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JOHN A. JOHNSON DEAD.

With the death of Governor John A. Johnson, of Minnesota, one of the most brilliant men in the United States passes away. Born in obscurity and of poverty-stricken parentage, he climbed the dizzy heights of fame, and when he had reached this high pinnacle, he was the same John Johnson he was when a little boy helping his mother around the wash pot.

The career of Johnson should be an inspiration to all ambitious boys who aspire for things great. Probably no man has ever come before the public, under such obstacles and impediments, as the deceased governor of Minnesota. His father died in the poorhouse, his mother took in washing—and their son became the first native Minnesotan governor, which office he was holding for the third term when death silenced his career.

Johnson's life reads like a novel, and shows what may be accomplished by men with ambition in a country filled with opportunities.

IN HANDS OF RECEIVER.

Fingerville Mfg. Co. in Hands of Receiver Floyd.

News has reached Columbus that the Fingerville Manufacturing Company has gone into the hands of Receivers.

Mayor John F. Floyd, of Spartanburg, S. C., is receiver for the concern. Mr. Floyd will continue the operation of the mill and it is thought by business men, who know Mr. Floyd, that within a short while the mill will again be on a firm financial basis.

A man who sent a dollar for a "potato bug killer" received two blocks of wood with the following directions: "Take the block which is No. 1 in the right hand, place the bug on No. 2 and press them together. Remove the unfortunate and proceed as before."

COLUMBUS, N. C.

Baptist—Rev. T. H. Posey pastor. Preaching 2nd and 4th Sundays at 11 a. m. and on Saturday before and 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.

COLUMBUS HIGH SCHOOL.

Special to the News.
The work of Columbus High School is now progressing nicely. The total enrollment to date is about sixty with others coming in almost every day.

We wish to inform the people of Polk County that they have a rare opportunity to send their children to a good school at small cost. Those who are prepared to enter above the seventh grade as provided by the rules and regulations laid down for State High Schools, may attend our school free of tuition.

The seventh grade work includes: Spelling, Reading, Language, Drawing, History, Arithmetic, Physiology, Geography, Agriculture, and Writing.

Board (including light and fuel) will cost only \$9.00 per month. Students will be expected to furnish one pillow, quilts, counterpanes, and towels. We furnish everything else. The rooms in the dormitory are now ready for those desiring to enter.

Columbus is a good place to send children, and parents may feel assured that their children are surrounded by the best influences when they are placed under our care. There are no outside distractions for the students and, as a result, the best work can be done by each student.

The school teachers of the county may attend this school and thus become more efficient in their work as teachers. It is the hope of the teachers and committee that we may enroll a large number of the public school teachers of the county before the close of the session.

Miss Williams, our music teacher, is offering a special rate of only \$2.50 per month to those desiring to take music. Miss Williams is well trained in her art and deserves the patronage of the people of the community and county.

Columbus High School needs your patronage and that is why we can offer the advantages we do for so little cost.

For further particulars, write, H. L. Koontz, A. B., Principal.

Tryon Graded School Opens Monday.

The Tryon Graded School opens next Monday under the control of the Rev. W. A. Newell and Misses Johnson and Searles, of Tryon, assistants.

Prof. Newell has been in charge of this school for a number of years and under his efficient management it is now recognized as one of the best schools in the county.

Preaching at Columbus.

Columbus had preaching Saturday evening at the Baptist church and Sunday at the Baptist and Presbyterian churches.

The pulpit at the Baptist church was filled by the Rev. Elbert Jackson and the Presbyterian pulpit by the Rev. T. C. Croker.

Both ministers preached strong sermons and had large congregations at their services.

This paper is anxious each week to issue a spicy and interesting local page. If each of our subscribers would hand us in one news item, what a newsy paper we could issue. Try it for a few weeks and mark the change.

Eighty Gallon Tank Almost Filled With Beer Warm When Discovered.

Deputy Walker and John Green the Raiders.

"The early bird catches the worm," is an old adage and a true one—but in this particular instance, the "early birds" captured a still, leaving the "worm" behind them.

In the wee sma' hours of Tuesday morning, Messrs. Walker and Green drove to Sandy Plains, about five miles east of Columbus, where our energetic deputy had been given a hunch by some occult power that he might find a still in operation. The mysterious informant spoke true, for after a short search through the woods a tank of about eighty gallon capacity, quite warm and full of beer, was discovered, the moonshiners having taken to their heels as the raiders appeared upon the scene, taking the cap and worm with them, it is thought, for no trace of these things could be found.

It took the combined strength of the two men to lift the weighty still into place on the buggy. This is the ninth still captured by Mr. Walker, who "sees his duty a dead sure thing and goes for it there and then."

OLD TIME SINGING.

An old time singing was held last Sunday at Greens Creek under the leadership of Prof. Bennetts. A large crowd was in attendance and enjoyed the day fully singing the old time melodies.

Old time singings are in great demand, everybody who attends will do so again when an opportunity offers itself. The News would be glad to see one held in Columbus soon.

LYNN NOTES.

Special to The News.
Rev. W. A. Newell preached in Chapel last Sunday, it being his regular appointment.

The Chapel has had some sorely needed changes and repairs made recently by Mr. W. J. Gaines, of Tryon.

The Tryon Hosiery Co. has recently installed a work bell to be used in place of the steam whistle when not steamed up.

The iron bridge at this place has been raised to improve the grade.

The farmers in this section have lost a great deal of their fodder and hay, on account of the equinoctial rains.

Mr. C. B. Norman is getting the mortar finished to Mr. C. B. Arnold's home.

R. A. Leonard is working in Charlette.

Miss Alice Bird, principal of school at this place is expected in a few days.

Little Roy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Swann, is doing fine in the Deaf and Dumb School at Morganton. His parents hear from him every few days.

Miss Grey Sales of Asheville visited Miss Bertha Cannon and other friends a few days, returning last Tuesday.

Misses Belle and Emma Capps, of Flat Rock, visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Jasper Arnold, Fred Swann, Bryan and Bertha Cannon, Wade Blackwell, Herman and Coleen Rippy will enter school at Tryon.

C. C. Constant and family have moved to Columbus for school advantages.

Legal blanks for sale at the News office.

FIRST WEEK.

S. P. Gilbert, Jonathan Arledge, T. H. Steadman, J. H. Summey, J. R. Hampton, H. F. Thompson, W. M. Hines, C. J. Davidson, W. E. Laughter, Frank Thompson, Otis Feagans, E. L. McGinnis, W. E. Jones, T. G. Pace, Grait 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, E. B. Williams, W. L. Thompson, Grayson Arledge, H. H. McCrain, E. F. Capps, T. F. Thone, R. L. Newman, John Foy, T. A. Rippy, H. C. Thompson, G. L. Taylor, W. F. Greenway, N. E. Shehan, C. V. Elliotte.

MILL SPRING BUDGET.

Special to the News.

Mr. Kelleher, his wife and mother, of New Orleans, are guests at the Mite Inn.

Great preparations were made for the ice cream festival last Saturday evening, but owing to the poor condition of the roads, only a small crowd of home people attended, all of whom enjoyed the supper immensely. Seventeen dollars were the receipts. After expenses are deducted, an ample sum will remain to purchase the articles much needed in the school house.

Miss Pauline Shankle was voted the most popular young lady in this town last Saturday evening at the ice cream festival when she was awarded a fine cake which went with the honor.

There was a very large attendance at the Baptist Church Sunday. Twenty-one were baptised, including five of one family, who all entered the basin at one time—an unusual occurrence. The Reverend Mr. Thorne preached a very good sermon.

Barn Dance at Mill Spring.

Special To The News.

O ye young folks of Columbus, Tryon and Landrum, what a time ye missed in not attending the big barn dance held here Monday night at Mr. Tyrell Green's new and spacious barn! It was worth while traveling over many miles of muddy roads to witness the grand spectacle presented by the smiling faces of many young couples, who had been tumbled into big wagons filled with straw at the Mite Inn and somewhat unceremoniously deposited at the portals of the barn, where they were greeted by many others of the village, who were all eager to trip the light fantastic to the entrancing strains of the fiddle.

The dancing began at about 7:30 and continued until 11 p. m. in the loft of the barn, which, as it has not yet been roofed, was open to the glorious galaxy of the heavens, which was well appreciated by all the dancers.

Both the exterior and interior of the barn were illuminated by many pretty Japanese lanterns, arranged artistically and to good advantage.

The dance was given by Mr. John Henry Green, and the chaperones were Mrs. McEnery and Mrs. M. C. Kelleher.

Among those present were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelleher, Mrs. M. C. Kelleher, Mrs. and Miss McEnery, and Miss Girard, all of New Orleans; the Gingo Society and the Mill Spring "O. Ye Kids!" Social Club, and others.

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No. 14 Leave Asheville 7:00 a. m. Lve. Tryon 9:15 a. m. ar. Spartanburg 10:25 a. m.
No. 10 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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