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POLK COUNTY, N. C., JULY 28, 1910.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

See executrix's notice of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Cole.
The graded school trustees of Tryon want a male principal and two female assistants. See adv.
County Commissioner Carson returned home from a vacation trip last Saturday, and has been quite sick since.

Messrs. E. B. Cloud and C. H. Williams were guests in the home of Mr. T. E. Walker in Melvin Hill Saturday night and Sunday.

A set of 15 post cards of beautiful views of scenery in and near Spring Mountain Park for sale at this office; 3 cards 5c, set of 15 for 25c; by mail, 30c.

The News office is well supplied with a nice line of stationery at bottom prices. Look the lot over. If we haven't got your kind, it will be ordered at once.

The Columbus ball team will give an ice cream fete next Saturday evening on the Library grounds for the benefit of the team. Public generally invited.

The Sandy Plains section wants some enterprising hustler to establish a flour and grist mill in that locality. There's plenty of business in sight for an up-to-date mill.

Prof. E. W. S. Cobb has accepted the principalship of the Columbus High School, and will bring his family among us at an early day. Prof. Cobb was with the Morganton graded schools last year.

Mr. John G. Bierbaum of New York, at one time associated with Mr. C. H. Williams in the publication of this paper, and latterly located in Asheville, is visiting in Columbus and expects to remain for some weeks.

Mr. J. Lewis Smith of St. George, S. C., is visiting his sister, Mrs. S. B. Edwards, wife of the clerk of the superior court. Mr. Smith is connected with the Dorchester Eagle, and assisted in getting out the first copy of the Polk County News.

BIG REDUCTION SALE now on at A. L. McMurray's general store in Columbus. If you are looking for bargains, this is the opportunity. Don't let it slip. It may not come again. See advertisement for particulars, and get in line before the rush.

Columbus and Green's Creek met for a tussle on the diamond last Saturday, and the game had reached an interesting stage at the beginning of the 6th inning when Green's Creek scented defeat and laid down the bat, forfeiting the game to Columbus.

THE NEWS JOB Printing Department is now prepared to turn out good work at low prices. Let us do your printing. Satisfaction assured.

A FINE FARM FOR SALE—100 acres of splendid land, 35 in bottoms in Green River section. Good dwelling, barns, and all necessary buildings. A bargain. Can be bought on almost any terms. Call on or write J. H. HOGAN, Columbus, N. C.

Mr. George S. Hensley, of the detective bureau of the Burlington and Northern Pacific railroad system, residing at St. Joseph, Mo., with Mrs. Emma Hensley and son Sherman Hensley and little daughter Velma, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. HOGAN, Mrs. Hensley being a sister of Mrs. HOGAN. They are greatly pleased with this section, being their first visit to the Piedmont South.

Souvenir Postal Cards.

The Polk County News Job and Stationery Department is now turning out fresh from the press an attractive series of Souvenir Postal Cards bearing half tone views of charming scenes in the vicinity of Columbus, Spring Mountain Park, Stearns, etc. Log Cabin Inn, Skyuka, Shunkawan and Rainbow Falls, Hemlock Shoals, and Tryon Mountain are among the subjects shown. These cards will be on sale at THE NEWS OFFICE and McMurray's Store in Columbus, Hallenger's at Tryon, Log Cabin Inn at Stearns, and other places. Usual prices. Call and look over the lot.

DEATH OF MRS. A. A. MILLFORD.

Mrs. Ann A. Millford, widow of the late Judge Thomas Bailey Millford, of Abbeville, S. C., died at the residence of her son, John H. Hogan, in Columbus, Tuesday, July 26, at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Millford had been in failing health for some time past, but her death came almost suddenly and painlessly in the last hours, a partial paralytic stroke on Tuesday morning breaking the last strong chord that held her to life.

Mrs. Millford was 78 years old on the 12th of this month, and had been an active and vigorous woman through life until about three years ago, when by an accidental fall she sustained injuries which weakened her slender body and gradually wore the life threads away. Long years a member of the Baptist church and always ready and willing to answer the cry of distress or wait on the sick or assist wherever her efforts or hands were needed to lighten the burdens of others she lived truly a Christ-like life. A loving and devoted mother to an only son, (whose grief and sorrow in this saddened hour checks a flow of speech or an adequate expression in written words of the loss in the little family circle, who will miss and mourn the kindly face and gentle hand), a diligent worker while strength and vitality was with her, and a patient and uncomplaining sufferer in lameness and disability, the image of her presence with those who knew her in life and vigor will ever remain fresh in memory. Her remains were laid to rest in Tryon Cemetery, Tryon, N. C., Wednesday afternoon, July 27.

Leaves have their time to fall, And flowers to wither at the North wind's breath, And stars to set—but all, Thou hast all seasons for thine own, O Death.

[Abbeville and Greenwood, S. C., papers will please mention.]

Farmers' Institute.

Last Wednesday was an interesting day for many Polk county farmers and others interested in good farming and stock raising. It was Farmers' Institute day for Polk county, and a creditable attendance greeted the department experts.

Mr. T. T. Ballenger of Tryon was made chairman of the meeting, and his genial face and cordial manner made everybody feel at home in the fairly well-filled auditorium of the court house.

Mr. J. W. Robertson made a splendid address on cattle and stock breeding generally, the value of the dairy herd on the farm, the importance of the modern poultry yard as an asset, extending his remarks to farm machinery, the telephone, etc.

Mr. A. Cannon of Hendersonville, a member of State agricultural board, delivered an interesting address on fertilizing and the various methods of building up worn out lands, the importance of grain and foodstuffs on the farm, and the necessity of knowing the productive value of various soils.

Mr. Sherman made an excellent demonstrative talk on the insect pest problem, showing in a series of charts the proper proportion of sprays and emulsions for fruits and vegetables. Mr. Sherman also delivered an impressive address on the value and need of education on the farm and the great good that comes from educating the youth of the land. His remarks were well received by all.

Teachers' Institute.

The following named young ladies and gentlemen were enrolled and in attendance on the session of the Teachers' Institute, which has been in session since the 18th, and will end on the 30th:

- Miss Minnie Arledge, Miss Blanch Newman, Miss Nellie Smith, Mr. John Gilbert, Mr. Yates Arledge, of Columbus, N. C.
- Misses Ada and Ida Acker, Miss Virginia Butler, Miss Nora Johnston, of Tryon, N. C.
- Mr. John Arledge, Rev. W. S. Cherry, Miss Nellie Ross, Miss Pauline Shankle, of Mill Spring, N. C.
- Miss Novella Cook, Mr. Anderson Womack, of Mill Spring, No. 1.
- Miss Harriet Arledge, Miss Mabel Gibbs, Miss Della Green, Miss Hattie Jackson, Miss Penola McMurray, Miss Maud Ruppe, of Mill Spring, No. 2.
- Messrs. Clyde and William Davidson; Miss Bessie Jackson, of Melvin Hill, N. C.
- Miss Elizabeth Thompson, of Saluda, N. C.
- Miss Nora Prisce, of Fingerville, S. C., No. 1.
- Miss Annie Foster, of Mill Spring, N. C., excuse accepted.

TRYON NOTES.

Correspondence of The News.

Mr. H. E. Stillwell spent Sunday here. Mr. A. L. ... was in Asheville Monday. Mr. B. C. Livingston spent Monday in Landrum.

Dr. Nettles of Spartanburg visited in Tryon Sunday.

Mr. Samuel Hill visited his home people at Flat Rock last Sunday.

Mrs. LaCompte of Indians, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Hill.

Mr. Tom Schrivens and his mother from Spartanburg spent Sunday in Tryon.

Misses Marie and Jennie Lindsey are visiting their brother, Mr. M. T. Lindsey.

Mrs. Gash and children left Sunday for Elawah, N. C., where they will spend two weeks with friends and relatives.

Mr. & Mrs. Edgar McKinney of Spartanburg, spent Sunday with Mrs. McKinney's father, Mr. G. C. Gurley.

Mr. & Mrs. Mathews of Morganton are spending a vacation of two weeks among friends and relatives in Tryon.

Misses Clara, Katie and Flora Mingo of Fair Forest, and Miss Maude Ruppe of Mill Springs, spent several days of last week with Misses Jane and Iris Jackson.

MILL SPRING NOTES.

Correspondence of The News. Summer boarders are arriving and having a jolly good time.

The croquet ground at this place is very popular nowadays.

Mr. Wade Hampton was in Rutherfordton this week on business.

Mrs. Albert Waldrop is visiting her parents, Mr. & Mrs. T. M. Ross.

Some of our young people are attending the Teacher's Institute at Columbus this week.

The cheerful face of Mr. Frank Jackson is seen very frequently on our streets since the weeds and grass are all killed.

The weekly prayer meeting at the Baptist Church was suspended Sunday night on account of Rev. Mr. Jackson being absent.

Fruit and vegetables are bountiful in our community—these and other good things with which we are blessed make life worth living.

Mr. Eddie Dimsdale and Miss Bernice Gildas of Coopers Gap, were married at the residence of Rev. B. F. Jackson on Monday the 25th.—Rev. Mr. Jackson officiating. The bride was one of the County's best teachers, while the groom belongs to Uncle Sam's military forces.

LANDRUM, S. C.—R. 1.

Correspondence of The News.

We are glad to report our evening Sunday School is doing good work.

Miss Charlie Shields visited at New Prospect last Sunday.

Miss Emma Miller visited Miss Edna Prince Sunday afternoon.

Miss Leila Jackson and brother visited at Mr. M. O. Shields last Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. J. E. Belcher, of near Spartanburg, visited at Cross Keys last week.

Miss Maude Shields, of North Pacolet, visited our Sunday School last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Bertha Cantrell of Cross Keys is visiting near Spartanburg with her sister, Mrs. J. O. Bishop.

Messrs. Tom and Charles Pendleton and Miss Myrtle Flynn of Sandy Plains visited Cross Keys Saturday afternoon.

Friends will be glad to learn that little Alex Feagan, who has been very sick for several weeks, is now doing nicely.

There will be an ice cream supper at Green's Creek Church next Saturday, July 30th, at 2:30 o'clock. It is for the benefit of the new church. Everybody is invited.

NOTE OF THANKS

Our sincere and heartfelt thanks are extended to the kind friends and neighbors who so nobly and generously gave their time and gentle assistance to us during the illness and recent death of the dear old mother in our little home circle. Respectfully, MR. & MRS. JOHN H. HOGAN.

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Notice of Final Settlement and Discharge.

NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned that we will apply to S. B. Edwards, Clerk of the Superior Court for Polk County at his office, Columbus, N. C., on Thursday, August 18, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m., for final settlement and discharge as executors of the estate of Henry C. Morgan, deceased. J. E. MORGAN, P. G. MORRIS, Executors. July 18, 1910.

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Executors' Notice.

HAVING QUALIFIED as Executor of the last will of Mrs. Sallie Foster, deceased, late of Polk county, North Carolina: This is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to me properly approved on or before the 6th day of June, 1911, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This July 6, 1910. J. F. FOSTER, Executor.

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No. 10. Leave Asheville 4:10 p. m.; leave Tryon 6:30 p. m.; arrive Spartanburg 8:00 p. m.

WEST-BOUND TRAINS
No. 9. Leave Spartanburg 10:30 a. m.; leave Tryon 11:50 a. m.; arrive Asheville 2:10 p. m.
No. 13. Leave Spartanburg 5:25 p. m.; leave Tryon 7:00 p. m.; arrive Asheville 9:15 p. m.

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