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THURSDAY, AUG. 19 1909.

GOOD ROAD MEETING.

The News has been requested to announce that on September, 4th, there will be a good road meeting in Columbus conducted by Joseph Hyde Pratt, State Geologist and Secretary of the North Carolina Good Roads Association.

MRS. ELIZABETH HINES DEAD.

Dies at Age Seventy Five—Buried at Green River church.

Last week Mrs. Elizabeth Hines, died at the home of her son W. M. Hines at Melvin Hill, at the ripe old age of seventy-five years.

She was a sweet a christian lady and all her life was filled with goodness for which she is now receiving her reward in that Home beyond.

She leaves the following children who mourn their loss: Messers L. B. Hines, of Cowpens, S. C., John and Joe Hines, of Spartanburg, W. M. Hines and Mrs. J. E. Miller, of this county and Mrs. Mary Lancaster, of Atlanta, Ga.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. R. J. Tate and the burial at Green River church in the presence of a large concourse of friends, who assembled to pay a last tribute to this beautiful character who was no more.

Killed Big Rattler.

Mr. M. E. Miller, our popular mail carrier between Columbus and Melvin Hill, killed a big rattler Wednesday. The snake was four and one-half feet long and had eight rattles and a button.

Mr. Miller saw the snake as it was attempting to cross the road and with the assistance of rocks and a big stick he soon killed it. This is one of the largest snakes we have heard of this summer.

FOR SALE—A good mitch cow Apply to G. C. Page, Landrum, S. C.

Blank envelopes and writing paper for sale at The News office.

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

BASE BALL NOTES.

Saturday next the Columbus and Lynn base ball teams will play the first of a series of three games of base ball.

The game Saturday will be played on the Lynn and the next game, Saturday week, on the Columbus ground.

Both teams have good players and it will not be a walk over for either team. Let everybody go to Lynn Saturday to see the first game, and on Saturday week, Aug. 28th, come to Columbus to see the second game.

Columbus Plays Landrum Friday.
The Columbus ball team will cross bats Friday with the Landrum team, at Landrum. The Columbus boys have it in for the Landrum crowd and say that they will certainly bring back the scalps of the Palmetto lads.

MILL SPRING NEWS.

The protracted meeting closed at Bethlehem Sunday. A meeting is now in progress at White Oak.

Miss Cook, of Lincolnton, who has been spending sometime with Mrs. Cherry, returned to her home Tuesday.

Butter Jackson and wife, of Beaufort S. C. are now here visiting relatives.

Miss Pauline Shankle entertained quite a number of her friends last Wednesday night. Every one enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent.

Little Leila Baynard, of Landrum, S. C. spent several days with her cousins here last week.

Miss Annie Phillips spent Thursday night, with Misses Lizzie Lee and Nellie Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Walker, of Rutherfordton, visited home folk Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lillie Hall, who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. J. T. Green, returned to her home Tuesday.

We are very sorry to report Mrs. John Smith critically ill.

Mill Spring is overflowing with summer boarders just now.

Mr. Israel Arledge is now taking his vacation at home.

B. T. Boone, of Landrum, visited his parents here last Sunday.

Mr. J. A. Rucker and little daughter, Katy, visited his parents in Rutherfordton Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Phillips a son.

We are glad to report Mrs. Granvil Thompson convalescing.

Mrs. J. R. Foster, of Tryon, spent several days here at her home last week.

An odorless Disinfectant.
To one objects to the odor of carbolic acid, he may use for the plumbing an odorless disinfectant prepared as follows: Dissolve half a pound of permanganate of potash in four gallons of water and pour this carefully down the pipes. This solution, if allowed to stand in bowls or basins, will stain them purple. The stains may be removed with a weak solution of oxalic acid. The acid must be rinsed off immediately after it has been used.

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Subscribe for THE NEWS.

The 23rd session of the Polk County Baptist Sunday School Association will be held with the church at Cooper's Gap Saturday and Sunday August, 28th and 29th, 1909.

The following is the program: Saturday, August 28th.

- 11 a. m. Sermon—Rev. Elbert Jackson.
12 m. Noon Recess.
1 p. m. Organization.
2 p. m. Pastors' Duty to the Sunday School—J. H. Gibbs and J. B. Arledge.
3 p. m. John 16:7—T. W. Arledge and L. Odell.
3.30 p. m. Orphanage—H. K. Corn and A. L. McKinney.

Sunday August, 29th.

- 10 a. m. Sunday School Lesson—Taught by J. E. Shipman.
10.30 a. m. Song Services.
11 a. m. Sermon.
12 m. Noon Recess.
1 p. m. Mass Meeting.
2 p. m. Miscellaneous.

This bids fair to be a successful meeting of the Association. Let every Sunday School send a full delegation. Mr. W. M. Barnett will have charge of the music.

J. E. Shipman, Committee J. B. Arledge, B. P. Jackson.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

There will be an examination for High School Teacher's Certificates held at Columbus August 25th and 26th.

All the teachers expecting to teach in the High Schools in this and other counties and whose certificates are not valid for the next school term, beginning November 1st, next, are requested to attend, get their certificate and be in position to contract with their committeemen early; and open their schools promptly at the time agreed upon by the Board of Education for the opening of all the schools.

J. R. FOSTER, County Superintendent.

LYNN NEWS ITEMS.

There was no preaching services in the Chapel last Sunday.

The population of our little village is being rapidly diminished. Mr. Ingram and family and Mr. Parton and family recently moved to Spartanburg.

Mrs. E. B. Keeter and little daughter, Edith, are on an extended visit to friends in Rutherfordton.

The Society of Rebekahs served ice cream and cake last week in the Odd Fellows hall in honored of Mr. Ingram and family and others who were going away.

Charlie Arnold, Jr., is spending his vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Arnold. Mr. Arnold holds a position as private secretary to General Supt. Hichs, of the S. A. L., with head quarters at Portsmouth, Va.

The grade on the road is now ready for the macadam.

Miss Bertha Cannon is visiting friends in Asheville this week.

Mr. B. K. Arnold is visiting home folks at Woodruff.

Its to be hoped that every good citizen interest in good roads will go to Columbus Spet. 4th, to hear the State Geologist, Joseph H. Pratt speak on the subject of good roads. There is nothing that should interest the people more than this question.

Legal blanks for sale at the News office.

By virtue of the tax list for the year 1908 now in my hands for collection. I will on Monday the 6th day of September 1909, at the Court House door in Columbus during the legal hours of sale to satisfy the state and county taxes and costs the following described property to-wit:

Table with columns for Township (White Oak, Tryon, Saluda, Cooper Gap, Greens Creek), Item (cattle, horse, mule), and Price.

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W. C. ROBEISON, Tax Collector.

Administrator's Notice
Having qualified as administrator of R. L. Davis, deceased, late of Polk County, this to notify all persons having claims against the estate to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 9th day of August, 1910, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make inmediate payment. This the 9th day of August, 1909. J. C. Davis, Administrator.

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY SCHEDULE.

Table with columns for Train Type (East-bound, West-bound), Train Number, and Schedule (Leave/Arrive times).

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Treasurers Report.

County Treasurers report of School Fund from July 1st, 1909, to June 30th, 1909.

Table with columns for Item (Balance on settlement, General County Tax, Special local property tax, etc.) and Amount.

Table with columns for Item (By amount paid Teachers and Supt., By amt. paid for buildings and supplies, etc.) and Amount.

H. P. Arledge, County Treasurer,

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