



AND THE TRYON BEE

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FRIENDS OVER THE COUNTY

Interest Gathered By Our Correspondents From Various Sections of Polk County

NEW.

Persons in this section are very busy pulling fodder, and some are pulling cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McGraw were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McGraw, Sunday.

Persons in this section carried produce to Spartanburg last week.

Miss Alma Corn was an afternoon visitor of Miss Alice McCrain, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McGraw and Mrs. Emma McGraw made a business trip to Columbia, last week.

Misses Gladys and Annie Belle McGraw were the dinner guests of Mrs. Alice Corn, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. McGraw was a caller at Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gibbs, Monday.

A crowd from this section motored to Newahala, Sunday afternoon.

MILL SPRING ROUTE 2.

For some reason our Sunday school is very small at Coopers Gap on this route.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jolly from Spartanburg visited the latter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gibbs, Sunday.

Miss Ruth Byers who has been going to Spartanburg high school was home Sunday and Sunday on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lynch, Sunday.

Mr. H. Gilbert went to Tryon Saturday.

A large crowd attended prayer services at N. E. Williams Saturday.

Mr. Feagan, from Landrum, spent Sunday night at J. J. Pries.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Williams made a business trip to Landrum last week.

Several from this part are attending court this week.

Mr. Ed Jones, from Mill Spring, is in the Cane Creek section Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Coggin were afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stepp, Sunday.

Mr. Danson Gilbert spent Saturday night at N. E. Williams.

Mattie Mae Williams spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Festus Coggin.

F. R. Coggin made a business trip to Asheville last week.

Mr. A. J. Dimsdale had the misfortune to get his house burned down last week. They have the sympathy of the community.

Little Arkansas Jackson is spending a few days with her aunt in Asheville.

Little Bessie Helton spent Saturday night with Myrtle and Carrie Coggin.

Let's not forget our community fair at Sunny View. Guess we can carry some crawfish beans.

MILL SPRING.

Rev. B. M. Hamrick preached his farewell sermon, Sunday. There were many sad hearts to see him leave. He has labored so earnestly among us we will always remember him.

Spurgeon and Max Wilson spent Sunday with their cousins at Sunny Brook.

Mr. Lynn Waldrop and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. L. C. Gibbs.

The Community Club meeting next Saturday night.

The rally day exercises will be rendered next Sunday at White Oak at two o'clock. Everybody come and contribute something for the 75 million campaign.

Miss Ola Cocherum spent Sunday afternoon with her cousins, Esther and Sue Gibbs.

Christian Endeavor next Sunday at White Oak, Bona Arledge, leader.

Mrs. C. M. Dicus returned to her home in Gaffney, Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lynch, Sunday, a girl.

PEARIDGE.

Mr. Calvin Philips has moved to Columbus.

Miss Iva Gosnell is visiting home folks for a few weeks.

Inzy Conner has a J. H. Ford he purchased from Wm Russell.

Miss Mabel Pack was the guest of Miss Annie Melton last Friday night.

Misses Mamie and Alice Wilson were the dinner guests of Miss Lizzie Dalton Sunday.

Misses Ola Griffin, May Mills and Mary Mills left, Thursday last, for Tennessee, where they will enter school.

Miss Catherine Austin, the trained nurse at St. Thomas Mission, left Friday. She will visit friends in Rutherfordton and other places before returning to England, her native land.

Mrs. Nellie Thompson and children visited her mother near Columbus, Mrs. John Smith.

Miss Bessie Thompson was the pleasant guest of Miss Iva Gosnell, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Waldrop visited in Gaffney, S. C., last week.

Mrs. John Foy and Mrs. J. B. Dalton were callers at E. G. Thompson's, Sunday afternoon.

SILVER CREEK.

Mr. Sam Smith, an artist from Spartanburg, has been spending several days with friends in this part of Polk.

Mr. N. B. Arledge made a business trip to Rutherfordton, last Saturday.

Mr. Walter Green and Miss Minnie McBride were happily married last Sunday. Miss McBride has been teacher at Mt. Lebanon for the past two sessions.

There will be an all-day singing at Silver Creek, next Sunday, Sept. 28.

Mr. Willie Minor, who has been in the Navy for eight years, was a caller at Mountain View Farm, Sunday.

Miss Lena Green attended the marriage of her brother Walter, who was married at Saluda, last Sunday.

Mr. J. T. Outz and family, of Spartanburg, were visitors at H. P. Arledge's, last Sunday.

The good letter in the NEWS last week, written by Mr. J. R. Sams, was much enjoyed by some of the NEWS readers.

HILLCREST.

Miss Maude Coxie has returned to Green River House for the autumn.

Rev. Nathan Seagle visited relatives in this neighborhood, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Georgion have returned from an extended trip to Baltimore and other points north.

Mr. J. T. Camp has returned from Texas, accompanied by her mother Mrs. Milnor Jones, who will spend the winter here.

Mrs. Wm. Forbes and children are visiting their aunt, Miss Maude Coxie.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Georgion and Mrs. J. P. Abrams spent Sunday with Mrs. Quincy Powell.

Miss Mira Sue Houser has returned from Rutherfordton hospital.

Rev. and Mrs. G. E. Kidd have bought a small farm from Mr. M. Georgion and will make their home there.

Mr. Kidd was principal of Hillcrest Institute last year, and both he and Mrs. Kidd are general favorites. We are glad to welcome them.

Mr. Cyril is visiting with the Coggins, is very well.

August, of the Coggins, is in the hospital.

Mr. Jim and Mrs. Mary Lizzie went to the hospital.

Mrs. Joe has been notified of the death of her

York, and will be home soon.

Mrs. J. W. Clark has returned to Rutherfordton.

Mr. L. F. Camp is attending King's business college at Charlotte.

Mr. Oscar Bridges was back in his old home neighborhood, Sandy Plains, Sunday.

Mrs. M. A. Smawley spent Sunday night with her brother, Mr. O. Smawley, who is critically ill.

Mrs. C. E. Gray visited in Rutherfordton, last week.

COLUMBUS.

The second week of court commenced Monday.

Mrs. Jack and son, Hugh, made a business trip to Hendersonville, Saturday.

Friends of Miss Sallie Willie Hunter, former Stearns High School teacher, have received announcements of her marriage to Mr. O. Burr Jones. They will be at home at China Grove, N. C.

Mrs. J. H. Haddon, of Asheville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Avery Elliott. Miss Gladys Smith has been added to the staff of teachers at Lynn.

Prof. and Mrs. E. W. S Cobb were in Spartanburg, Saturday.

Mrs. John Smith, who has been sick for some time, is improving.

Miss Lizzie Dedmond has been visiting at Woodruff, S. C.

Mrs. John Panther, of Lynn, visited Mrs. H. W. Hill, Monday.

Mr. Calvin Philips, of Pearidge, moved his family to Columbus, last week.

Mr. Ernest Bridges has opened a blacksmith shop at Columbus.

Messrs. G. R. Rhyne and M. D. Justice attended court here last week.

Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Jones and Miss Johnson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Smith, Sunday.

Chief Wilson, deputy sheriff Otis Feagan and others captured two stills, Monday.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Elliott, is very ill with pneumonia.

Services at the Presbyterian church 4th Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. Caldwell, pastor.

Let us all be ready for the Fair with our very best exhibit.

COLUMBUS BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday school at 10:30. Preaching service at 8 o'clock in the evening by Rev. Mr. Hudson. Mr. Hudson is a forcible and an entertaining speaker and we bespeak for him at Columbus a large audience. We extend a hearty welcome to all to attend this evening service.

E. J. Jones, Pastor.

MILL SPRING ROUTE 1.

Rev. Wright delivered a very interesting sermon at Lebanon, Sunday evening. His subject was "The Devil, Disease and Death." Everyone seemed to enjoy hearing it.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Edwards, on the 19th, a son.

Miss Mossie Edwards, of Tryon, spent the week-end at home.

Rev. Wright and wife spent Sunday night at Rev. Womack's.

Several from this section attended services at Rock Spring, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Hyder were callers at A. A. Edwards' Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pruitt, of Shelby, spent last week with relatives in this section.

Mr. Johnie Griffin left, Monday, for Shelby, N. C.

Mrs. Q. M. Powell's mother, Mrs. Abrams, and other relatives of Hillcrest, visited her Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Edwards made a business trip to Tryon, Saturday.

Rev. N. N. Womack and daughter, Miss Minnie attended services at Gray's Chapel, Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Edwards spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. A. A. Edwards.

We are glad to know that private Tench Edwards, of the 1st division is at Washington, D. C., and expects to be home soon.

Mrs. M. E. Nelson died at her home Wednesday night, Sept. 17, and was buried at Rock Spring cemetery on Thursday. We extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Miss Dorcas Edwards will leave Tuesday, Sept. 30, for Valle Cruces, N. C., where she will enter the Valle Cruces Industrial School.

TRYON ROUTE 1.

Wonder how many read Mr. Sams' Farm and Home Department of last week, wonder how many will heed it? "Hats off," I say to him, when he returns after 20 years to find his dream a reality.

Our mail carrier has a fifteen days rest. In the meantime he missed a leg-o-mutton dinner, which was put in a box, before the donor knew of his vacation.

Miss Sallie Hamilton of Rutherfordton, and Mrs. J. B. Foster, of Mill Spring, were pleasant visitors at the Hamilton home one day last week.

INK STAINS ON FURNITURE.

To remove ink stains from mahogany, rosewood or black walnut furniture, put half a dozen drops of spirits of niter in a spoonful of water and touch the stain with a feather wet with the mixture. As soon as the stain disappears, rub with a cloth dampened with cold water.

Mr. Walter Edwards motored to Henderson county and elsewhere, last evening.

Misses Oeta and Lillian Pack are off this week to Saluda Seminary.

Mrs. Joe Champion and children leave this week for Detroit, Mich., after spending a while with relatives in Polk.

Let's not forget the community fairs, and by no means the Polk county fair, Oct. 8, 9 and 10.

Remember the rally day program at the Baptist church at Mill Spring, next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

My, what a busy time, corn cutting, pea picking, fodder pulling, rye sowing, and Mr. Sams' dream to make true and to court—the ing both off and on. Anyway let's be ready for the Fair.

FISHTOP.

Very dry weather prevails and is cutting crops short.

S. S. McMurray, of Fingerville, S. C., was in this section one day last week. He came to get load of apples off his little place he still owns here in the cove.

I. Bradley hauled a load of potatoes to Hendersonville, Saturday.

A number of the cove folks attended court last week and quite a number are in attendance this week.

Miss Flora Bradley's tom cat caught and wounded to death a garter snake two and one-half feet long, one day last week.

Ernest Laughter hauled a load of pears and melons to market, Monday.

Jasper Henderson is on the way to market with a load of apples; also a Mr. Foster who got his load of Mr. Henderson.

The land has been so dry farmers could not plow, in fact it is too dry and land so hard you cannot dig potatoes except with a mattock.

MT. LEBANON.

The farmers of this community will soon be through pulling fodder.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Garrett visited Mr. and Mrs. Joel Sherfy, Sunday.

Misses Anna Arledge and Bynum Hill attended services at Mt. Lebanon, Sunday.

The small infant of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Newman was buried at Mt. Lebanon, Sunday. We extend to the bereaved family our deepest sympathy.

Miss Minnie McBride and Mr. Walter Green were happily married Sunday, at the home of Mr. Fred Arledge. We wish them a long and happy life.

Miss Lena Green and Mr. Harrison Arledge, of Mill Spring, visited friends and relatives near Saluda, Sunday.

We learn there will be an all-day singing at Silver Creek 4th Sunday in September, by Z. T. Searcy.

John Price was a pleasant caller at Mr. Sherfy's, Sunday.

Mr. T. W. Bradley will sing at Mt. Lebanon 1st Sunday in October. Hope everyone will be there that possibly can, if they think they can leave their bottles at home.

Mr. John E. Thompson was a pleasant caller at Govan Constant's a few days since.

Mr. Gaither Johnson hauled a load of produce to Tryon, Saturday last.

Hannon Thompson is working at Tuxedo.

CROSS KEYS.

Cotton in this community is opening very fast and we hope to have nice weather to get it picked.

The Farmers Gin will soon be completed and ready for ginning.

Sunday school at Greens Creek was well attended Sunday.

Mr. Bridge Green and wife were up from Spartanburg Sunday.

Mr. Jim Ray wife and little children and Miss Lela Barnett Wilbur Feagan, Miss Evelyn and John Posey motored up from Spartanburg, Sunday, and returned in the afternoon.

Miss Ruby Putnam and mother spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Flynn.

Mrs. Minnie Langley, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Collins, this week.

Misses Ruby Putnam, Gladys Flynn Messrs. Robert Jones and Edgar Davis, went kodaking Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. M. Davis returned from Rutherfordton hospital Saturday.

Mr. Henry McDowell died suddenly at his home near Greens Creek, last

POLK COUNTY FARM AND HOME DEPARTMENT

Edited by J. R. Sams, County Agent.

Mr. J. W. Sloss, Field Agent for beef cattle, West Raleigh, representing the Division of Animal Industry, is arranging for an excursion of farmers from western North Carolina to the beef cattle fields of the central west and northwestern section of the United States.

This excursion will leave Asheville, N. C. about the 29th of November, of which date later notice will be given, and will take in some of the best cattle growing sections of the country, where the party will be able to stop over and have ample time to investigate the very best pastures, feeding methods, fixtures etc.

A Pullman coach or coaches will accommodate the party and will take the place of hotel accommodations on the entire trip at all stop-overs.

Many of the most important beef cattle and packing centers will be visited and the International Live Stock Show and sale will be the last place visited. The cost of this entire Pullman excursion will be something like \$45.00 per head. Parties in Polk county who are interested in beef cattle as a future business should get in touch with Mr. J. W. Sloss, Beef Cattle Field Agent, West Raleigh, at once and get reservation.

The farmer who lets his stuff remain at home and goes to his community fair and says he has better stuff at home than is in the fair, is an exceedingly poor booster, either for the fair or his community.

It's a patriotic duty to attend your fair and take along something to exhibit. Never mind whether it is the best specimen that ever grew or not; take it along, somebody must have the worst, and if you fail to get the distinction of having the best—then why not strive for the worst. I would prefer to have the worst than to have nothing at all. Sometimes it is almost as hard to have the worst as it is to have the best.

I see all kinds of devices for tending land to prevent washing away of the soil, and finally the sub-soil, in various farm papers. Now if these papers would refuse to publish these implements, and tell farmers the plain truth, that "rass sod is the only absolute and profitable non land washer that has ever been invented, and God invented that see Gen. 1-11—they would be doing the country better service.

ATTEND THE POLK COUNTY FAIRS.

The Department at Washington D. C., is launching a campaign for better live stock throughout the United States by the introduction of pure-bred males. It is wonderful—yes even amazing to see what a pure bred bull can do for a community in just a few years.

The first crop of calves from scrub cows is half bloods, and often appear as being full bred. The second generation will be three-quarter bred the

Thursday and was laid to rest in Green Creek cemetery Friday at 11 o'clock. We extend to his wife and the remainder of the family our deepest sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bridges called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Flynn, Sunday.

Mr. Oscar Bridges spent Saturday night with Mr. Roy Welborn.

SOLDIER'S MONUMENT.

TEXT:—"If I forget thee O Jerusalem, let my right hand forget her Cuninging." —Psalms 137-5

It would seem from the text above that in ancient days people were loyal and patriotic. It is true that we here in America are in no such sad plight as were the ancient Hebrew captives in Babylon. We still have our land intact and are materially prosperous. But we have just emerged from a world war in which we, with all the rest of the world, were threatened with a worse captivity than the Babylonians inflicted on the Jewish people.

We are proud of our boys who entered the service during the great war, some of whom made the supreme sacrifice. We desire to express this appreciation by some lasting memorial, which will also instill love of our country in the younger generation.

An artistic and dignified monument erected in Columbus should aid not only in teaching patriotism but also in showing our living heroes the gratitude of the home folks whom they so gallantly defended.

"Lest we forget" is the title of a great poem which should be memorized by every boy and girl, in Sunday School or day school, in Junior Red Cross or other organization. Our future citizens can show their appreciation of the lessons therein taught by subscribing 10c. and thus becoming active members of the Soldiers Monument Association.

Adult membership dues have been fixed at 25c.

Our township committeemen will cooperate with pastors, teachers, and local leaders in every community in this effort to raise a fund worthy of a loyal purpose.

The directors will endeavor to have the monument completed and erected by July 4, 1920, the birthday of our nation.

From The Article of Association During the world war many able

bodied young men entered the service from Polk county, displayed great ability and bravery, rendered invaluable service to our country, thereby reflecting honor and credit upon county and state.

A number of our boys sacrificed their lives for the cause of freedom and the advancement of civilization.

The people of Polk County are anxious to indicate their appreciation of this valorous service during the perilous days of war by some creditable and lasting symbol.

It is thought the erection of a suitable monument will in part carry out this symbol.

To secure the cooperation of all, this Association has been formed, and the officers appeal to every man and woman, boy and girl, to form subordinate association, pay the small dues and help raise an adequate fund.

As To Raising Funds. A subordinate association may use any plan for raising money which may be most popular in the community, whether by socials, box suppers or entertainments. Pastors and teachers are invited to cooperate with committeemen.

As To Membership Dues. Expense of printing, postage, &c., will be paid from membership dues that every dollar subscribed for the monument may be held in trust and used for the great memorial.

Dues and contributions should be sent to the Secretary-Treasurer who will receipt for the same and keep proper record thereof.

Who Are Eligible. All white persons, ever white man or woman, boy or girl, with a spark of loyalty or patriotism will be eligible for membership.

As To Style Of Monument. This matter will be carefully considered by the Board of Directors and suitable plans adopted so soon as the necessary funds are available.

As To The Place For Monument. The court House square in Columbus is considered the most suitable location. A special act of the legislature may be secured making the Board of Education and the County Commissioners jointly custodians.

Who Are to be Commemorated. The originators of the plan have suggested placing slabs on each side of the monument, inscribed, to commemorate those who paid the supreme sacrifice; those who rendered service in the Army or Navy, at home, in camp, or across the seas; the old veterans of previous wars.

Time For Completion. It is hoped that the monument will be finished and ready for unveiling on July 4, 1920.

The Soldiers Monument Association of Polk County, N. C. Thos. C. Mills, of Tryon, President. Prof. E. W. S Cobb of Columbus, Vice-President. W. A. Cannon of Lynn, Secretary-Treasurer. Lynn, N. C. Sept 1, 1919