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THE HIGH SCHOOL MOVEMENT.

The citizens are to be congratulated for their untiring efforts in securing a high school for Columbus. A better movement has never been launched than this one and that they have succeeded show plainly the old adage, "Where there is a will there is a way."

Despite the obstacle that confronted them, when the state could not help, they worked the harder and their success is but the reward for their zeal.

It behooves the citizens of the county to patronize this school for several reasons: It is your school, in your own county seat and to send children away from the county would but reflect discredit upon a home institution. This is one trouble, the News thinks, that is now the matter with Polk. We are too ready to help other counties out and never think of our own condition. If we ever give our condition a thought it is only with a sigh and a feeling that it can never be better.

Let us try a new method. Everybody in the county put their shoulder to the wheel in helping the High School and make it a success. Talk it up—boost it—send your children to it—this and this alone will make its success assured.

BRUTAL TREATMENT OF CONVICTS.

It seems that the big daily newspapers are never to be short on sensational matter. It has not been long ago since the world was shocked from centre to circumference by the brutal murders of Mrs. Gunness. This has given way to things later, and still the papers are teeming with crime. Among these late crimes there is none that has proven so inhuman and heartless as the convict persecution which has been carried on in Georgia for the past year and has now just come to light.

We are not lovers of negroes in the common acceptance of the word, but we do not believe in killing them because they are negroes. The state authorities of Georgia are making a thorough investigation into this matter and will no doubt deal out justice to the transgressors as they rightfully deserve.

The trustees of A. and M. College are to be congratulated on electing Dr. D. H. Hill as president of the college to succeed Dr. Winston. Senator T. T. Ballenger one of the trustees, was staunch supporter of Dr. Hill.

COLUMBUS HIGH SCHOOL WILL OPEN SEP. 1

Teachers Have Been Chosen And Work will Begin In Earnest

A Number of Students Have Already Been Booked For The Year.

"A High School for Columbus" has been the slogan of the Columbus citizens for the past month and now since this great movement is to materialize, the citizens of the county will welcome the good news with one voice. For awhile the star of hope that had just begun its ascendancy seemed destined to make a more rapid ascendancy. Had it not been for the earnest co-operation of the Columbus people the project would have been dispirited ere this, as the State's appropriation was exhausted and aid could not be looked for from the state. It was at this crucial moment that the patriotic citizenship came to the front and volunteered subscription, then it was that the ghost of failure was knocked into a cock-hat.

The High School will open her door's ushering in the initial day on August 31 and will be in session for eight months, with the exception of one week which will be given for the Christmas Holidays.

Prof. T. H. Posey who will be principal and at the helm of the school, has begun a canvass for students and will make a thorough canvass of this county as soon as he moves his family here, which will be the first part of August. A number of students from South Carolina have already informed Prof. Posey of their intention to come and now are booked. To assist in this High school, the committee has acted most wisely in selecting Misses Eliza Newman and Minnie Arledge, of Columbus, both of whom are eminently qualified and fitted for the high school work. Miss Minnie Arledge has been taking special work for the past two years at the State Normal, of Greensboro, and has made an enviable record in her studies. Miss Arledge will have charge of the primary department.

Miss Eliza Newman, who is one of the most competent teachers in the county, will have charge of the intermediate department. Miss Newman is a teacher of wide experience and a better one could not be had.

With these competent young ladies as assistants Prof. Posey could not have secured better co-workers. The school bids fair to eclipse any school that has ever been in Columbus and those thinking of sending their children to a boarding school could not find a better one in Western Carolina.

WILLIAMS WALDROP.

Popular Couple Wed in South Carolina Tuesday.

Mr. Thern Waldrop, of this township and Miss Mattie Williams, of Lynn, were happily married last Tuesday in S. C. Mr. Waldrop is the son of Mr. R. E. Waldrop and the bride is the daughter of Mr. Nathan Williams. The many friends of this young couple join the News wishing for them a long and happy life.

Details Concerning The High School.

ANNOUNCEMENT

FOR 1908-1909

OF CENTRAL INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE.

Next session begins Tuesday, September, 1, 1908.

Thoroughness is our watchword. Spirituality is our aim. The Divine Life is our ideal for deportment and discipline.

LOCATION

Columbus N. C., County site of Polk county.

R. R. Station, Express and Freight Offices, Tryon, N. C.

Columbus is a quite. Christian town at the foot of the mountains, with pure air, good water, and beautiful scenery.

EQUIPMENT

The school has five buildings, viz., two school buildings containing five well furnished rooms, a chapel and library. Girls' Dormitory contains eleven well furnished rooms, comfortable, light and airy, a handsome modern building. There are two cottages conveniently located on the campus, with good, comfortable, rooms for boys.

FACULTY

REV. T. H. POSEY, PRIN., ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.

MISS ELIZA NEWMAN, INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

MISS MINNIE ARLEDGE, PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

MUSIC AND ELOCUTION \*To be supplied.

SCHOOLS

Instruction is offered in the following schools,—viz.

English, Mathematics, Latin, History, Political Science, Agriculture, Orthography, Business, Geography, Pedagogy, Bible, Elocution and Music.

COURSE OF STUDY

The prescribed course of study is intended to prepare those who wish a college course to enter the first college classes, or to fit for practical life those who do not intend to take a college course.

METHOD

The day is divided into periods of sufficient length to enable each class to be heard separately and alone. After the teacher has found what grasp the pupil has obtained from the text, and all the obscure points in the text made plain, their teacher adds by illustration and exposition whatever may be obtainable from a general study of the subject.

EXPENSES

Including board, tuition, fuel and lights are as follows:

Primary Dept. per month	\$ 9.00
Intermediate Dept. per month	\$ 9.50
Academic Dept. per month	\$10.00
Music per month	\$ 2.50
Elocution in class per month	\$ 1.00
Book keeping in class per month	\$1.00

REQUIREMENTS

1 All bills must be paid the first week in each month.

2 Students must present satisfactory evidence of a good moral character and a purpose to earnestly pursue their studies.

3 Each pupil is required to bring a pillow, one pair blankets, 1 quilt, 2 sheets, 2 pillow cases, towels, 3 table napkins, and such other articles as may be needed or desired for individual use.

4 Cheerful and unhesitating obedience is required.

5 Special requests for privileges must be submitted to the Principal in writing. The fewer requests the better.

Young people, the best investment you can make is in knowledge, for "knowledge is power."

Study to obtain that knowledge.

Come to Columbus and let us guide your study.

Central Industrial Institute

Columbus, - - - N. C.

MR. PACK MEETS SERIOUS ACCIDENT

Falls From Bridge And Skinned His Nose—Was In Paralyzed Condition

Mr. John Pack, while working on a bridge near Tryon, had the misfortune to fall last week and skinned his nose which came near proving fatal.

Saturday night his wife was awoken by groans and on trying to find out the ailment of her husband discovered that he could not speak or move. He was in a paralyzed condition for several hours. Dr. Vincent, of Tryon was summoned and after drawing several gills of blood from the suffering man he was able to move and is now on the road to recovery.

THE REV. A. I. JUSTICE PREACHES FAREWELL SERMON.

Will Be Succeeded By The Rev. T. H. Posey Who Will Move Here.

The Rev. A. I. Justice, of Henderson county, who for the past seven months has been the pastor of the Baptist church here, preached his farewell sermon last Sunday. During the time which Mr. Justice has been with us he has made many friends and has endeared himself within the hearts of all the membership who regret to see him leave.

Mr. Justice will be succeeded by the Rev. T. H. Posey, who will also have charge of the High School. Mr. Posey is a preacher of much ability and a profound thinker. The church and citizens of the town extend to him and family the warmest of welcomes.

Mr. Tallant Goes West.

Mr. Vance Tallant, one of the county's best farmers left last Friday for Oklahoma on a prospective trip. If Mr. Tallant likes the West better than Polk he will locate, if not he will be with us again. While we wish for him the best of success on his western trip we hope that he will decide not to leave us.

E. B. CLOUD

Attorney At Law COLUMBUS, N. C.

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THE POLK COUNTY NEWS.

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H. M. ANGLE,

Melvin Hill, - - - N. C.

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