tryon.

By an agreement with the publishers the time for exchanging books at exchange prices has been extended until December 1, 1907. I wish to urge all patrons of the schools to take advantage of the exchange prices and to see to it that their children are furnished with the books adopted.

The schools will open the first Monday in November, and all will have ample time to get the books needed. The next examination for teachers certificates will be held at Columbus, on Oct. 10 11 and 10th. All who wish to take the examination must be present on the 10th, as no one can enter after the first day.

Committeemen are requested to send in their census reports promptly by the first Monday in Sept. (Section 4148 School Law 1907.) I hope to have full census reports this year. It will be well for Committeemen to attend the examination on Friday Oct. 11th, as they can have an opportunity of seeing the teachers, and deciding as to the employing of same.

Teachers must be contracted with at a meeting called for the purpose after due notice has been given. No teachers contract will be approved unless this done. (See section 4161 School Law 1907.)

W. M. Justice,
 County Supt. of Public Schools.

The Highest Market Prices of Count Produce.

Wheat per bushel	\$1.00
Corn " "	\$1.00
Hams " pound	16c
Spring chickens apiece	16 1/2c
to	20c
Hens apiece	25c
Ducks " "	25c
Butter per lb.	20c
Eggs " doz.	15c

Corrected by A. L. McMurray, every week.

Church Directory.

COLUMBUS, N. C.
 Baptist—Rev. W. W. Jones pastor, P. O. Address, Campobello, S. C.
 Preaching 2nd. Sundays at 11 a. m. and on Saturday before at 2 p. m.
 Sabbath School every Sunday 10 a. m.
 J. P. Arledge, Supt.
 Presbyterian—T. C. Croker, pastor.
 Preaching—1st and 3rd Sundays at 11 a. m.
 Sunday School—Every Sunday 10 a. m.
 C. C. Hampton, Supt.

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 Katie Campbell Ex. Operator—Columbus, N. C.
 Hotel—J. P. Arledge Prop.—Columbus, N. C.
 Railroad Station—Tryon, N. C.
 Private Boarding—Mrs. C. C. Hampton T. E. Walker.
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FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Was Held At Columbus, Friday, August 16, 1907.

The Farmers Institute which was held at Columbus last Friday was very well attended by the farmers of the county, considering the disagreeable weather which prevailed in the morning.

A number of speakers thoroughly discussed the different phases of agriculture, stock-raising, and fruit culture.

The farmers present seemed very much interested, and no doubt received beneficial instruction which they can put to practical use on their farms. Many ladies were present and this drew from the speakers words of appreciation for their interest and presence at the meeting. One of the speakers said that he would recommend that a woman delegate be sent to the next Institute to be held in this county to discuss subjects of special interest to women in connection with the household. Mr. _____ of Washington representing the government made a very interesting and practical talk on building and maintaining good roads.

A HAPPY MARRIAGE.

Miss Pace Becomes the Bride Of Mr. J. H. Jones.

At the home of the brides parents last Sunday Aug 18th Mr. J. H. Jones son of the late Ex.—Commissioner Jones and Miss Minnie Pace daughter of Mr. T. E. Pace, of Fish Top, were happily united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The occasion was one of great pleasantness it having been properly arranged for and carried out in a stylish manner. Rev. B. P. Jackson, performed the ceremony in his impressive manner. A number of friends and relatives were present. The NEWS joins their host of friends in wishing for this young couple a long and happy of usefulness.

TRYON NEWS.

TRYON, Aug 21.—The ladies of the Lavier Club gave a very successful benefit lawn party at the library building last evening. Icecream, cake and candy was sold. The grounds were prettily decorated with Japanese lanterns and moonlight.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd of Laurens, S. C., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. S. B. Talley.

Mr. Spoon, the Government Good roads expert addressed a number of citizens last Friday night on the subject of macadamizing the road of Tryon township.

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LANDRUM NEWS.

Written for The News.

LANDRUM, Aug. 22—Some of our people have made some money this season on their peach crop by shipping them and selling them locally.

There is a lot of complaint of fever below here in the neighborhood of Campobello we haven't had a single case near Landrum this year.

We have had fine rains lately, crops are the best we have had in a long time both corn, cotton.

G. C. Page, Notary Public of this place united in marriage the 15th. inst Mr. Bunt Shehan of this place and Miss Ridings of your county; also on Sunday the 18th. he married Mr. Ralph Kuykendale and Miss Gregory of Tryon. You know, the N. C. people all like to be married in S. C. because there is only one chance here to get immanided and that is according to nature. P.

A Narrow Escape.

While out driving Saturday, Mr. Lockrage, and Miss Sallie Cowart, of Spartanburg, had a narrow escape, they were coming down the Mt. and a part of the harness broke, which let the buggy run upon the horse and this frightening the horse which made it run turing over the buggy and thourng the occupants ont Miss Cowart's arm was slightly buried, otherwise they were unhurt.

Singing School

The sufficient amount of money has been raised for the singing school, and Mr. W. E. Owens, will begin teaching Monday 26th at the Babbist Church. Every-body is invited to attend this school.

Ice Cream Supper.

There will be an ice cream supper and cake walk at Mill Spring Friday, Aug 23. at the Mite Inn. Every body cordially invited From 4 a. m to 10.




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PROSPECTS.

The publication of a weekly Newspaper for Tryon will begin some time in September.

A cylinder press and new displayed type and body type has been purchased, which will enable the publisher to issue a neat well appearing paper.

The subscription list of the Southern Progress, a monthly magazine published by T. C. Mills, has been acquired, so that a good circulation is assured from the start.

The paper will be given a name that will thoroughly identify it with this part of the country and is sure to be a splendid medium for advertising the advantages of this section. Can you guess the name? A year's gubscription will be given to the first person who guesses the name. Send your guess to Mayor Jas. C. Fisher, who has the name in a sealed envelope to be opened Sept. 1, 1907.

The size and price of the paper and day of issue cannot be determined until a canvass of the business interests is completed. Address communications to
 W. C. CORCORAN, Publisher.
 Tryon, N. C.

Notice To Telephone Subscribers.

Notice is hereby given to the subscribers of The Polk County Telephone Company that a meeting of the Directors, held August 15th, 1907, it was ordered that telephone rents be advanced 25 cents per month from and after Sept. 1st, 1907.

This advance is found to be necessary because of the increase in the price of labor and the cost of material, the present rate having proven to be insufficient to meet the increased expense of maintaining and operating the system.
 This Aug. 15th, 1907.

J. G. HUGHES,
 General Manager.

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