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WEDDING BELLS

Mildred Goforth-Hill Putnam

The wedding bells pealed out merrily Wednesday, September 21st, near Shelby, when Miss Mildred Goforth, of Columbus, became the wife of Mr. Hill Putnam, a prosperous farmer of Shelby. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Thomas, pastor of the Shelby Presbyterian Church, at the home of the bride's friend, Mr. Jacob H. Anthony, in the presence of a number of the friends of the contracting parties. After the ceremony the bridal party went to the home of the groom's father, Mr. Loranze Putnam of near King's Mountain, where an excellent supper was served.

MILL SPRING No. 1 NOTES.

Correspondence of The News.

Mr. Jerry Jackson visited at the home of Mr. T. M. Ruppe Saturday night.

The farmers in our section are through gathering their fodder and taking care of their hay.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McDade visited at the home of Mrs. B. T. Willson Saturday and Sunday.

Quite a number of our Methodists attended the picnic at Methodist Parsonage at Mill Spring last Friday.

The corn that was flooded by the river some weeks ago is not as badly damaged as was thought—the damage being about one-third.

Rev. B. P. Jackson tendered his resignation as pastor of Big Laurel Church Saturday, where he has been serving faithfully for several years, and the Church called Rev. J. R. Arledge to the pastorate. Rev. Mr. Jackson delivered his farewell sermon Sunday, which was one of the ablest and most impressive we have heard in years. May the blessings of the Great Head of the Church attend him wherever he goes.

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PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

New subscriptions are always acceptable—renewals too.

Sheriff A. L. Hill was a visitor at the News office last Saturday.

Mr. F. B. Williams went to Landrum last week on business.

Mr. J. L. Lewis of Mill Spring was a business visitor here Monday.

Mr. B. G. Jackson of Burton, S. C., was a visitor in town last week.

Mr. W. A. Anthony, of Landrum, S. C., was a visitor in town Tuesday.

Atty. E. B. Cloud went to Mill Spring Monday on professional business.

Mr. Davis Elliotte, of Poplar Grove, is moving into the Shipman house.

Mr. J. R. Price of Tryon No. 1 was a pleasant visitor at the News office last Friday.

Messrs. James E. Shipman and B. F. Williams went to Tryon Monday on business.

Mr. J. T. Hutcherson and sons are hauling lumber to Lynn for Mr. Gaines who is building there.

Attention is called to the spot cash offerings in the new advertisement of the Tryon Hosiery Company of Lynn.

Miss Bessie Gibbs gave up the position in Central on account of illness and returned to her home in Mill Spring last week.

The names of Austin and Edgar Newman connected with Columbus central means prompt service to all telephone subscribers.

An oddly formed potato is on view in A. L. McMurray's show case, presented to him by J. P. Gilbert. Call in and take a look.

Messrs. Parks and Davis have returned to their homes in Jacksonville, Fla., taking with them many pretty pictures of our town and surroundings.

The News Job Printing Department is kept hustling these days, but can always find time for another job or two. Get our prices before going elsewhere.

The "busy bee," Mr. J. K. Hottal of Spartanburg, S. C., was buzzing around our town again last week, looking trim and fit to accomplish everything he undertakes.

Dr. M. C. Palmer, of Charleston, S. C., who has opened offices in Oak Hall, Tryon, was a visitor at the News office last Saturday. Dr. Palmer will open an office at Mill Spring and visit there every Saturday afternoon.

Looks as if that psychological moment has arrived that the speculating element of our Eden has been awaiting so long, and it wouldn't surprise us very much to see a dozen or more new cottages spring up in our midst.

There was a reunion at the home of Mrs. Price, Chimney Rock, a week ago Sunday. Sixty-seven people sat around the festive board loaded to its capacity with tempting viands. The reunion came as a surprise to Mrs. Price, who is 96 years old, but the glad look beaming from her eyes plainly showed the pleasure she felt in seeing so many of her friends at one time.

TRYON NOTES.

Correspondence of The News

Mr. T. C. Mills is in Tryon this week.

Mr. Hoke Justice spent part of last week in Spartanburg.

Mr. B. L. Ballenger returned from Knoxville last Saturday.

Miss A. C. Gibbs spent several days last week at Log Cabin Inn.

Messrs. A. L. Hill and Frank McFarland spent Friday in Asheville.

Misses Mabel and Ruth McFee returned from their two weeks vacation.

Mrs. Harvey Beame returned to her home in Augusta, Georgia, Saturday.

Mr. Lewis Royalle, who has been away some time, returned last week.

Mr. Landrum Jackson and wife of Campobello visited Mrs. James Jackson Sunday.

Miss Wygant of Chicago, Ill., who has been visiting Mrs. Newell, returned last week.

Miss L. H. Lodge, who has been teaching in the Kindergarten, went to Chicago last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferris, who have spent the summer in White Pine, New York, returned last week.

Miss Isabel Lindsey, one of the teachers of Tryon Graded School, was taken suddenly ill Tuesday and is unable to teach. Mr. W. A. Newell will take her class.

Miss Geraldine Gaines gave her young friends a party last Saturday afternoon. Quite a number were present. Games were played and refreshments served and all were delightfully entertained.

Hunter-Steadman Wedding

On Wednesday evening at nine o'clock, at the home of Mr. G. A. Gash, Miss Minnie Steadman and Mr. E. Hunter were joined in the bonds of matrimony. Mr. Gash performing the ceremony. After the wedding refreshments were served. Among those present were Misses Sallie Justice, Emma McFarland, Jane and Iris Jackson, of Spartanburg; Messrs. James More, Minguess Justice, Frank Wood, Ralph Jackson and Samuel Hill, of Tryon.

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Some people (you meet them quite often) are positive there is only one right way to do things and that's their way, but just let them alone and some day they will surely find out that the All-wise did not give all the brains in creation to any one person but scattered them considerably. Ex-