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SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION A SUCCESS.

Those Who Attended Will Sure be There Again, If Possible.

The Polk County Baptist Sunday School Association, which was met in the 23rd, session at Greens Creek last Sunday, was a success from every view point. The weather was ideal for such an occasion, and the people from throughout the entire County and some parts of South Carolina took advantage of it and were in attendance in great crowds. This Sunday School Association is growing daily in popularity among the Baptist Churches of the County and never fails to draw a large crowd where it is held, old, young, large and small may be seen at the Associations and to go once insures your presence at the next meeting if you can possibly attend.

The Sunday morning sermon was preached by the Rev. J. M. Walker, of Spartanburg, S. C. His sermon was greatly enjoyed as they always are. Mr. Walker has many friends in Polk County where he is widely known, having at one time been connected with the Central Industrial Institute of this place.

After the sermon the big dinner, which by no means is a drawback to the large crowd, was served in the open picnic style. Here everybody was served in ture Southern style and if you did not get all you wanted it was because you refused or had indigestion.

In the afternoon session a number of excellent talks were made, by prominent Sunday School workers. These talks are always the feature of the Associations and the Sunday School work is being greatly advanced by the exchange of ideas at these meetings.

The next Association will be held at Columbus on the 5th, Sunday in January, 1910. Let everybody make preparation now to be here and have a good time at the county seat.

MRS. WILL EDWARDS DEAD.

Mrs. Will Edwards, died at her home near Mill Spring last Tuesday of consumption and was buried Wednesday at Bethlehem Church, where she was valued member for a number of years. The Rev. Wommack her pastor preached the funeral and had charge of the burial rites.

The deceased was thirty years of age and leaves six little children and a husband to mourn her taking away.

Miss Otabelle Vess, of Mill Spring Route 2, died at her home Wednesday of dropsy. Miss Vess was only sixteen years of age.

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

DEATH OF MRS. COLUMBUS JONES.

On last Saturday morning Mrs. Columbus Jones died at her home in Landrum at the ripe old age of 60 years, her death coming on her natal day. She had been sick for a long time suffering with dropsy. Mrs. Jones was for a long time a member of the Baptist Church, where she will be greatly missed.

She was buried at the Columbus Baptist Church Sunday, the Rev. T. H. Posey conducting the funeral services.

The following brothers and sisters survive: Messers. Bill and George Denton, of Columbus; R. A. Denton, of Spartanburg, S. C.; Mrs. W. A. Cannon, of Lynn and Misses Sarrah and Nancy Denton, of Columbus.

PERRY PATTY IS OUT.

No Habeas Corpus for Him—To The Tall Pines He Goes.

Perry Patty, who for the past ten months has been confined in the county jail here, made his escape last Friday morning and at the last accounts of him, he was hiding himself away to the wilds of South Carolina.

When Patty was first confined he was insane, but for the past two months he was greatly improved, though we cannot vouch for his sanity.

Perry's friends had for several months tried to get him out of his confinement, but the county physician, Dr. Engle, did not deem it advisable to turn him at large. However, he thought of the old saying, "If you want anything done, do it yourself," and this he did.

Buy From Your Dome Merchants.

R. P. Sears, of the mail order firm of Sears, Roebuck & Co., of Chicago, has retired from business after 26 years activity. He piled up net profits of 25,000,000—about a million dollar a year, it is said. How much did you contribute?—Asheville Gazette News.

To which the Asheville Courier forcibly adds:—

The above item has been the round of the state press, and well it may, for it's high time our people were finding out the true inwardness of the catalogue business. Milloins are being sent away, every year, for cheap goods from the picture book houses by people who only go to their home merchant when they want goods on time. This drain is impoverishing the whole south and is wrong in principle and wrong in morals. How any man can send eighty or ninety dollars in cash to a catalogue concern for an old squeaky organ and then have the face to go his home merchant for a dollar worth of groceries on time pass our understanding.

HE PASSED.

Judge, "You are freeholder?"
Talesman, "Yes, sir, I am."
"Married or single?"
"Married three years last June."
"Have you formed or expressed any opinion?"
"Not for three years, your Honor."

LIFE IN A FLAT.

Hello, Tom, old man, got your new flat fitted up yet?
Not quite, answered the friend. Say do you know where I can buy a folding tooth-rush?—Exchange.

TRYON TOPICS.

Special To The News.

A very pretty wedding took place at the Tryon M. E. Church last Thursday afternoon at three o'clock, Miss Annie Williamson, of Lynn, was married to Mr. John Wardell, of Spartanburg, S. C., the Rev. W. A. Newell officiating. The church was beautifully decorated with autumn leaves by Mrs. John Cagle and the M sses Acker. The wedding march was played by Mrs. W. A. Newell. A number of the Lynn people were there and Miss Alice Underwood and brother of the bridegroom from Spartanburg were present.

Dr. Smathers, who has been doing some dental work here, has left but expects to be here again the last week in November.

Mr. Harry Dorrel, of Landrum, spent last week here helping Dr. E. E. Missildine take stock in the drug store.

Mr. N. B. Jackson, of Mill Spring, who will succeed Mr. C. Pace in the post office arrived this week.

Miss Evelyn Johnston spent last Sunday visiting in Saluda.

Mrs. W. W. Newell left Monday for Chicago where she will spend a month.

Mrs. Hilyard, of Asheville, spent several days of last week in Tryon.

Mrs. R. B. Engle spent Monday in Asheville.

Mr. Olevross, who spent last winter here is with us again. He is helping Dr. Missildine in the drug store in the afternoons.

Mrs. W. J. Gaines was in Spartanburg Monday shopping.

Mr. W. F. Smith was in Asheville Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mr. T. C. Mills, who has been in Asheville for sometime, was in Tryon Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Geo. E. Morton was in Spartanburg Tuesday.

Mr. Geo. McJunkins and wife, who have had charge of the Saluda Telephone Exchange during the summer, have returned to their home in Tryon.

Mr. Charles Godshaw and family with Mr. Bollman, who have been spending a few days at Oak Hall, have gone to Greenville, S. C., from there they will go to Florida for the winter.

Mr. Campbell Carnegie, who has been employed in the office at the Fryon Paper Box Co., for sometime, has gone to New York where he has accepted a position in a printing office. Mr. Carnegie was a favorite among the young people of Tryon and will be greatly missed.

Mr. T. A. Sizemore was in Landrum, S. C., Monday.

Miss Nora Bennette spent Sunday with her grand parents Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wilson.

The children of the Tryon Graded School had a picnic at Melrose Falls last Friday. Some walked up and others went in a wagon and on horse-back. All enjoyed themselves immensely.

Mr. W. J. Ford is putting up a saw mill near Mr. W. J. Gaines, on the Lynn road.

If you want to know who are the progressive merchants and business men of your town look over the columns of your home paper. A man who has nothing to advertise has little to sell.

Legal blanks for sale at the News office.

COMMISSIONERS REPORT.

The Board of County Commissioners met Monday, November 1, all being present and the following business disposed of to-wit:

Ordered that notice be published that the Board of County Commissioners will meet on Nov. 10th, 1909, at or near the Wilkins bridge on Green River, for the purpose of letting the contract to build abutments for steel bridge over Green River.

Ordered that the Carolina Engineering Co., of Burlington, N. C., be awarded the contract to construct bridge over Green River at the Wilkins place.

Ordered the Treasurer to pay the following:

T. G. Egerton, for 3 months support of Elvy Griffin	\$ 15 00
W M Russell, for 3 months support of John Cantrell	15 00
Clarence Jackson, for 3 months support of his brother	15 00
R F McFarland, jail fees to date	71 00
D E Conner, for F. E. Cushing, interest on warrant No. 236 F to date	15 00
J R Smith, keeping the poor to date as bill on file	46 20
R Williams, for repairs on bridge as per bill on file	5 00
W M Younce, lumber for the Wilkins bridge as bill on file	14 25
Wm. Mays, for work and material as per bill on file	99 92
N D Moore, for repairs on bridge as per bill on file	20 00
James Hutcherson, for work on the court square as per bill on file	124 10
J P Arledge, boarding the jury at Fall Term 1909 as per bill on file	65 00
A L Hill, for services and cost of court as per bill on file	97 60
S B Edwards, fees in Matt Hamilton case Fall Term 1909	17 04
J L Jackson, services as Com. to date as per bill on file	16 00
C A Carson, services as Com. to date as per bill on file	45 52
Frank Jackson, for repairs on bridge as per bill on file	8 52

Hallowe'en.

Sunday, October 31st, was Hallowe'en Day. According to tradition Hallowe'en, or Hollow-e is the eve of All Saints' day, when fairies, witches and imps are supposed to be especially active and is the night also that your future husband or wife will be revealed to you. That is unless you are already provided with one.

We hope none of our maiden or bachelor friends let this golden hour pass without improving every shinning moment.

A happy family is but an earlier heaven.

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The Polk Co. News Job Ptg. Co.
COLUMBUS, NORTH CAROLINA

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P. V. CUMMINGHAM, Cashier

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Deposits October 8.....25,612.86

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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., Asheville, N. C.

J. H. RION, Local Agt., Tryon, N. C.

NOTICE To Tax Payers.

I will be at the following places on dates named for the purpose of receiving taxes for 1909, the tax payers are requested to meet me at:

Cantrell's Store, Monday Nov. 8th, 1909.

Kerr's Store, Tuesday Nov. 9th, 1909.

E. E. Harrison's, Wednesday Nov. 10th, 1909.

Coxe's Store, Thursday Nov. 11th, 1909.

Pearidge, Mrs. E. Taylor's Store, Friday Nov. 12th, 1909.

Mill Spring, Boone's Store, Saturday Nov. 13th, 1909.

L. Whitesides, Cooper Gap, Monday Nov. 15th, 1909.

P. Williams, Cooper Gap, Tuesday Nov. 16th, 1909.

Saluda, E. B. Golet's Office, Wednesday Nov. 17th, 1909.

Taxes received at Columbus every 1st, Monday.

A. L. HILL,
SHERIFF.

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