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COLUMBUS, N. C., OCT. 29, 1910.

COLUMBUS CHURCH DIRECTORY.

BAPTIST. Rev. T. H. Posey, Pastor. Preaching every second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m. and on the Saturday before the second at 3 p. m. Sabbath school every Sunday morning at 10. J. E. Shipman, superintendent.

PRESBYTERIAN. No regular preaching. Sabbath school every Sunday morning at 10. C. C. Hamton, superintendent.

FRATERNAL SOCIETY MEETINGS.

Columbus Lodge No. 114 Knights of Pythias meets every Tuesday night at 8:30. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend.

Mimosa Lo'ge No. 256 I. O. O. F. meets Friday evenings at 8 o'clock in hall over post-office, Lynn, N. C. Visiting brothers welcome.

Lynn Rebekah Lodge No. 41 meets Monday evenings, same hall.

Tryon Council 143 Jr. O. U. A. M. meets in Knights of Pythias hall, Tryon, Tuesday evenings at 8 o'clock. Visiting members welcome.

The recent purchase of the old Hampton farm by a syndicate of Tryon citizens, headed by Messrs. B. L. Ballenger and A. L. Hill, is the most important real estate venture made in Polk County for many years. In dividing this large tract of land into small parcels to suit customers, and thus establishing a small community along the main road of the county, between Lynn and Columbus, these gentlemen are putting their shoulders to the wheel of progress and are giving it the shove toward Columbus that is necessary for the improvement of the entire County. They deserve unbounded success for the spirit of enterprise they have shown in this venture, and also the co-operation of all large landholders in the County, who might well follow their example if they have at heart the interests of our "Dear Old Polk."

That railroad we, of Columbus, have dreamed about these many years, will remain a phantasm just so long as we are content to sit idly by and watch a few energetic and far-sighted men struggling with the entire burden of this subject of improvement.

Judge James L. Webb, presiding in Superior Court at Columbus this week, gave us another instance of his tender mercy in dealing with young culprits just erring from the path of rectitude illustrated in the case of the three boys, Ed Gilbert, Mack Gilbert and Joe Johnson, brought before him Monday, pleading guilty of affray; the Judge making them shake hands all around and become friends again.

These boys can only, and doubtless will, show their appreciation of the kind, fatherly hand that has just led them back into the right way, by cementing their new bond of friendship and living straightforward and upright lives.

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Polk County Sunday School Convention.

The next session of the Polk County Baptist Sunday School Convention will be held with the Church at Silver Creek Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 29 and 30, 1910. Following is the program:

SATURDAY, Oct. 29.
 11 a. m.—Sermon. Rev. T. W. Arledge.
 12 m.—Noon Recess.
 1 p. m.—Organization.
 1:30 p. m.—Progress of the Polk County Sunday School Association. J. H. Gibbs.
 2 p. m.—Christian Giving. Rev. T. H. Posey.
 2:30 p. m.—Present Day Opportunities for Baptists. Z. V. Thompson and N. T. Mills.

SUNDAY, Oct. 30.
 10 a. m.—Sunday School Lesson, taught by Rev. T. H. Posey.
 11 a. m.—Sermon. Rev. E. Jackson.
 12 m.—Noon recess.
 1 p. m.—Mass Meeting.

Committee: { J. E. Shipman
 { B. P. Jackson
 { J. B. Arledge

Fine speeches do not make fine officers.

Even if he is on the other side he's a good fellow.

Rather lose ten elections than offend your neighbor once.

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