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THE NEWS OFFICE DURING COURT WEEK.

Next week is Court Week. The crowd that will attend court this term, especially during the progress of the contest suit, will be the largest crowd that has ever attended court in Polk County. People will be here from all over the entire county in droves and THE NEWS takes this opportunity of extending to them all a hearty welcome to our office.

The latch-string to our door is on the outside and we want every body who attends court to call and see us. If you would like to subscribe we will take your subscription gladly; if you are calling merely for a visit, you are just as welcome. Come in and tell us about yourself and your neighbor across the branch. Be sociable and see if THE NEWS doesn't know how to appreciate a call from its friends.

KEEP OFF THE GRASS.

THE NEWS wishes to state to the public at large, that people are positively forbidden to walk on the newly plowed ground around the court-house. The commissioners are endeavoring to convert the square into a park and have had the square plowed up in order to soon sow grass thereon. During court a large crowd will be in town, and in order to avoid trouble, and possibly some costs, THE NEWS advises the public to watch where they are walking and not tread on this newly plowed ground.

A CORRECTION.

In last week's News we stated that Mrs. J. L. Hart, of Saluda, died with typhoid fever. In this we were mistaken. Her death resulted from the effect of an old operation several years ago being complicated with dysentery.

We are informed that there has not been a case of typhoid fever in Saluda this year. THE NEWS gladly corrects the error of last week.

MRS. MARY WATSON DEAD.

Last Saturday, Mrs. Mary Watson, the beloved wife of Mr. Wm. Watson, of Melvin Hill, fell asleep and her soul took its departure to that heavenly abode, where pain and sorrow never come—the home she had been preparing for all of her life.

Mrs. Watson had reached the ripe age of 65 years and her years on this earth were spent in such deeds that for many years to come, though all that is mortal of her has returned to dust, her life will live on on this earth, making the world brighter thereby.

The deceased leaves a husband, three sons and two daughters. The funeral service was conducted by the Revs. Crocker and Williams, at the Green River Church, where her body was laid to rest.

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

COLUMBUS HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Special To The News.

Our enrollment is now sixty-nine, with a good daily attendance.

Mr. Walter Jackson, of Melvin Hill, gave us a call a few days ago and informs us that he will enter school here in the near future.

The Young Men's Literary Society is now doing good work. The boys are taking an interest in the work and the attendance is increasing. The people of the town are cordially invited to attend our meetings and we hope to have you with us as often as possible.

We would be glad to see a large number of the school teachers of the county enroll with us. There is room for them and we are sure that a few months in our school would help them in their work as teachers in the public schools. Columbus is a good place to attend school. The community is a quiet one where outside attractions do not break into the class room. The cost of living is low and the advantages are all with the student.

If all the boys and girls in our county who should be in school would decide to enter school, we would be compelled to turn them away for want of room. There are several schools in the county and I dare say that there is room in each one for a larger number of students.

Parents, it is nothing more than your duty to educate your children. You did not have the opportunity to get an education, your times did not demand it of you as the present demands it of your children. You do not wish to start your boy or girl out in life handicapped in any way but if you neglect to give the best training your circumstances will permit you are taking him out of the race in life that would mean most to him.

Mrs. J. A. THORNE DIES IN FLORIDA.

Was Once a Resident of Polk County --
Has Many Relatives Here.

News has reached Columbus that Mrs. Nance W. Thorne, the wife of J. A. Thorne, of St. Petersburg, Fla., died at her home there last Saturday morning at 9.30 o'clock.

Mrs. Thorne was for a number of years an invalid and could only be moved from place to place in an invalid's chair. She bore her afflictions with that fortitude which becomes the pure sweet Christian life that she so devotedly led.

Mrs. Thorne had attained the ripe age of 72 years and was a woman of many friends and admirers. Up until about three years ago she lived at Saluda, but since that time her home has been in Florida. She was a sister to our townsman, Mr. C. C. Hampton, and was the mother of Mrs. Lewis, of Mill Spring; Misses Myrtle and Maude Thorne, John, Claude and Robert Thorne, of St. Petersburg, Fla.; and T. F. Thorne, of Saluda.

The following brothers and sisters also survive the deceased: Mrs. T. C. Bradley, of Rutherfordton; Miss Sue Hampton, of Landrum, S. C.; J. W. and G. B. Hampton, of Hendersonville and C. C. Hampton, of Columbus.

TRYON TOPICS.

Special To The News.

Mrs. Griffith, who has spent the summer in Baltimore, is with her daughter, Mrs. C. J. Riche.
Mr. Jethro Garron spent Sunday visiting in Saluda.

Mr. F. P. Bacon and wife spent Monday in Asheville.

Mr. A. H. Williams spent several days this week in Saluda.

Mrs. Tunnell of Baltimore, Md. is visiting her brother, Mr. C. J. Riche.

Mr. Hoke Justice was in Greers, S. C., several days this week on business.

Quite a number of the Tryon people attended the "Mountain Association" Sunday.

Miss Marguerite Stillwell has gone to Pittsburg, Pa., where she will attend Miss Thurston's school.

Mrs. R. F. Balue spent Wednesday in Landrum.

Mrs. Salley, of Saluda, spent Tuesday in Tryon.

Williams & Jackson have moved their shoe business into the building formerly occupied by Tryon Supply Company.

Miss Sallie Justice spent Wednesday and Thursday in Saluda.

A sale going on at the Ballenger Company's store, — clerks "kept busy."

Mrs. Mathews, of Morganton, N. C., is spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Will Ford.

Rev. W. A. Newell was in Greensboro from Tuesday until Saturday of last week as a candidate for the J. O. U. A. M.

Miss Emma McFarland left Wednesday for Asheville to attend the wedding of Miss Bertha Hunter, formerly a resident of Tryon. Miss Hunter will be married at her home Thursday, Oct. 14th, at 6 a. m., to Mr. Charlie Aiker, of Brevard, N. C. Mr. Aiker is a traveling man for a wholesale grocery house in Asheville. Miss Hunter was quite a favorite among the young people of Tryon. The young couple will spend their honeymoon at Lake Toxaway, then return to Asheville to make their home.

SOCK SOCIAL.

New Entertainment to be Given by Church.

THE NEWS is in receipt of the following attractive invitation, accompanied with a little sock, from the Ladies Aid Society of the Tryon Methodist Church.

"The Ladies Aid Society of the Tryon M. E. Church South, Tryon, N. C., requests the honor of your presence at a Sock Social, to be given at the Library on Tuesday evening, October 19th, 1909, at 8 p. m."

"This little sock we give to you—
It is not for you to wear.
Please multiply your size by 2;
And place therein with care,
(In pennies or in cents)
Just twice the number that you wear—
We hope it is immense.
So if you wear a No. 10, you owe us 20, see?
Which, dropped within our little sock,
Will fill our hearts with glee.
'Tis all we ask—it isn't much,
And hardly any trouble,
And if you only have one foot,
We'll surely charge you double.
Now, if you have a friend quite dear,
You'd like to bring with you,
Or if you know of someone who'd come,
We'll gladly give you two.
And if you cannot 'tend
Please send it with a friend.
Or if in this way you should fall,
Then send it with the mail.
So don't forget the place and date,
The door we will not lock,
We'll look for you, please don't be late—
But don't forget your sock!
For this will be your ticket
To admit you when you knock.

Subscribers in search of good shoes at bargain prices will do well to look over the advertisements in this issue.

Land Posters—For Sale at The News Office.

MILL SPRING BUDGET.

Special to the News.

Henry Shankle came home on a visit Saturday, the two Baynard boys coming with him. The trio came on bicycles, but returned Tuesday morning behind faithful old Dobson, owing to the muddy roads.

Lynn and Lela Thorne have adopted the eight months old grandchild of Mrs. J. L. Hart, who died at Saluda last Thursday; the foster parents having obtained the consent of the orphaned child's relatives.

CAMPING OUT AT CHIMNEY ROCK.

Mrs. McEnery and daughter, Eva, Miss Alma Sicard, Miss Pauline Shankle, all of Mite Inn; Miss Daisy Rucker, Judson Taylor, the mail carrier, John Henry Green and Albert Waldrop, went to Chimney Rock Tuesday morning on a camping trip, taking the colored boy Willis, who helps at the hotel, with them. They visited Bat Cave and other places of interest, and had an exceptionally good time, despite the fact that Mr. Jack Frost, an uninvited guest, was very much in evidence during the long journey.

The party gathered around a large camp-fire to eat their meals, but sought the shelter of the hotel at night. They returned Wednesday evening, full of animation and good cheer, declaring they had the happiest time of their lives.

Notes from Tryon Route 1.

Special to the News.

We are glad to report Mrs. Lula Wilson up again after a long spell of typhoid fever.

Mr. M. N. Hall and wife are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Biggerstaff, at Cherry Mountain.

Quite a number of our people attended services at Hickory Grove Sunday.

The material for the new bridge at the Nance place is on the ground and we hope will soon be ready for crossing.

Mrs. Fleming Jackson visited her parents in Cooper Gap last Saturday.

Clerk of Superior Court S. B. Edwards and family attended services at Bethlehem Sunday.

Mr. Butler Champion and wife visited at Columbus and Skyuka Saturday night and Sunday.

It seems to us that it is time that the citizens along the Mills Gap road refrain from breaking the Sabbath. It is not an unusual sight to behold a train of market wagons going to and from their destination each Sunday. Most of these men are good citizens and do not mean to be violators of the law, but they should consider the bad example they are setting to children, who are being taught to keep the Sabbath. B. P. J.

SALUDA SEMINARY OPENED TUESDAY.

The Saluda Seminary opened Tuesday with a force of eight teachers; Prof. Geo. C. Burrage, principal.

A new girls' dormitory has been erected at a cost of more than \$10,000. It is a frame building with brick basement, 48x86 feet, and three stories in height. The building contains forty-four rooms above the basement; is heated by hot-air furnaces, and is wired throughout for electricity.

The Seminary can now accommodate about forty girls in the new building and a few boarding boys in the recitation hall. With these increased facilities more and better work can be done. At present the Seminary has ten grades, but expects to extend the course in the immediate future.

The Saluda Seminary has grown wonderfully within the past few years and, under the present management, bids fare to be one of the leading institutions in Western Carolina.

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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COLUMBUS, N. C.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY SCHEDULE.

Schedules published as information only, not guaranteed.

EAST-BOUND TRAINS—
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.
WEST-BOUND TRAINS—
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.
Subject to change without notice.
J. H. WOOD, District Pass. Agt. J. H. RION, Local Agt.
Asheville, N. C. Tryon, N. C.

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