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The News is the Only Paper with a General Circulation Over Wonderful Polk County. Advertisers Get Results. Subscription at a Year in Advance.

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

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 travelers. The road was blasted through great granite boulders and most of the bridges have natural abutments.

The scenery is magnificent. No other can do justice to Saludas scenery. 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 days 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 who meet 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 infants 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 home like 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.

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. L'Italia Water. Conveniently located. Rates: \$8.50 to \$10 per week.

SALUDA, N. C.

Poplar Glenn

MRS. F. C. HAMILTON

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

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.

Establish Central Highway Patrol. Lexington.—H. B. Varner, chairman of the Central Highway Association, received notice from Washington that the office of public roads had decided to establish the patrol system on the Central Highway through North Carolina. Mr. Varner has been working toward this end for a long time and is gratified at the success of his efforts.

The Office of Public Roads is trying out this system in connection with the American Highway Association on the Capital-to-Capital Highway, between Washington and Atlanta. The American Highway Association furnishes two automobiles and the government two engineers. The counties through which the Capital-to-Capital Highway passes, furnish the patrol men and outfit.

CHAMP CLARK



Champ Clark, speaker of the house of representatives, told a band of suffragists in San Francisco that it would help aid Missouri to the suffrage states.

GERMANS TAKE WARSAW

THIRD LARGEST CITY OF RUSSIA IS YIELDED TO THE TEUTONS.

Leopold of Bavaria Smashes Last Defenses.—Russians Flee, Burning All of Value Behind.

Berlin, by wireless to Tuckertown, N. J.—Warsaw was taken by German troops, according to official announcement made at German army headquarters.

Bavarian troops under the command of Prince Leopold broke through the forts of the outer and inner lines of the city's defenses where the remnants of the Russian troops made a tenacious resistance.

Continuing the report from headquarters says:

"The German armies under General von Scholz and General von Callwitz advanced in the direction of the road between Lomza, Ostrov, and Viskow and fought a number of violent engagements. The grave and desperate resistance of the Russians on both sides of the road between Ostrov and Rozan was without success.

"Twenty-two Russian officers and 4,840 soldiers were taken prisoners. The Germans also captured 17 machine guns.

"German cavalry defeated in Cour land detachments of Russian cavalry at points near Genalze, Birschi and Oniskszajta. A total of 2,225 Russian prisoners were taken.

"The situation near and to the north of Ivangorod remains unchanged.

"The campaign is being continued between the upper Vistula River and the River Bug. German cavalrymen have entered Wladimirwolsk, on the Bug River.

"In the Vosges there has been a new engagement near the Lingekopf. With the Russian admission in last official communication that the Russian forces defending the Blonie front had been withdrawn all hope that Warsaw could be saved was abandoned.

The outer line of forts to which the Russians withdrew are only six miles from the center of the capital, and these defenses apparently were carried, the inner line of defenses being captured in time to enable the victors to enter the city early in the morning.

The statement from Petrograd that the Russian retirement to the Blonie Nadzaryn front had been carried out unhindered was taken here to indicate that Grand Duke Nicholas had everything in readiness for the evacuation of Warsaw itself and the announcement in Berlin's statement that only a stubborn rear guard blocked the advance of the Germans seems to confirm that the main army with its guns escaped.

The occupation of Warsaw also will have the effect of releasing large German forces, concentrated on the reduction of the city and permit them to turn westward for renewed operations against the Anglo-French Allies.

The British military authorities agree that the fall of the city will have far-reaching effects on the eastern and western theaters.

The first determined drive against Warsaw from the west occurred last October. Within a short time the German advance guards penetrated to within 19 miles of the city. Russian reinforcements from Galicia, were brought up and the Germans were swept back to their borders.

SCHOOL CHILDREN OF POLK COUNTY

SHOULD STUDY BIRDS AND TREES WITH AID OF TEACHERS, FEED THE BIRDS

SCHOOLS TO SOLVE PROBLEM

Germany Has Taught Her Children To Use Their Hands as Well as Their Heads

(By Mary Schwarburg)

Chautauqua, N. Y., Aug 5.—The Bird and Tree Club adds much to the interest of life at Chautauqua. What this club does here can be done by many teachers throughout the States. The children can be interested by talks and pictures and by watching the birds themselves in all the birds life around them. In winter have a regular feeding place and put up a "house" of poultry nesting around a tree and put in it pieces of suet and watch the birds that come. A good bathing place for birds is made by placing the bottom part of a flower pot or a post a foot or two above the ground and putting therein a few stones on the outside edge. This elevation serves to protect the birds from cats who often prowl around. Gourds put in trees, houses made of the barks of the trees often make good homes for the birds.

One educator here emphasized that the school house must be used to solve all problems of American life. We must not only have the three Rs but every thing else. When Emperor Frederick William asked Von Moltke and Bismark how Germany would better her place in the commercial world, she stood fourth. Those great men said, call the teachers of the country together, this was done and that great body said that industrial training was the way. As a result of the German children learning to use their hands as well as their heads that country went to the top of the list in the commercial relation of the world.

The public school of today has also a great health problem to carry on in the community. Why cannot the health officials of Polk County give some time in the schools of the county? Thus many children in the schools could be more effective if eye teeth, ears were looked after by a public health department.

A number of addresses were given last week on Eugenics. This was defined as being all forces which have to do with the innate qualities of change in human beings since history began, only the environment has been improved. Few or practically no diseases are inherited. Only the kind of tissues which are lacking in immaturity are inherited.

Another thing we have found out is the most intellectual die out and our question is how to protect the race from being swamped by the mediocre.

One of our serious problems is that of the feeble minded. Feeble mindedness is hereditary. Only 16 States have forbidden the marriage of feeble minded. In New York State last year there were 26,000 unconfined imbeciles free to marry. In N. C. there are 7,000. Segregation and sterilization are two remedies that are suggested and laws will be made and we all need to help make law whereby in the next generation, we shall have no feeble minded.

The study of sex matters in high schools is necessary if we would protect our children and the best preventative for the social evil is the education of the young in the normal sex manifestation.

A whole week of lectures on House hold art, was pleasing and instructive. Our homes should be an expression of ourselves. A house in the country must be built so that it fits into the country landscape. We are learning from nature, that brilliant colors are in small quantities and for temporary purposes, nature's big colors are gray, therefore if you have a big house color it the way nature colors an elephant. A house should be related to the actual ground on which it stands. Houses may be divided into two classes, those which rest on the earth, and those which perch upon it. If your

SIMEON E. BALDWIN



Simeon E. Baldwin, former governor of Connecticut, has been mentioned for the place of counselor of the state department, left vacant by the appointment of Robert Lansing as secretary of state. He is now seventy-six years old.

MEXICAN CASE UNDECIDED

PAN-AMERICAN CONFERENCE AD JOURNS WITHOUT REACHING DEFINITE DECISION.

Many Elements Arise to Confront Conference in Their Efforts to Settle the Trouble.

Washington.—The Pan-American Conference considering means of restoring peace to Mexico adjourned after developing no divergence of opinion as to its general purposes, but leaving undecided the exact course to be pursued. It will reconvene in New York soon.

Meanwhile the Latin-American diplomats will communicate with their governments and Secretary Lansing will confer with President Wilson.

It was reported that the general form of the final appeal to the factional leaders had been agreed upon by the conferees and adjournment taken while Mr. Lansing laid it before the President. The secretary was said to be at work on a draft of the appeal in consultation with Secretary Lane who has kept in close touch with the Mexican situation. The message will be addressed to the Mexican people. Copies will be presented to the various Mexican leaders and governors of the Mexican states, without regard to what faction they belong.

Two days of conferences and hearing reports have brought all the participants in accord with President Wilson's general plan, which is premised on the fact that the great majority of the people of Mexico desire peace. The conferees were impressed that while the armed forces are in position to keep the country in a state of turmoil, they are, nevertheless, only a small proportion of the people of Mexico.

While all the participants have signified their willingness to co-operate with the President's plan to induce the military factions to enter another peace conference the South Americans are not sanguine of success unless some way can be found for the elimination of the military leaders and the recognition of all classes in Mexico.

General Goethals Quits Nov. 4. New York.—Gen. George Goethals' resignation as governor of the Panama Canal Zone recently sent to Washington designates November 4 as the date of his retirement according to announcement made by him on his arrival here. He resigned because he believes his work in Panama is done now that the canal is operating satisfactorily. Gen. Goethals has spent seven years in Panama. Should his resignation as governor be accepted he said he still will retain his commission in the army.

Most Accurate Clock. An observatory at Berlin holds the world's most accurate clock, which is kept in an air-tight cylinder in the basement of the building.

house perches or is built on stilts tie it down by planting the things which grow near at hand. And what more beautiful to plant around many homes in Polk County, than the beautiful laurel, and rhododendron.

The inside of the house should reflect this owner.

ALLIED OFFICERS CAN NOT AGREE

GREATLY INCREASED FRICTION IN REPORT FROM GALLI-POLI PENINSULA.

SINK SHIPS TO MAKE BRIDGE

French Accuse British of Having Lost Courage on Account of Their Heavy Losses.

Berlin, via wireless to Sayville.—Telegrams from Athens give reports of increasing friction between French and British officers on Gallipoli peninsula, according to an Overseas News agency's announcement, which says: "It has been necessary to forbid them to converse with each other. The French accuse the British of having lost courage on account of their heavy losses."

"A Milan dispatch says the British purchased Italian ships, filled them with ballast and sunk them off the coast of the peninsula to form a bridge for the landing of heavy artillery."

The Vossische Zeitung learns from a reliable source that there is no truth in the report that a British submarine blew up the bridge between Galata and Stamboul.

"The central railway station at Belgrade was reduced to ashes by the latest attack of Austrian aviators. Shipyards and barracks also were fired."

"Newspapers of Athens say that King Constantine has determined personally to open the new session of parliament with a speech emphasizing that it is necessary for Greece to preserve unconditional neutrality during the war as the only guarantee of the country's welfare."

"The Lokai Anzeiger prints a letter dated Hoboken, Belgium, July 14, saying that when the Dutch steamship Rotterdam was detained by the British admiralty in June she was compelled on several occasions to make trips at night between Dover and Calais, apparently in the hope that she would be mistaken for a British troop ship and torpedoed by a German submarine."

CUSTOMS OFFICES SEIZED.

Caperton Reports Business Conditions in Haiti Improving.

Washington.—Rear Admiral Caperton, commanding the American naval forces in Haiti, reported that he had taken over the administration of the customs office at Cape Haitien and had placed Paymaster Charles Morris of the cruiser Wilmington temporarily in charge. No mention was made of the reported seizure of the customs office at Port au Prince.

Business conditions in Cape Haitien, the dispatch said, were improving and there was an apparent disposition among the natives to support the city government being reorganized by Admiral Caperton.

The Admiral's dispatch reported the arrival of the Haitian gunboat Nord Alexis at Port au Prince with 800 disarmed Haitien soldiers, who were escorted to their homes by American marines after pledging themselves to keep the peace.

Our Navy Advisory Board.

New York.—The American Society of Aeronautic Engineers announced the appointment of Henry A. Wise Wood, its president, and Elmer A. Sperry, its vice president, as members of the navy advisory board.

A special committee sub-divided into three groups, was appointed by the society to co-operate with Mr. Wood and Mr. Sperry. The groups and members are:

Theory and Construction of Aeroplanes and Aeronautical Motors, Orville Wright, Glenn H. Curtis, W. Starling Burgess, and Charles M. Manly.

Application of Aircraft for Warfare, Peter Cooper Hewitt, John Hays Hammond, Jr., and Joseph A. Stefnetz.

Dirigible Balloons and Parachutes, Thomas H. Baldwin, A. Leo Stevens, Ralph H. Upson and Raymond L. Price.

Protect Atlantic Seaboard.

Newport, R. I.—The Atlantic fleet is again to be put to the test of protecting the Eastern seaboard from invasion by a supposed foreign fleet. Admiral Frank H. Fletcher, its commander, announced that officers of the naval war college were at work mapping out the problems of another war game to take place after the target practice in Narragansett Bay next fall. According to Admiral Fletcher the maneuvers will be based on lessons derived from the mimic war of last June.