

Wonderful Polk County, "In The Land of The Sky", Offers Unusual Opportunities for Home Seekers. Mountain Spring Water. Magnificent Scenery.

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## SALUBRIOUS SALUDA

If I were asked, why would you go to Saluda to spend the summer, I would reply: Saludas salubrious climate. On the mountain tops at an altitude of 2,250 feet, at its lowest point, makes the air exhilarating and invigorating. The days never get excessively hot and the nights are always cool.

Next of importance is the pure, sparkling, mountain spring water, coming from an uncontaminated source, from Judds Peak, by gravity pressure. Saludas sewer system is adequate and the health officers are vigilant in carrying out the city's stringent laws. Not a case of typhoid fever last summer nor local malaria. Mosquitoes are seldom seen and flies are few, thanks to the efficient health authorities.

The new electric light system, being installed at a great cost to the city, will be completed at an early date, making another drawing card.

The simple life can be lived here. The homes, hotels and boarding houses are tucked away in virgin forests, making enchanting surroundings for an ideal vacation, close to nature.

The seven miles of concrete pavements and the good roads makes it pleasant to get around in Saluda, in rainy weather.

The new highway from Saluda to Tryon, constructed through the mountains, following the Pacolet River, is one of the most beautiful scenic roads in the country. This highway is a part of a link that connects Asheville, N. C., with Spartanburg, S. C. It cost an immense sum of money to construct. The trip from Saluda to Tryon, 12 miles away, has enraptured world travellers. The road was blasted through great granite boulders and most of the ledges have natural abutments.

The scenery is magnificent. No writer can do justice to Saludas scenes. A little journey to Judds Peak, Piney Mountain, Blakes Peak, Pacolet Falls and many others in easy walking distance, is worth traveling miles to see. For a day's outing, take a trip to Green River. One that wonderful country, 1,000 feet lower than Saluda, where any fruit or vegetable can be grown, where Green River, a swift mountain stream dashes over rocks and cliffs. This trip is full of surprises for the lover of the great outdoors. Books could be written about Saluda scenery.

The social side of Saluda life is in keeping with the general surroundings. There are no Great White Ways, or Peacock Alleys, but enough is going on to drive dull care away. Dances, with excellent music, recitals and the larger hotels have their special social functions. A three days Chautauqua will be held in the middle summer.

I must say something of the people one meets in Saluda. They are the most hospitable, kindly and unselfish people one would care to meet. The visitors come from all parts of the country. People of culture and refinement, no ostentation. They come to Saluda for quiet and rest and they get it.

Saluda is well supplied with good stores, markets, soda fountains and excellent telephone system, connected with the Bell Long Distance. The Western Union Telegraph office is open day and night. The Southern Railway offers the tourist the best of service. The Carolina Special, that luxurious train, from Cincinnati to Charleston, makes both stops at Saluda.

Two resident physicians and surgeons, a doctor of Mechano-Therapy and an infant and childrens sanitarian, in charge of a specialist in child blood diseases, look after the health of visitors and residents.

Four churches and a public library contribute to the moral welfare of the community.

One of Saludas slogans is: People who come to Saluda once come again. This is truthfully stated.

Saluda has innumerable hotels and boarding houses, furnished and unfurnished cottages for rent. The hotels and boarding places have homelike surroundings, clean rooms, modern equipment, excellent fare and best of all, it does not cost a fortune to pay the bill. A directory of hotels will be found in The News and you may bank on it that any one of them will treat you right. Come to Saluda and you will come again.

## Hotel Directory

You will make no mistake in selecting one of these excellent places to spend your vacation in The Land of the Sky.

### The Carolina Home

MRS. W. C. ROBERTSON, Proprietress

Central location. Baths. Commercial rate \$2 per day. Weekly rate \$7 to \$8.

SALUDA, N. C.

### Fairview House

MRS. H. B. LOCKE, Proprietress

Modern conveniences. Fine location. Good table, fine water, near postoffice and library. No tubercular patients received. Terms: \$8 to \$10 per week. Special rates to parties.

### The Charles

MRS. J. W. LAMOTTE, Proprietress

Rates: Commercial \$2 per day. Weekly \$7 to \$10. Special Family Rates. No consumptives taken.

SALUDA, N. C.

### The Pines

MRS. M. E. LEONARD, Proprietress

Hot and cold bath. Central location. Rates: \$7 and up. Special rates by the month and to families.

SALUDA, N. C.

### Iona Lodge

MRS. S. S. OEHLER, Proprietress

Located in Saluda, near Piney Mountain. Fine water and scenery. Modern house. Rates: \$7 and up. Special rates to families.

SALUDA, N. C.

### The Esseola

MRS. J. K. CAMPBELL, Proprietress

Fine view. L'itha Water. Conveniently located. Rates: \$5.50 to \$10 per week.

SALUDA, N. C.

### Poplar Glenn

MRS. F. C. HAMILTON, Proprietress

Large outside rooms. Hot and cold baths. Delightful breeze. Mountain spring water. Rates on application.

SALUDA, N. C.

### Melrose Inn

A quiet and delightful family hotel. Modern. Rates upon application.

SALUDA, N. C.

### Pace House

Mrs O B Garren, Proprietress

Large outside rooms. Modern conveniences. Rates \$7 to \$10 a week.

SALUDA, N. C.

### Breeze Point

LULA F. HARVIN, Proprietress

Centrally located. Modern House. Special family rates. Write for particulars.

#### Daily Thought.

There must be work done by the arms, or none of us would live; and work done by the brains, or the life would not be worth having. And the same men cannot do both.—Ruskin.

## WILL PAY FOR NEBRASKAN

ADMITS VESSEL WAS TORPEDOED BY A SUBMARINE AND LIABILITY.

German Note Says the Nebraskan Showed No Flag Nor Markings of Any Kind Till After Shot.

Washington.—Germany's admission of liability and expression of regret for the German submarine attack on the American steamer Nebraskan, pleased officials here, but it was the general opinion that legal points raised would require the dispatch of a note further to conserve American rights in the war zone. A memorandum stating Germany's position reached the state department through Ambassador Gerard at Berlin.

Legal officers of the American government who examined the German memorandum pointed out that in many respects the case resembled that of the William P. Frye, the American ship sunk by the Prinz Eitel Friedrich. In both cases Germany has expressed regret and has offered to compensate American citizens, but the action of the German commanders has been declared justified. To admit this, officials here say, would establish a dangerous precedent.

In the Frye case Germany contended that it was a fair inference from the language of the Prussian-American treaty of 1828 that an American ship carrying contraband could be destroyed if there were no other way to stop transportation of contraband. The United States objects to this construction of the treaty and in the case of the Nebraskan probably will place on record its view that the attack, even though payment is assumed and regrets expressed, was an illegal act.

### SALUDA TO HAVE WEDDING

An event of wide spread interest will take place at the Saluda Library Hall on Friday evening July the 23rd when Miss Jones Darby will be led to the marriage altar by Mr J P Cullipher. The bride who is originally from South Carolina, has been residing in Saluda for some months past and is now numbered among our towns most beautiful and charming belles. The groom is Saludas genial postmaster. The wedding bids fair to be one of the most elaborate ever held in Saluda, the attendants all being prominent in social life. The bride will be given away by her adopted father, Mr Fred Robinson. The dame of honor is Mrs La Fayette Thompson, maid of honor, Miss Willie De Bruynkops and Mayor John Pace will act as the best man. A splendid musical program will be carried out for the half hour before the ceremony takes place. An invitation has been extended by the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church to every person in Saluda, provided each adult presents twenty five cents and each child fifteen cents at the door. No other presents are expected.

### FISHTOP

The hot sun is burning and cooking tomatoes on the vine.

Uncle Clement Arledge visited W Henderson and family Sunday.

Mrs Joseph Stepp is visiting relatives and friends in Coopers Gap.

Morrey Jackson buried his child at the Blewe House on the Ridge Wednesday.

Alvin Davis of Tuxedo, buried his child at Friendship, Wednesday of last week.

Peddling to Saluda and Henderson. He seems to be about all the people are doing.

Miss Armanda Jackson of Tryon went to the burying at the Blewe House, Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs T E Pace entertained quite a number of Saluda folks Saturday evening last.

Robert and Will Johnson of Saluda, hauled a load of apples from E J Bradleys orchard Friday last.

Miss Bertha and Bett's Henderson and Doctor Hooper motored to E J Bradleys Sunday and nestled under the shade of the great oak.

Ten teams went to Saluda, from the Cove, Saturday, with produce. Seven teams were all together on the mountain and made quite a show.

We learn one of the Cove boys had quite a string time one day last week, while he was working in the shafts, of a one horse wagon. It turned with him and he had a narrow escape. Moral: Use a mule next time, that is not the place for boys to work.

## SOCIETIES NAME

### NEW NAVAL BOARD

SECRETARY DANIELS ASKS VARIED ORGANIZATIONS TO ELECT TWO MEN.

### MR. EDISON FAVORS PLAN

In This Manner the Secretary Hopes to Procure Ablest Scientific Talent of the Country.

Washington.—Sixteen American scientists to form, with Thomas A. Edison, as chairman, the advisory board for the proposed bureau of invention in the Navy Department, will be selected by leading scientific societies of the country. Secretary Daniels announced he had written to the presidents of eight societies asking that two members be selected by each organization to become members of the board.

Following are the societies addressed:

American Chemical society, President Charles H. Hart, Chapel Hill, N. C.; American Institute of Electrical Engineering, President Paul M. Lincoln, Pittsburg; American Institute of Mining Engineers, President Benjamin B. Thayer, New York City; American Mathematical Society, President E. W. Brown, Yale University; American Society of Civil Engineers, President Hunter McDonald, Nashville, Tenn.; American Society of Mechanical Engineers, President James Hartness, Springfield, Vt.; American Aeronautical Society, Acting President Frederick W. Barker, New York City; Inventors' Guild, President Edward Weston, Newark, N. J.

"Much depends on the personnel of the committee," Mr. Daniels said in announcing his plan, "and I have been desirous, first of all, that it should be made up of the ablest men in the country who have demonstrated their leadership in their profession."

"After consultation with eminent men in the navy and civilian life I have decided to ask eight societies having large memberships, each to select two members who will make up the advisory committee."

"In this way I feel sure we will have the hearty co-operation of the thousands of trained experts who make up their membership. The members of these societies will naturally see to it that their most eminent representatives are chosen. We will, therefore, contain for the Navy the direct advice of those selected to serve on the committee and also the interest of all the members of the societies who make the selection."

### REMINGTON WORKMEN STRIKE.

All Shops Will Be at Standstill Within Week.

Bridgeport, Conn.—Negotiations to bring about a settlement of the difficulties between the machinists of Bridgeport and the Remington Arms & Ammunition Company, engaged on a gigantic scale in the manufacture of war munitions for the allied armies, have failed.

Labor leaders announced that the first of the machinists would throw down their tools and walk out and that within a week all work in the Remington shops and in the shops of sub-contractors would be at a standstill.

Just how far the strike might spread in other manufacturing communities of New England, the labor leaders were unable to estimate.

The announcement was made by John A. Johnston, vice president of the structural ironworkers, after a meeting in the machinists' hall, which was attended by members of the machinists' union and by more than a dozen heads of international labor organizations.

### Leo Frank Has Faint Chance.

Milledgeville, Ga.—The condition of Leo M. Frank, suffering from a serious knife wound in the throat inflicted by William Green, a fellow life-term convict at the Georgia prison farm here, remained critical.

### Britain Buys Much Cotton.

London.—The British government since 11th day of March has paid 700,000 pounds sterling (\$3,500,000) on cotton cargoes, 25 shipments of which have been purchased in pursuance of the arrangement with American cotton shippers. In giving this information in the house of Commons Lord Robert Cecil stated that the total number of vessels with cargoes made up solely or partly of cotton which had been diverted to British ports since March 11, was 49, and to other British ports 11.

## PRESERVE ROADS

### ALREADY BUILT

STATE ASSOCIATION WILL PUT FORTH EVERY EFFORT IN THIS DIRECTION.

### OLD OFFICERS RE-ELECTED

Next Year's Meeting Place Was Referred to the Executive Committee. Many Prominent Speakers.

Asheville.—Elected as their officers for the past year, the members of the North Carolina Good Roads Association brought to a close the most successful meeting in the history of the organization. The officers are President Henry B. Varner, of Lexington; Secretary Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, of Chapel Hill; Treasurer Joseph G. Brown, of Raleigh; Director D. Tucker Brown, Raleigh.

The sessions were given over principally to the discussions of plans for a campaign looking to the maintenance of roads throughout the state and in resolutions which were adopted by the organization, the city and county officials of North Carolina were urged to put forth their very best efforts to keep in good condition the highways which have been built. Speakers of the day included Lieutenant Governor E. L. Daughtridge, Congressman James J. Britt, Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, Commissioner W. A. Graham and Highway Engineer D. H. Winslow of the United States office of Public Roads.

All dealt with the importance of maintenance and each speaker expressed the belief that the association must put forth its best efforts during the approaching year to preserve the highways which have been constructed in the various localities.

Invitations which were extended by cities desirous of entertaining next year's meeting were referred to the executive committee. They came from Andrews, Murphy, Wrightsville and Greenville.

### First Steamer Through New Locks.

Wilmington.—The steamer Thelma, drawing 3 1/2 feet of water, was the first vessel to pass through the lock and dam, No. 1, at King's Bluff on the Cape Fear river, between Wilmington and Fayetteville. The lock and dam has been completed and the river through this point is now open to traffic. The Thelma was on her way to Elizabethtown. Just above Elizabethtown work is in progress on another set of locks and dam, which when completed will insure an eight foot depth all the way from Wilmington to Fayetteville. The work is costing \$1,020,000 and the lock and dam at King's Bluff cost slightly more than half that amount.

### Building and Loan at Mooresboro.

Shelby.—Mooresboro has organized a building and loan association which will be put in operation as soon as the charter can be secured. The officers are Y. L. McCardwell, president; Joe P. McSwain, vice president, and W. B. Martin, secretary and treasurer. A charter will be asked to allow this concern to do business in Rutherford as well as Cleveland county. Mooresboro being near the county line Mooresboro is a hustling town with good people, a big cotton seed oil mill, one of the most successful co-operative creameries in the state and up-to-date stores.

### FISH TOP PEACH PARTY

Miss Myrtle and Mr Lewis Pace honored some of their friends by giving them a Peach Party Saturday, July 17th, from 8:00 to 11:00. Game were played, jokes were cracked and each one ushered to the large peach orchard where delicious peaches were found in abundance. It was, help your self thank you after returning to the house lemon ade and cake was served, every one had a good time and hopes Mr Paces peach trees will bear forever. The lucky ones were Misses Winifred, Bertha, Daisy, Betty and Beatrice Henderson, Lesie B'shop, Hattie, Ethel, and Mattie Lee Jackson of Columbus, Evaree Jones, Emma Newman, Messers Nun Charle and Posey Henderson, Fred Robertson, Devanie Shields, Mack Tanner, Dr Hooper, Calvin Hill, Rufus Staton, Felix Foster, Wilkie Capps of Lynn, James Pace of Brevard, Mr and Mrs Hubbard Pace and Curtiss Newman.

Simple. If thy hyphen offend thee, pluck it out.—Columbus State.

## BUSINESS MEN

### BACK ENTERPRISE

BOOSTER CLUB SELLING TICKETS. EVERY ONE BOOSTING BIG SHOW

### TO BE HELD IN MAMMOUTH PAVILION

August 3, 4 and 5, Each Afternoon And Evening. Thousands to Attend

The committee of gentlemen who have arranged for the big three-day Chautauqua to be held in Saluda on Aug. 2, 3, 4 have been exceedingly fortunate in securing, as the platform manager, Dr. J. W. Frizzell, formerly pastor on one of the largest churches of the Nations' Capital.

Dr. Frizzell was born in the country and raised on a farm. He is strong in body and vigorous in mind. He has learned much in the school of adversity and hard work. At the age of twenty-one and without a dollar he started out to get an education and kept at it until he received five university degrees all with high honors. He has given considerable study to the problems of science, philosophy, theology and social and industrial conditions. He is a man of strong convictions and positive beliefs. He believes that the world is getting better and in the final triumph of the good. There is nothing of the pessimist about him nor has he any time for an idle and indifferent optimism. He is a progressive meliorist. He believes in working to make things better than they are, and that one of the best ways of doing this is to help the people to see visions and construct ideals.

The people of our town will have a opportunity to become well acquainted with Dr. Frizzell not only through his splendid lectures, but also through coming into personal contact with him during the three days of the Chautauqua. To know such a man is a real privilege.

When the booster will knock out the grouch, the man who hopes for the best will laugh away the man who looks for the worst, and the man with a message will put to shame the citizen who thinks this town is or the bum!

Our guests will help, not hinder, boost not hammer, see the best in the worst of us, and help every man, woman and child to live a better life. They will bring to each home and school, and church a vitalizing Americanism that will leave the town better, happier, healthier and more united. They face the sunrise, not the sunset, believe in the people, in that boy of yours, and his sister. They are enemies of laziness, lethargy, ignorance, vice, poor amusements, poor streets and parks, dirt, debt, and the devil.

Among them are some of the representative men of the nation, and all are ladies and gentlemen.

Every town should be awake. President Wilson said the other day that the greatest social service one man can render another is to wake him up. The boosters believe in sleep, but not on the firing line. They believe in unity, and that under a system of self-government, a united town can do anything that ought to be done.

Every town ought to do a number of things left undone. Public opinion like a piano, gets out of tune, and needs raising to the international pitch. The boosters know the trick. Watch them work. They do not scold, but get under and lift. They co-operate with the preachers, teachers, officials, parents, and with every citizen who has an idea big enough to hang a hope upon. They have a message of good cheer, look on the bright side of life, have faith in the future of the country, and in this town. They have no fads, but hold to facts, believe in democracy, and hold fast to that which is good. While the talent will charm, instruct, and enthuse on the platform, the real purpose is to quicken the civic pulse and organize a permanent committee for the permanent good.

What are you going to do about it, Fellow Citizen?

Something of a Hint. Mr. Slowboy (calling on girl)—"You seem—er—rather distant this evening." Girl—"Well, your chair isn't nailed down, is it?"—Brooklyn Eagle.