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And the right of a man to labor and his right to labor in joy— Not all your laws can strangle that right, nor the gates of Hell destroy. For it came with the making of man and was kneaded into his bones, And it will stand at the last of things on the dust of crumbled thrones. —Edward Markham.

North Carolina will lose three votes in the national Republican convention under the new plan of representation adopted by the national Republican organization.

Tryon's large hotels are filling up and March will see them filled to capacity. Prospects are fine for Saluda and Tryon to have a good summer business.

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Noted Recognition.

The "American Forestry" magazine, published by the American Forestry Association, Washington, D. C., carries in its February issue several pages of fine illustrated and descriptive articles on Western North Carolina mountain scenery including Mt. Mitchell and the lumbering operations now going on in the "Land of the Sky" of more than ordinary interest. It also gives a half page review of the first Township Forestry Club organized in America, at Tryon, Polk County, N. C. in 1913 that has attracted the attention of foresters everywhere by its practical efficiency. G. B. C.

COLUMBUS.

C. E. Waldrop and family of Sandy Plains, spent the week-end with Alex Feagan and family. Miss Hunter visited her sister at New Hope from Friday until Sunday. Kenny Shields spent Sunday with home-folks at Green's Creek. Miss Ida Sisson spent the week-end visiting Mrs. M. N. Hall. The Teachers Association of Polk County will meet at the high school building on Friday, the 26th. A good program has been arranged. After the meeting is over an informal reception will be given to the teachers of the county by the girls of the Domestic Science department. This reception will be held at the Girl's Dormitory. On Friday evening at 7:30 Rev. F. B. Rankin will give an illustrated lecture showing the slides sent out by the State Board of Health on the subject of tuberculosis. This lecture will be free and it is hoped that the attendance will be large. On Saturday evening at the Presbyterian church he will give a lecture of the same kind illustrating Bible facts and sacred songs—the series of pictures being "Christ from the Artist's Viewpoint." This will also be free to all. J. G. Hughes and wife went to Asheville Friday and brought back from the County Orphan's Home their newly-adopted daughter, Luze. R. F. McFarland has recovered from a recent illness. F. L. Weaver and family have moved to the county jail. T. A. Rippy and family have returned to their home at Lynn, and C. D. Elliott has moved into the house vacated by them. J. E. Shipman and family of Hendersonville spent several days at the home of J. P. Arledge last week. Charlie Constance of Lynn has re-entered school here.

BULLETIN

Word reached Saluda Thursday morning from Congressman Gudge that he had endorsed the appointment of J. B. Cullipher for Postmaster at Saluda.

SALUDA.

Friends of Jim Pace say he has abandoned the rabbit business and gone in for chickens. The M. E. ladies cleared \$19.30 at their lox supper Friday evening. Misses McMahn and Berckman were in Hendersonville Saturday. Miss M. T. Blackman was in Spartanburg Saturday. Campbell Carnegie, of Tryon, visited Saluda friends Sunday. Miss Julia Heyward, of Columbia, S. C., is the guest of Mrs. C. H. Leland. Mrs. E. W. Barber, Mrs. J. T. Coates, Mrs. Leo C. Pace, Mrs. W. Chas. Ward and Mrs. John C. Thompson spent Friday in Hendersonville. Little Miss Julia Averill, is visiting in Tryon this week. D. D. Grooms, of Marshall, N. C., has bought a farm near Mountain Page and moved his family there. B. C. Jordan, of Spartanburg, has moved his family on the Robertson farm near Mt. Page. Dan W. Pace and Miss Lilly Pace spent Thursday in Hendersonville. Robert Barr, of Tryon, was a visitor here Sunday. Miss Arta Lankford is visiting relatives in Brevard. Miss Ida Justice, of Hendersonville, was the guest of Miss Annie Bishop Sunday. Renzo Forrest, of Hendersonville, visited E. L. Patterson and family Sunday. John C. Thompson and family visited relatives in Greer, S. C. Monday and Tuesday. John Metcalf Jr. was in Columbus Monday on business. U. G. Jones and family were in Hendersonville Monday. Frank Page, of Landrum, spent Sunday in Saluda. Chief Newman is working a large squad of men, putting the streets and gutters in order. Mrs. P. A. Bishop visited in Flat Rock Sunday. Miss Octavia Moody has returned from Stateville from a visit to her sister, Mrs. T. J. Stewart, who recently underwent a serious surgical operation. Hosea Vaughn, an old and well-known Saluda citizen, who has been ill for some time, died at his home Monday afternoon. Funeral was held at the home Tuesday afternoon and burial at Macedonia. "Uncle" Hosea worked hard all his life, in later years he carried coal up the mountain. Dr. P. P. Chambers, of Landrum, was in Saluda Tuesday. Friends in this city were very much surprised to learn of the marriage of Miss Sue Annie Leland to Mr. George W. Flowers, of Hemingway, S. C., on Sunday, February 14th at Kingstree, S. C. Mrs. Flowers is an accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Leland, of this city, and although here but a short time, won many friends. She has been teaching in the city schools of Hemingway where she met Mr. Flowers, who is a business man of that place. The many friends of the couple wish them a long and happy wedded life.

MT. LEBANON ROAD DONE

J. B. Constant has completed the rebuilding of the Mt. Lebanon road eliminating that steep grade and connecting with White Oaks new road. We are told that this is a good road and that Mr. Constant deserves the gratitude of all his neighbors for his determination to put this road through even at a financial loss. We hope the Saluda Trustees will make another appropriation to cover Mr. Constant's loss.

TAFT TO SPEAK IN SALUDA

Rev. Marcus L. Taft, of New York City, a missionary of wide experience and extended term of service, will preach in the Methodist church in Saluda on the fourth Sunday morning in February. Dr. Taft has lived long in China and has visited many lands. He is a man of distinction and scholarship, and is very pleasing in his address. You are cordially invited to hear him on February 28th.

LYNN.

Miss Ruby Hood, of Flat Rock, is visiting friends and relatives here. W. F. Swann made a business trip to Union, S. C. Sunday. Misses Winifred and Bertha Henderson made a flying trip to Saluda last week. Dr. Hooper, of Saluda, visited friends here last week. Miss Mary Schwarburg has gone to her home in Southern Pines, N. C. Curtis Shields, of Columbus, visited friends here last Saturday and Sunday. T. A. Rippy has moved his family here from Columbus. We are glad to have them here again. Misses Mae and Nell Wilson visited friends in Mill Springs Sunday. Rev. F. B. Rankin will fill his regular appointment here Sunday evening at eight o'clock.

TRYON

Dr. C. B. Simmons, associated with Dr. Montgomery in Spartanburg, has opened a modern dental office in the Missildine building. Dr. Simmons will be in his Tryon office two days of each week. R. F. Jackson, of Jackson & Son, returned home last week from a trip to eastern markets. Miss Essie Pennington, of Spartanburg, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. L. V. Brown. Charles Kilpatrick, of Spartanburg, was a visitor in Tryon Sunday. B. Cam Livingston spent Sunday in Hendersonville with relatives and friends. Ralph C. Erskine has returned from a business trip to New York. Uncle Daniel Pace, 81 years old, is at the present time very low and little hope is expressed of his recovery. The very interesting reminiscences together with her charming manner given at the meeting of the Lanier Club held at the Library on Thursday by Mrs. Elia W. Peattie of Chicago, a writer of much prominence was greatly enjoyed by all so fortunate as to be present. Miss Amanda H. Fisher left last week to accept a position as "hello" girl at the Asheville

Telephone Exchange. W. H. Brock, of Hendersonville, spent Sunday at his father-in-law's home, J. C. Fisher. Mr. and Mrs. Rust, of Flint, Mich., are at Mrs. C. A. Norman's on Whitney Ave. for the winter. Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Marcus L. Taft and two little daughters, of New York City, have taken rooms at Mrs. A. E. Grady's on Melrose Ave., for a couple of months. These distinguished guests were missionaries in China for a number of years and have traveled extensively in various parts of the world. Dr. Taft is a linguist, a scholar, an author, and a preacher of distinction. Mrs. Taft gave evidence in her address Sunday evening of being a highly educated woman of great power. We take pleasure in welcoming these guests to our midst. Dr. Taft will speak at the morning service of the Methodist church on next Sunday, Feb. 28th, at Saluda, N. C.

Knitting is the occupation of the time. Everybody's doing it. The facts are recognized in the popular songs of the day, and "Scotty Smith's a-Knitting Socks for Soldiers," is the ditty which is being sung by the British "Tommy" and by Englishmen at home and abroad. It bids fair to supersede even "Tipperary."

MISSION STUDY CLASS

On Tuesday February 6th, a Mission Study Class was formed at the residence of Rev. King. It is proposed to meet once in two weeks at homes of members. Rev. King kindly offered his home for any or all of the meetings and Saluda Seminary has done the same. A goodly number have decided to join and all others interested are invited to do so. On February 15th another meeting was held at Saluda Seminary. Home Missions will be taken up first. The books on this subject can be had of Secretary at 37 cents each. Mrs. Henry P. Corwith has been elected Leader, Mrs. E. McQueen Salley, Assistant Leader; J. B. Cullipher, Secretary and Treasurer.

Home Missions have had so prominent a place in the development of our country in Southwest and West, giving good education and religious training to many at a very low cost and in other ways influencing civilization. Our own Saluda has benefited by the location of Saluda Seminary here as it gives our young people an excellent training by an exceptionally good corps of teachers at minimum cost. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Leonard's on Henderson St. Monday, March 1, at 7:30 p. m. The second chapter of "New Home Missions" will be taken up at this meeting.

MELVIN HILL.

The new school house was burned down here last Friday forenoon at 11 o'clock. The fire was discovered in the roof by a man who lived near and gave the alarm and although too late to save the building, was, by the presence of mind and prompt action of the teacher and larger students in time to save everything that was inside, even the stove, windows and doors were saved. The furniture was moved to a vacant house of Mr. Johnson's which was not far away and school was resumed on Monday morning with the loss of but one half day.

MILL SPRINGS.

Rev. J. M. Walker filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday the 3rd. Misses Mae and Nellie Wilson attended church here Sunday. Our school is progressing nicely. Misses Mae and Gladys Smith, Nellie and Mae Wilson were guests of Miss Esther and Sue Gibbs Sunday. Misses Mary and Lola Guffey, Messrs. Jesse Lewis and L. O. Brisco had a pleasant trip to Tryon mountain Sunday. Miss Esther Gibbs spent the week-end here. We have had a few days sunshine which has dried up some of the mud and the farmers have been ploughing some.

OUR SCHOOLS E. W. S. COBB Polk County Superintendent

The Teachers Association of Polk County will meet Friday, February 26th at 11 a. m. in the High School at Columbus. The following is the program: Drill in Grammar—Miss Ida Sisson. Hygiene and Sanitation. How they may be improved—O. B. Jones. Bird Study in the School Room—Miss Ida Acker. Address—Rev. F. B. Rankin.

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All who are not satisfied with the valuation on their property will meet the City Commissioners Friday, the 26th day of February, 1915, at 9:30 a. m. at the Mayor's Office, who will readjust any mistake that has been made in the valuation of their property.

JOHN PACE, Mayor

This 28th day of January, 1915,