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THURSDAY, SEPT. 9 1909.

COLUMBUS HIGH SCHOOL OPENED MONDAY.

Big Attendance on First Day—Enrollment Increasing.

On last Monday the Columbus High School opened for another term of eight months. Prof. H. L. Koontz and his able corps of teachers were on hand and after a day spent in arranging the different courses and classes, the school settled down to business. Prof. Koontz and his assistants are all experienced teachers and are going about their work in the enthusiastic manner that insures success.

The enrollment is increasing daily and the dormitories will all be filled within a few more weeks.

GOOD ROAD MEETING SATURDAY.

Interesting Addresses made by Experts.

The Good Road Meeting, held in the court-house, was a success, though the attendance was rather small. The instructors, Dr. Pratt and Engineer Spoon, of the North Carolina Geological Society, delivered interesting and edifying addresses on the subject of Good Roads.

A number of photographs were passed through the audience, showing the different roads in the state, before and after they had adopted the Good Road System.

Dr. Pratt made an interesting talk on the Bond Issue for good roads. He said that he considered this the best method of building roads, from the fact that the taxes were so very small the poorest man could hardly feel the expense. The tax could easily be paid by the saving in vehicles, to say nothing of the increased loads in hauling and the easiness in getting to market.

The News regrets exceedingly that more farmers were not out to hear this issue discussed, but we feel that the small crowd was not from any lack of enthusiasm on the part of the farmers, but that it was fodder pulling time and they could not leave their crops.

DELICIOUS DINNER SUNDAY.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Hutcherson gave a delightful dinner at their elegant home near Columbus, to a number of their friends. The tables groined under the weight of good edibles, which were served in abundance.

Among those present, who enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Hutcherson, were the following: Mrs. Lou Gilbert, Mrs. Emily Dunahoo, Misses Emily and Mollie Dunahoo, of Inman, Madames J. P. and W. B. Ar-

COLUMBUS, N. C.

Pastor—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—T. C. Croker, pastor. Preaching—3rd Sundays at 3 p.m. Sunday School—Every Sunday 10 a.m. C. C. Hampton, Supt.

ledge, Mrs. Hooker and Ethel, her daughter, Mrs. Walker Arledge, Misses Sallie and Minnie Arledge, Miss Evelyn Rucker, Mr. S. B. Edwards and wife, and Messrs. B. F. and C. H. Williams, E. B. Cloud, Yates Arledge, and Dock Tallant.

Commissioner's Report.

The Board of County Commissioners met Monday Sept. 6th, 1909, all being present and the following business disposed of to-wit:

Ordered that an election be held on the 12th, day of October 1909 in Sulphur Springs school district in Rutherford and Polk counties for the purpose of voting a special tax of 25cts. on each \$100.00 valuation of property and 75cts. on each poll to supplement the school fund appropriated by the County Board of Education.

The following gentlemen were drawn as jurors for the Fall Term of superior court which convenes Oct. 18th, 1909.

FIRST WEEK.

S. P. Gilbert, Jonathan Arledge, T. H. Steadman, J. H. Summey, J. R. Hampton, H. P. Thompson, W. M. Hines, C. J. Davidson, W. E. Laughter, Frank Thompson, Otis Feagans, E. L. McGinnis, W. E. Jones, T. G. Pace, Grant Walker, W. R. Price, Ellis Peeler, W. W. Capps, C. W. Wilson, L. W. Wilhelm, W. W. Cowart, Allen Laughter, J. O. Reid, P. L. Horton, J. P. Lockhart, F. W. Bradley, Herman Pace, W. B. Barnett, J. S. Johnson, J. A. Williams, Wm. Strong, J. R. Blanton, J. M. Fowler, W. F. Smith, W. D. Bishop, A. A. Wamack.

SECOND WEEK.

D. H. Westbrook, G. H. Arledge, Freddie Ridings, N. T. Mills, R. B. Williams, W. L. Thompson, Grayson Arledge, H. H. McCain, B. F. Capps, T. F. Thome, R. L. Newman, John Foy, T. A. Rippey, H. C. Thompson, G. L. Taylor, W. F. Greenway, N. E. Shehan, C. V. Elliott.

There being no other business the board adjourned.

ANDY LYNCH ARRESTED.

Andy Lynch, of Coopers Gap, was arrested Monday by Deputy Elliott, charged with blockading. He was brought to Columbus, where he gave bail and returned to his home.

Lynch was arrested some time ago and brought to Columbus, but he managed to baffle the officers and made his escape.

Mill Spring, N. C., Route 2.

Special to the News.

Farmers are looking after their fodder and hay.

Mr. E. B. Green visited his aunt, Mrs. Thos. F. Mills, last Sunday.

There was a Revival in the true sense of the word at old Coopers Gap Church.

Mr. Dock C. Jackson and wife are visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert of Columbus visited in this neighborhood last week and attended services at the Gap Church.

The Sunday School Convention which was to be held at our church last week was postponed till a more convenient time.

There was the largest crowd ever attending any service here last Sunday, when the building was filled to the door and enough left outside to fill again.

Special To The News.

Dry weather prevails and farmers are gathering fodder.

Mrs. Lula Willson is ill at this writing, threatened with typhoid fever.

Several of our people attended the Baptising at North Pacolet last Sunday.

Miss Nellie Smith of Columbus is visiting at the home of Mr. S. B. Edwards.

There will be an Old Folks' Singing at Green's Creek the third Sunday in September. Everybody is invited.

The Sandy Plains Farmers' Union gave a picnic last Friday and had a real nice time. Several prominent speakers were present and delivered addresses.

ICE CREAM FESTIVAL AT MILL SPRING.

For Benefit of School—Date Sept. 18th.

Information comes as the News is about to close its form of an ice cream supper to be held at Mill Springs on Saturday, Sept. 18th, at 4 p.m., for the benefit of the school, a heater and several other necessary articles are wanted.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend, and it is hoped that many will come to make the evening an enjoyable one.

JOTTINGS OF MILL SPRING.

Miss Elliott moved out of Mrs. Arledge's place this morning.

Mr. Fuller, of Tryon, spent last night at Mr. Lewis's home.

Mr. McKee, of Tryon, has been stopping several days at the home of Mr. Lewis.

Mrs. Shankle left for Willard's School in Cowansville, S. C., to take up her work there.

The Mite Inn is still well filled with guests, who are all enjoying the rest and quietude of the mountains.

Mr. J. A. Rucker is moving back to his own home and Mr. J. R. Foster returned to live in Mill Spring.

Miss Gasque made a long and pleasant visit to this place as the guest of Mrs. Boone, and departed today to her home in Mullins, S. C.

Mrs. Byrd and Miss Alyne, her niece, who have been enjoying a long vacation at the Mite Inn, returned last night to their home in Lige Oak, Florida.

Mr. Burke, and Miss Moore, of New Orleans, La., spent a very pleasant summer in this country as guests of Mrs. Boone. Mr. Burke, who is an artist of rare ability, made many very pretty sketches of the beautiful scenery of this country, among which was a beautiful drawing of the Mite Inn's well.

NOTICE.

There will be held an election on the 12th day of October, 1909, in Sulphur Springs school district in Rutherford and Polk Counties for the purpose of voting a special tax of 25 cents on each \$100.00 valuation of property and 75 cents on each poll to supplement the school fund appropriated by the County Board of Education. Said election held according to the laws of North Carolina governing the election of members of the General Assembly. Also ordered that Perry Cantrell be registrar of said election and D. B. Lancaster act as judge of said election. Said election to be held at Robert Clements place.

Ordered by the Board of County Commissioners of Polk County on the 7th day of September, 1909.

F. M. BURGESS.

Clerk to Board of County Com.

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Lynn Overwhelmingly Defeated in Deciding Game for Tennant.

SCORE 13 TO 2.

Nix got his "bumps", and the Lynn ball team was outclassed in every respect,—was the verdict rendered by the fans who attended the ball game last Saturday afternoon between the Columbus—Lynn teams, when Columbus walked away with the honors easily, the score being 13 to 2.

Nix was hit from the first inning and the fireworks did not cease until the finish. Everybody got base hits, the game coming to the locals on earned runs and not on errors.

For the locals, "Dummy" Biggerstaff did the pitching act from the mound and he was entirely "too heavy" for the visitors, only six scattered hits being made from his delivery. His game was not a fan-out one by any means, for he depended entirely on his support which was excellent.

The Columbus boys played together and played fast in professional style. In the seventh inning Nix and his crew went up into the air, and here it was, that the locals did their most effective work with the stick, bringing seven men across the rubber on two two-baggers, five singles and a sacrifice.

This was the championship game out of a series of three games, each team having won a game apiece in the other two games. With this game the ball season closed in Columbus and the team has now disbanded. Next summer, however, the little town will again put out a team and give it the same, if not more, enthusiastic backing.

The line-up and score follows:

LYNN												
AB	R	H	PO	A	E							
Gaze, 3b	5	0	1	1	2	0						
Kaufman, ss	5	0	1	1	0	0						
Engle, 1b	3	1	0	4	0	2						
Nix, p	4	0	2	2	0	0						
DeLman, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0						
Z. Early, c	2	0	0	8	0	4						
Fowler, lf	4	0	1	2	0	0						
M. Early, 2b	4	1	1	4	0	0						
Ford, rf	4	0	0	0	2	3						
Totals	35	2	6	24	4	9						

COLUMBUS

AB	R	H	PO	A	E							
C. Williams, 1b	5	0	1	9	0	0						
Cobb, c	5	1	2	10	1	0						
McDaniel, 2b	5	1	2	4	1	0						
F. Williams, ss	5	1	2	2	4	2						
Biggerstaff, p	5	2	3	0	6	0						
B. Williams, 3b	5	2	2	0	0	1						
M. Hutcherson, lf	4	3	2	2	0	0						
G. Hutcherson, cf	4	2	3	0	1	1						
Arledge, rf	4	1	1	0	0	0						
Totals	42	13	18	27	13	4						

Score by innings:

Lynn C O O O O O O I 1-2
Columbus I I O 2 2 0 7 O X-13
Home run—B. Williams, 3 base hit—M. Early, 2 base hits—G. Hutcherson 2) B. Williams, F. Williams, Arledge, Nix, Sacrifice hit—McDaniel. Stolen bases—Columbus 9, Lynn 5. First base on errors—Columbus 2, Lynn 4. Wild Throws—Z. Early 4, Ford 2, Engle. Passed ball—Cobb. Left on bases—Columbus 7, Lynn 9. First base on balls—by Biggerstaff 5, by Nix 2. Struck out—by Biggerstaff 5, by Nix 7. Double play—Gaze and Kaufman. Time of game about 2 hrs. Umpire, Mr. Leroy Smith.



Interesting Notes

of the
Three Games

The scores for the Championship of Polk County were as follows: 1st game, 19 to 9, favor of Columbus; 2d game, 9 to 6, favor of Lynn; 3d game, 13 to 2, favor of Columbus.

After the finish of the second game of the series, Lynn took an inning at bat to try to overcome the seven run lead the Columbus ball players held on the two games. This was done to decide where the final game was to be played. Lynn made two runs in this inning and the deciding game came to Columbus.

Total runs for the three games—Columbus 38, Lynn 20.

Total base hits, Columbus 48, Lynn 20.

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No. 16 Leave Asheville 4:10 p.m. Lve. Tryon 6:30 p.m. ar. Spartanburg 8:00 p.m.
No. 42 Leave Asheville 8:50 p.m. Lve. Tryon 10:55 p.m. ar. Spartanburg 12:15 a.m.

WEST-BOUND TRAINS—

No. 41 Leave Spartanburg 3:50 a.m. Lve. Tryon 4:50 p.m. ar. Asheville 7:00 a.m.
No. 9 Leave Spartanburg 10:30 a.m. Lve. Tryon 11:50 a.m. ar. Asheville 2:10 p.m.
No. 13 Leave Spartanburg 5:25 p.m. Lve. Tryon 7:00 p.m. ar. Asheville 9:15 p.m.

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