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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 localized malaria. Mosquitos 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 bridges have natural abutments. The scenery is magnificent. No writer can do justice to Saludas beauties. 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 Cove, 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 sanitarium, in charge of a specialist in child hood 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

SALUDA, N. C.

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

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

Fine view. Lush Water. Conveniently located. Rates: \$8.50 to \$10 per week.

SALUDA, N. C.

### Poplar Glenn

MRS. F. C. HAMILTON

SALUDA, N. C.

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

### Melrose Inn

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

SALUDA, N. C.

### Pace House

Mrs O B Garren

Saluda, N. C.

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

### Breeze Point

MRS. HARVIN

Saluda, N. C.

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

All people have equal luck, only some let their luck leak. And the leak usually occurs by way of the month.—General Joffe.

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## COLUMBUS HIGH SCHOOL

MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT FOR SESSION OF 1915-16 EXALLEN FACULTY

Parents Will do Well to Send Their Children to this School

The sixth year of the Columbus High School, under the present management will open Monday, Aug. 23rd 1915.

During the past five years the school has, each year, made positive advance over that of the preceding year, both from the standpoint of enrollment and average attendance of students and in the actual work that has been accomplished. The school is this year in a position to do better and more efficient work than it has ever done.

The faculty for this year has been selected with reference to its ability to do work that the complex society of today is demanding of the modern high schools. The old Prin. E. V. S Cobb will have the direction and general supervision of all the departments of the school.

Prof W R Hunter has been chosen asst Prin and teacher in charge of the Grammar Grade dept. He will have supervisory control of the school in the absence of the Prin, which will not be on an average of one day a week, and he with Miss Hunter, will take charge of all the High School Classes; so that every recitation will come regularly at its scheduled time.

Prof Hunter is not only a man of special educational training, but is a man of actual and successful experience in High School teaching and supervision, which especially fits him for work to which he has here been chosen.

Miss Sallie W Hunter our old, popular and efficient teacher of Eng, Latin, Hist, and Domestic Science will have charge of that work again this year. More ample provision has been made for the Domestic Science Class, which was such an eminent success last year.

The primary department will be in charge of Miss Carol Runnian. Miss Runnian comes to us very highly endorsed both as an experienced and efficient instructor. She has taken a special course in primary methods.

Miss Ninia Cunningham, our accomplished young music teacher of last year has again been employed for the coming term.

In short every member of the faculty has had special practical and pedagogical preparation in the subjects he will teach; this should mean efficient teaching and effective work.

The spirit of social school community life which was initiated into the school last year will be continued this year, though under more strict supervision and regulations. The school is to serve an actual living, self-governing society, it therefore recognizes this principle in government.

The following requirements will be made of all teachers and students of the school and these requirements will be executed under penalty of suspension.

Every student will be required to deport himself in a gentlemanly and ladylike way.

Each student will be held responsible for the preparation of all work assigned.

No loafing around the store or down town will be permitted during school or study hours.

No smoking will be allowed on the school ground.

All boarding students will be required to have certain recreation study hours.

Prof and Mrs Hunter will have charge of the dormitory this year. This means that those students who come to our school from other parts of the county will be at all times under the direct supervision of the faculty and can secure help in the preparation of their work as necessity may demand.

The rate of board is \$10 per full month or \$7.50 from Monday to Friday inclusive. This includes furnishings except coverings, wood and light. In short the above named figures cover all expenses for living at the Columbus school.

Parents of Polk County, especially, compare what the Columbus High School offers in scholarship and practice

## END MEXICAN PRACTICE

URGENT DEMANDS THAT FOOD BE ALLOWED TO REACH SUFFERERS.

American Flag Torn From an Automobile in Which an American Was Riding.

Washington. — Urgent representations demanding in the name of humanity that food be permitted to reach the starving people of Mexico City, were sent by the state department to Generals Carranza, Villa and Zapata. The notes declare avenues of transportation to Mexico City must be opened to provision trains and kept open.

Although the text of the representations was not made public, it is known that the document is a forerunner of more definite action, soon to be taken in the form of a final demand that the Mexican factions end their strife and establish a constitutional government by means of a joint conference.

Officials believe General Carranza at Vera Cruz is in a position to keep the railroad to Mexico City from Vera Cruz open for transportation of food beyond Pachuca at least, and that either he or Zapata in co-operation with Villa can control the line beyond that point.

Official reports from Mexico City said there was actual starvation there and that conditions generally were worse than ever. People of all classes are suffering for food although there is money in plenty to purchase it.

A message from Vera Cruz detailing an assault upon an American citizen near Puebla and violations of the American flag by Zapata soldiers a few days ago, served to further arouse officials here to his extreme gravity of the situation.

Near Puebla the automobile was stopped by a company of Zapata soldiers. The occupants were pulled out and the American flag torn from its staff and trampled upon by the soldiers who took Mallory and his companions before a Zapata officer. They were searched, their papers taken and the two Spaniards sentenced to be executed. Whether sentence was carried out is not known, the message bearing evidence of having been carried on this point.

Mallory protested against the sentencing of the Spaniards.

"Keep your mouth shut or you will be shot," he was told by the officer, who later released him. An investigation of the incident has been ordered.

al training for citizenship, its cost, its convenience to you, its recognition by the higher educational institutions and State officials and that this recognition is freely offered to your boy and girl; wish that of any other high school and we feel sure that you will decide that the Columbus High School merits and shall have your sympathy support and patronage.

Very Sincerely Yours,  
J G Hughes, Chr.  
F M Burgess, Secy.  
N T Mills For C H S.

## Six Weeks Course for Teachers At Columbus High School

Beginning Aug. 23 and continuing for six weeks, a special teachers course will be given at the C H S.

This course is intended primarily for all the teachers in Polk County, regardless of your experience or grade of certificate.

The things we want to consider in this course are the following:

How the various subjects taught in our public schools can actually be tried up with the real life of the children and of the community.

Necessity for the reconstruction of the public schools of Polk County, from the social point of view.

How can the public school be made a rural social center.

Observation of recitation in the various public school subjects and written criticisms of the same.

The actual study of subject matter, Eng, Math, Hist.

No cost will be connected with this course, you will only be responsible for your books and board.

The books used will be McMurys Elementary school standards, Deweys School and Society and the ordinary public school lists.

E W S Cobb Prin, Columbus High School.

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## BAR ASSOCIATION AT MOUNTAIN CITY

NORTH CAROLINA LAWYERS HOLD SEVENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION AT ASHEVILLE.

## MANY ATTENDED MEETING

Over 200 Representative North Carolina Lawyers in Attendance On Its Sessions.

Asheville.—With more than 200 representative lawyers in attendance from all sections of North Carolina and scores of prominent members of the legal profession of other states here the seventh annual convention of North Carolina Bar Association was held in this city. The first session was given over to the exchange of greetings and the annual address of the president and was called to order at 9 o'clock and adjournment was not taken until shortly before midnight. J. Crawford Biggs of the Raleigh bar president of the association, was in the chair upon the calling of the meeting to order.

The address of welcome was delivered by Thomas J. Harkins of the local bar who expressed pleasure that Asheville had been chosen as the place of holding this year's gathering. He referred to the fact that former meetings have been conducted at this city and said that it is a tribute to Asheville that the attorneys have decided to return for the 1915 meeting.

F. C. Harding of the Greenville bar delivered the response to the address of welcome and declared that the attorneys always welcome an opportunity to come to Asheville. He expressed delight that so many of the attorneys are accompanied by their wives and daughters, who are showing keen interest in the proceedings. He created laughter when he declared that "every lawyer loves Asheville's sunshine with rosy hue and most of us your moonshine, too, and of us, I am told there is yet a few who delight to sip your mountain dew."

"The Power of the Judiciary over Legislation" was the subject of the annual address of President Biggs who spoke at length on this topic. He reviewed many court decisions and handled his topic in an interesting manner.

## Liquor Shipments Decrease.

Raleigh.—That the shipment of liquor into North Carolina is less than a fourth of what it was before the "quart law" went into effect is indicated by comparative figures issued by Superintendent K. L. Davis of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League. The delivery statistics gathered by Mr. Davis in this connection are as follows, the figures being in gallons:

	June, 1914	June, 1915
Morven	119	19
Granite Falls	33 1/2	2 1/2
McFarlan	78	4
Roxboro	220	7 1/2
Lenoir	395	45
Pikeville	266 1/2	59 1/2
Swannanoa	84 1/2	7 1/2
Pee Dee	95	162 1/2
Dudley	109	54
Mount Olive	514	177
Brown Summit	49	14 1/2
Skyland	31 1/2	4 1/2
Totals	2572	566 1/2

surgeons tape one inch wide or adhesive tape as it is called then paint that with bath tub enamel making a water tight.

Get some clean pebbles put in bottom filling up about 1 in, then get some plants that grow under the water in all streams and tie them with a silk thread to a pebble and put in one end of aquarium, fill up with water from a brook or river and put in a mussel and pond snail and fish and water boatman. Establish an equilibrium between plant and animals and you will have no trouble ever after, watch the fish and if they stay well in the water without going to the top their home suits them and the plants are giving off oxygen for their use. A crum or two of a hard cracker once a week is all the food they need. Keep the aquarium filled with water as at first for some evaporates.

Hoping to hear that many schools next year, will enjoy an aquarium, I will close.

Yours Sincerely,  
Mary Schwarburg.

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## SCHOOLS SHOULD BE THE VOTING PLACE

AS WELL AS DELIBERATING PLACE OF THE COMUNITY SYSTEM TO CHANGE

## WRITES MISS SCHWARBURG

Who is Attending Summer School at Chautauqua, New York This Year

This year as in former years Chautauqua is a great store house for pleasure and profit for the many thousand who pass through its gates.

One may surely find in the summer school with over two hundred departments, that which is sought and the lectures in the great amphitheater include all subjects that a great thinking public demand.

Community Service Week, Temperance Week, Justice and The Courts Week, Music Week, Recognition week and Internationalism and Christianity Week, these subjects are discussed through the summer season.

Many noted men authority along their lines come during these different weeks and lecture.

Mr E J Ward, Wisconsin State adviser in civic and social development under the extension Division of the University of Wisconsin, gave many helpful ideas and advocated that the school house be the center of the life of the community. The school house ought to be the voting place and the proper deliberating place of the community and the school principal the secretary and voting clerk. This movement has been endorsed by four presidents and by the National Educational Association Prof Scott Nearing late of the University of Pa, has the courage of his convictions and he advocated teaching the principles of justice in industry as in every thing else. In our public deliberations we must keep two ends in view. On the economic side every man who works must get as much as he is worth and no more; and every child born into the world must have equal opportunities.

Ex Governor Patterson of Tennessee made a strong and stirring address on Temperance. He believes in National Prohibition once I believed that a man who believed in National prohibition was mildly insane, that it could neither be established nor enforced by law. Now I believe that the traffic in strong drink is the most degrading thing in American life.

Hon Thos Osborne, warden of Sing Sing Prison. New York spoke to a large and interested audience. He week in order to get a prisoners view week in order to get a prisoner view point of prison. When he came out he felt like breaking every law of the prison, no talking, living in cells, these cells for hours make demands out of prisoners instead of better men. In Sing Sing they have the honor system and many men are better for having been in prison. It might be well for our prisons of the Southern States to investigate his common sense method of governing prisoners as it is done in Sing Sing.

Great inspiration and stimulation and information comes to one by attendance at the Womans Club meetings. One morning of practical things one woman said by putting a teaspoonful of butter in pancake batter the griddle would need no greasing. Try it for it works. Many times in the class room where stories are told with consummate art I have wished that all the teachers of Polk County were there to enjoy and impart to their pupils the great lessons that can be learned from stories in every grade from Kindergarten to High School.

Some practical things that have come to my notice that every school house could be made more attractive both on the outside and on the inside are first to plant our beautiful laurel and rhododendron in large clumps around the school house and inside every teacher could have an aquarium which is a source of knowledge and interest to all pupils.

Get window glass 10 in by 8 in for sides and bottom and for the ends 8 in by 8 in. Bind these together with