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THURSDAY, JULY 29 1909.

Ice Cream Supper a Success.

The ice cream supper given Saturday afternoon, and night for the benefit of the ball team was a success both financially and socially.

People were here from all the neighboring towns and everybody in Columbus were out to share in the pleasures that such a congregation would naturally afford.

From the ice cream supper the ball team realized about \$16. and from the cake contest, \$36. The bidding for the cake was spirited from the beginning, each of the different supporters determined that their favorite should win.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE TO BE HELD IN COLUMBUS AUGUST 9TH.

August the 9th, is the day set apart for the Farmer's Institute at Columbus. Every farmer should attend this meeting and hear the expert lecturers on their respective branches of farming.

The state of North Carolina is deeply interested in her agriculture and she realizes that we should have a more up-to-date and systematic farming and has resorted to these institutes as a means of teaching those who are interested in progress on the farms.

These institutes are free to everyone and should be attended. We believe the farmers in Polk are for better methods of farming and hope they will turn out en masse on the 9th, and bring their friends.

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Church Directory.

COLUMBUS, N. C.

Baptist—Rev. T. H. Posey pastor. Preaching 2nd and 4th Sundays at 11 a. m. and on Saturday before 2nd, at 3 p. m. Sabbath School every Sunday 10 a. m. N. T. Mills, Supt. Presbyterian—J. C. Croker, pastor. Preaching—3rd Sundays at 3 p. m. Sunday School—Every Sunday 10 a. m. C. C. Hampton, Supt.

Ball Game Saturday.

In an interesting ball game here Saturday the Columbus ball team defeated the Landrum boys by a score of 9 to 3.

In the first inning the boys from the Palmetto state crossed the rubber once and it was only crossed by them once again in the seventh and in the ninth inning.

The Columbus team began their fire works in the second inning getting 4 runs off of Hendrick R. He was succeeded in the box, however, in the remainder of the game by his brother Hendrick M.

The change had little effect on the the Columbus boys, for they had their batting clothes on and spanked the horse hide almost anywhere they wanted to. Though the score was rather one sided, it was not a game replete with errors for the Polk county bats had 16 base hits to their credit.

LYNN NEWS ITEMS.

The work on the new macadam road is progressing well and in a few more days the grade will be ready for the stone. It is to be hoped that there will be no delay in the completion as the people are waiting patiently.

Mr. C. B. Arnold will make some repairs and need changes in his home place soon.

Several of our citizens took a vacation last week and went fishing, but we cannot vouch for the amount and kind caught.

We suggest that a good road mass meeting would be in order. Let the people come together with their families and have regular good road meeting and picnic.

Mrs. F. S. Wilcox and children have gone on an extended visit to friends and relatives in the North.

Miss Ivis Wilburn, of Union, S. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. A. Rippey.

We learn that J. C. Rhodes is going on the road to sell maps for the Scarborough Co. Maps Publishers.

Fatally Bitten By Snake.

Pinckney, the fourteen year old son of John Stepp, who lives beyond the power house plant on the Polk county line, was bitten by a rattlesnake yesterday about noon, and died from the poison at 10 o'clock last night.

Pinckney, with his brother, was getting tan bark near the edge of their field. Their dog barked and found him barking around a log in which they expected to find a rabbit. Pinckney was barefoot and went to the end of the log to peep in. Just at that instant the snake struck him on the outer side of ankle. The other boy killed the snake and hurried home with the unfortunate brother, who meantime became very sick. Neighbors were called, and all remedies known to them were thoughtfully used, but the deadly poison was too much. They sent across the mountain to Dana and called for a physician from Hendersonville, but it was late before he arrived and the poor boy died three hours later.

The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the stricken family.—French Broad Hustler.

Enjoyable Mountain Trip.

Tuesday evening, despite the inclemency of the weather a jolly crowd left Columbus for Tryon mountains to spend a night camping out. A more jovial crowd never left for a mountain party and the manner in which they were entertained by Mrs. J. P. A. Riedge, who gave the party for the Columbus Hotel, guests, will be gratefully remembered by all.

The Chieftain cottage, situated near Log Cabin Inn, was secured as headquarters and it was here the crowd spent one of the liveliest times of their lives. Music, furnished by Dr. Roper who is an expert flute player, combined with singing drove away the blue spirits that were wont to surround the party owing to the bad weather.

Wednesday morning the weather was fine and the party took in the sights presented by the beautiful old mountains. In the afternoon the crowd returned to Columbus and aside from a few "chigger" bites, they have the pleasantest recollection of their trip.

The following were in the party: Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Arnold, Mrs. W. A. Arledge of Columbus, Dr. and Mrs. Roper and children, of Spartanburg, Misses Leonora Roper, Margaret Clason, Lottie Leavitt, of Spartanburg, Misses and Mrs. Arledge. Messrs J. A. Shipman, Bedford and Shas. Williams, Yates and Roscoe Arledge, of Columbus.

LOU CAGLIARINI ENTERTAINS.

Popular Recital Entertains Friends Wednesday Night.

Wednesday night the hospitable doors of Log Cabin Inn were thrown open to the friends of the hotel and both old and young enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham and family.

The affair was far from being formal, and this only added to the pleasantness of the evening, as everyone felt at home and enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent. The beautiful lawns surrounding the Inn were ablaze with gay Japanese lanterns, which added to the beauty of the place in the moonlight.

On the lawn under the beautiful lighted lanterns, the whole party gathered in an old time "drop handkerchief" game. After this the guests were entertained by music, readings and recitations. This was novel from the fact that nearly everyone in the party was called upon to do some part, to which nearly all responded.

Refreshments were daintily served by the Misses Cunningham which were greatly enjoyed. It was not until late in the evening that the crowd of merry makers began to return to their respective "homes," but all will remember the evening as being one of the most enjoyable ever spent in the mountains.

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We are in receipt of the following from Congressman Grant:

Hendersonville, N. C.

July 10th, 1909

To My Friends of the 10th, Congressional District:

I have been notified by the Department of Agriculture that plans have already been perfected for the Congressional distribution of seeds for next year, 1910, and, as the allotment will be much larger than heretofore, I am requested by the the Department to furnish a list of names and addresses not later than October 1st of this year. I am allowed twenty-two thousand packages of seeds, and I want to send a package to every family in the District who can use them both Republicans and Democrats. Therefore I will ask all those who want seeds to send me a postal card giving name and post office address; and if on a Rural Route they must give the number of the Route.

You should attend to this at once, as it will take a great deal of time and labor to make up my list and address twenty-two thousand franks, and I must have these franks for the seeds addressed and in the hands of the Department not later than October 1st, 1909.

Wherever I can be of service to you, command me.

Respectfully,

JOHN G. GRANT.

Address me at Hendersonville, N. C.

News From RRN Spring Route 2.

Special To The News.

The family reunion and birthday party of Mr. Jesse Green last Sunday July, 25th, was a grand success. Mr. Green was 74 years old and all the children, grand children and great grand children, numbering about 65 were invited and several out side friends were present to enjoy the old man's company and good things that was prepared to eat.

The singing is in vogue at Big Level this week and the Prof. W. E. Owens adds greatly to the church's choir.

While we enjoy lots of good things, we have to contend with some things that are not good. Last week Andy Seary beat Lee McQuinn unmercifully with an iron rod, a little whiskey causing the trouble.

The thrasher is to be heard with its hum, as the golden grain is being separated from the chaff.

The farmers are about done with their crop work and are now preparing public roads for the travel, some of which, have been in a bad condition owing to so much rain.

The Real Victim.

Nonsense sat inadvertently upon a smiling woman and scorched the seat of his white trousers.

"I cannot turn back now," he muttered to an old as he hastily dismounted. "I have burned my britches behind me."

This historic expression has been grossly corrupted by later writers.—Lathunder.

The Supreme Test.

"You are no child," said the doctor after he had gone through with the examination, "stomping and leaping with his patient. Not a trace of heart disease. Fifteen dollars please!"

The patient drew a long breath and murmured: "I am sure how I have no heart disease. If I had, I should have dropped dead when you mentioned your fee."

Fun Mixed In Air Traveling.

It may be a great achievement for a balloon to travel at the rate of seven or eight miles per hour, but what is the fun in slipping along at that rate when you cannot see the telegraph poles or landmarks which pass? The pleasure in speed is in passing things that stand still or go slower.—Boston Advertiser.

"They were like a couple of strl chinas, I guess, rejoined the minister with the frowning face. "G t so thick they couldn't see through each other."—Chicago News.

He who... ability to win has already fallen behind in the race.

Mr. Wage-Earner,

Are you a man of family? Are you laying aside some of your earnings for that day when sickness and death cross the threshold of the home, or when panicky conditions cost you your job?

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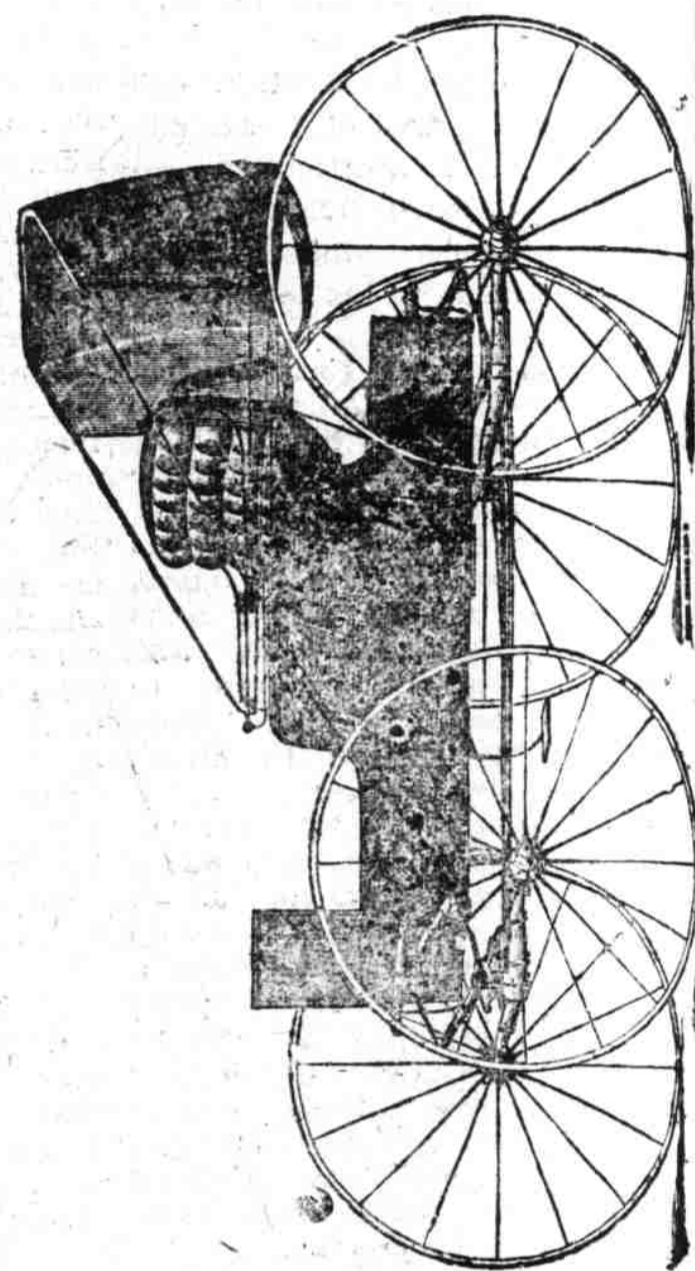
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