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FROM OUR FRIENDS OVER THE COUNTY

As the News of General Interest Gathered By Our Correspondents From Various Sections of Polk County

FISHTOP.

A nice rain last week prepared the way for plowing.

C. C. Jones, T. C. Laughter and T. H. Pace hauled their sweet potatoes from Hendersonville and to Dana to the cannery, last week.

Amos Jones, of Spartanburg, returned home to the mountains, one day last week.

T. W. Bradley sang for the Mount Lebanon choir, Sunday.

Although we have had so much dry weather, some have failed to gather their fodder, peas, beans, etc. Hurry up, nice weather will not be with us always.

This week will be syrup making week here.

Laborers are so scarce, although there is a short crop it will be late before corn is gathered in Green River cove.

Russell Arledge went to Saluda, Friday last.

Jasper and Posey Henderson hauled a load of apples to Spartanburg, last week.

Mrs. T. C. Laughter and daughter Perla Berthalu, visited Mrs. Lela Newnam and Grandma Newman, Sunday.

Ernest Laughter went to the singing at Silver Creek, Sunday.

Aunt Bet Jones visited Mrs. N. A. Jones a few days last week.

LYNN.

Rev. Caldwell preached in Lynn last Sunday at 4 p. m. Dr. Pratt will preach next Sunday at 8 p. m.

The school at this place seems to be doing good work having good attendance and a good bunch of teachers.

Mr. R. D. Gray principal of our school made a flying trip to his home Friday returning Sunday.

Miss Edna Jones, of Asheville, visited her mother, Mrs. Ed. Jones, last week-end.

Supt. W. T. Hammett run down to see his home folks, at Inman, last week-end.

Miss Nora Jones visited relatives in Green River cove, last week-end.

Miss Margie Capps, of Tryon, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Swan last week-end.

Miss Glanice Hobert, of Forest City, spent last week-end with her home folks.

The farmers and truckers were tickled to see rain fall. It will make the turnip crop come on.

The fair was fairly good, but next year will be a lot better, as we have learned now just how it's done. Begin now to help make it a success.

Next thing on the program is the County Public School Rally, on the second Saturday in November, the 8th All be there to help.

Now, Brother Fishtop, guess the ratters have about all been killed and the few that are left have gone into winter quarters. Send us over some of those luscious apples, a few chestnuts to roast and we will strike off even.

CROSS KEYS.

We are having some very cool weather at present.

Preaching at Greens Creek Sunday was well attended.

Mr. Wilbur Feagan was up from Spartanburg, Sunday, on a visit.

Mr. Reuben Collins has returned from Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Pendleton visited Mrs. McKinney, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Docia McKinney, who has been sick for quite a while, is some-

what better. We hope she will soon be well.

Miss Nora Wilburn has returned home from Saluda and we are glad to have her back again.

Master Albert Norvell had the misfortune of falling and breaking his arm one day last week.

ABOLINE NEWS

"Green River Will Not Fail."

Green River church has purposed in her heart to raise her part of the 75 million dollars. She knows not what course others will take but as for herself nothing short of \$2592 will do. And why should she be? Our Master has given them liberty, given them the most prosperous period in the history of the world, then why should He not be given just a little? "Preachers Love Possum"

It is interesting to note that preachers are not satisfied with chicken alone. This is clearly shown by the fact that W. M. Gold, Green River Pastor and Rev. T. W. Arledge, together with Mr. C. O. Ridings, Miss Annie Davis, Mr. Garner Davis, Miss Ethel Adams and Mr. J. E. Ridings, and Miss Mamie Adams were out until a late hour Saturday night catching the wild animals. The party reports that they enjoyed the chase very much.

A large crowd, listened to an excellent sermon delivered by Rev. Thomas Jones of Shiloh Sunday afternoon at Green River church. He is only a young man but promises great things in the future.

MILL SPRING.

Rev. E. J. Jones preached his first sermon at the Baptist church, Sunday. Everybody enjoyed his interesting talk. He will be with us every first and third Sunday. We urge that all, especially the members, be present at church and Sunday school.

Messrs. J. H. Gibbs and J. M. Lewis motored to Rutherfordton, Friday.

On account of the weather it has been decided that Christian Endeavor be discontinued until next spring.

Miss Ruth Byers spent Sunday night with Miss Esther Gibbs.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Nesbit Walker is very ill at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Edwards spent Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Walker are the happy parents of a girl, born Thursday night.

Messrs. J. H. Gibbs, Nesbit Walker and Dr. Smith, Misses Esther Gibbs and Helen Pardon, motored to Spartanburg, Wednesday.

A very pretty home wedding occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gibbs near Mill Spring, Wednesday afternoon at 6:30 o'clock, when their daughter, Miss Sue, became the bride of Mr. Ray Edwards. Rev. Mr. Walker, of the Baptist church performed the ceremony in the presence of a few intimate friends and relatives.

MILL SPRING FAIR WINNERS.

Farm and Field Crops.

Prolific Corn, Minter Barber, first and second; Gordon Gibbs, third; George Gibbs, fourth.

Single Ear Corn, Pat Arledge, first; J. H. Gibbs second.

Single Ear, Prolific, Minter Barber, first and second.

Cotton, W. G. Egerton first, second third and fourth; J. H. Gibbs, fifth, sixth and seventh.

Cow Peas, best stalk, Tommie Wilson, first; best peck, J. H. Gibbs, first.

Rye, best peck, J. H. Gibbs, first.

Wheat, best peck, J. H. Gibbs, first.

Soy Beans, best peck J. H. Gibbs first; Back Moss, second.

Horticultural Products.

Appes, Stayman W. G. Egerton, first; Royal Limbertwi- W. G. Egerton, first; Ben Davis, Mrs. George Edwards, first; Mrs. Ellen Arledge, second.

Other Varieties, Mrs. George Edwards, first; Mrs. Eva Walker, second.

Pears, Mrs. Charlie Walker, first; Mr. Egerton, second.

Best Collection from Orchard, W. G. Egerton, first; Mrs. George Edwards second; Mrs. Eva Walker third.

Nuts, Black Walnuts, Annie Arledge first; Mrs. J. M. Lewis second.

Best Collection Nuts, Mrs. J. M. Lewis.

Onions, Mrs. J. R. Foster.

Cabbage, W. J. Wilson.

Irish Potatoes, Mrs. J. R. Foster, first; Mrs. J. M. Barber second.

Pumpkin, Mrs. Eva Walker first; Sue Gibbs second.

Best Collection from Home Garden, Mrs. J. M. Lewis first; Mrs. J. R. Foster second.

Molasses, W. J. Wilson first; Chas. Walker second.

Cane Seed, W. J. Wilson first.

Eggs, Mrs. T. M. Ross first.

Best Collection Vegetable Seed from home garden, Mrs. Dora Arledge first.

Snap Beans, Mrs. E. G. Thompson first; Mrs. J. H. Gibbs second.

Sweet Peppers, Mrs. Dora Arledge.

Canned Fruits and Vegetables

Peaches, Mrs. J. M. Lewis first; Mrs. E. G. Thompson second.

Pears, Mrs. W. J. Wilson first; Mrs. J. M. Lewis second.

Blackberries, Mrs. J. H. Gibbs first; Mrs. J. M. Lewis second.

Apples, Mrs. J. H. Gibbs.

Beans, Mrs. J. R. Foster.

Soup Mixture, Mrs. Dora Arledge first; Mrs. J. M. Lewis second.

Tomatoes, Mrs. E. G. Thompson.

Sweet Potatoes, Mrs. J. H. Gibbs.

and Miss Bertha Splawn, premium divided.

Beets, Mrs. E. G. Thompson first; Mrs. James Thompson second.

Okra, Mrs. J. R. Foster first; Mrs. J. M. Lewis second.

Spinach, Mrs. J. M. Lewis.

Corn, Mrs. J. M. Lewis.

Butter, Miss Sallie Carpenter.

Jams.

Rhubarb, Estelle Ross.

Apple, Mrs. J. M. Lewis first; Mrs. J. H. Gibbs second.

Quince Marmalade, Mrs. J. M. Lewis.

Muscadine, Mrs. Joe Lynn Walker.

Quince, Mrs. J. R. Foster first; Mrs. J. M. Lewis second.

Backberry, Mrs. J. M. Lewis first.

Collection of Jellies, Estelle Ross.

Chow Chow, Estelle Ross.

Preserves.

Pear, Mrs. J. R. Foster.

Quince, Mrs. J. R. Foster.

Watermelon, Mrs. J. R. Foster.

Apple, Mrs. J. M. Lewis first; Mrs. J. H. Gibbs second.

Peach, Mrs. James Thompson.

Strawberry, Mrs. J. H. Gibbs.

Fowers.

Coleos, Mrs. J. R. Foster.

Cosmos, Mrs. J. H. Gibbs.

Roses, Mrs. T. M. Ross.

Pickles.

Cucumber, Mrs. J. M. Lewis.

Peach, Mrs. J. M. Lewis.

Green Tomatoes Mrs. J. H. Gibbs and Mrs. Dora Arledge, premium divided.

Miscellaneous

Whole Cucumbers, Mrs. E. G. Thompson.

Pepper Relish, Mrs. Dora Arledge.

Chili Sauce, Mrs. J. R. Foster.

Tomato Catsup, Mrs. J. M. Lewis and Mrs. E. G. Thompson, premium divided.

Canned Pumpkin Mrs. J. H. Gibbs.

Tomatoes, Mrs. James Thompson and Mrs. W. G. Egerton, premium divided.

Pear Marmalade, Mrs. J. M. Lewis.

Apple, Mrs. J. M. Lewis.

Grape, Mrs. J. M. Lewis.

Dewberry, Mrs. J. M. Lewis first; Mrs. Joe Lynn Walker second.

Jellies.

Apple, Mrs. J. R. Foster first; Mrs. Annie Lyles second.

Pastry Supplies.

Buttermilk Biscuits, Mrs. Dora Arledge and Mrs. J. R. Foster, premium divided.

Corn Bread, Mrs. J. R. Foster.

Plain Cake, Sue Gibbs.

Baking Powder Biscuits, Mrs. J. R. Foster.

Corn Meal Muffins, Grace Arledge.

Apple Pie, Mrs. J. R. Foster.

Potato Pie, Mrs. J. R. Foster.

Ginger Bread, Mrs. J. R. Foster.

HILLCREST.

Mr. N. E. Shehan was slightly injured by a fall, one day last week, but is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Camp spent last week in Athens, Tenn.

Mrs. J. P. Abrams spent last week at Hillcrest Institute, nursing her daughter, Miss Lucy. Their many friends will be glad to know that Miss Lucy was able to be removed to her home Sunday, and will unite in wishing her a rapid and complete recovery.

Daily Thought.

Wind puffs up empty bladders; opinions, fools.—Socrates.

MILL SPRING ROUTE 2.

Rev. N. L. Wright delivered an interesting sermon at Coopers Gap last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Smith of Campbell S. C., visited relatives in this section last week.

Mrs. J. W. Pitts was called to Spartanburg S. C., to see her father who is very sick.

Miss Minnie Fowler of Green Hill S. C., visited relatives in this section last week.

Prayer meeting at Mrs. N. L. Lynch's, Saturday night, was a success.

Mrs. G. C. Green and Mrs. James Green of Route 1 visited the home of Mr. Thom. F. Mills Friday last.

Misses Grace and Oma Gibbs were dinner guest at T. N. Wilson's Sunday.

Mr. Frank Jackson had another Coll near Big Level last week the sheriff gets the trap when he goes.

MELVIN HILL

Miss Marvin Hines left here Monday to enter school at Hillcrest.

Mr. G. C. Feagan has purchased himself a new Model Ford.

Miss Maymie Cantrell spent last Saturday night with Mrs. Carrie Johnson.

Miss Bessie Mae Spangle spent last week-end with Misses Searcy.

Mr and Mrs. I. L. Stacy and little son visited relatives in Melvin Hill Sunday.

Messrs Jack Burnett and Tom Waldrop went on a business trip over near Asheville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Henderson visited the formers parents, Sunday.

Messrs James Waldrop and Clint Johnson went to Henrietta to get a job recently.

Mr. Joe Morris of Henrietta called on relatives here Sunday.

Mr. S. S. Lawter received word Thursday evening of the serious illness of his brother's wife Mrs. George Lawter of Cooley Springs and he and family hastened down to see her but upon arriving at the home found that they had just gone with her to the hospital at Spartanburg. Hope she will recover.

MT. LEBANON.

Mr. T. Bradley attended singing at this place Sunday last.

Messrs. Herschel and Hubbard Thompson have left for Akron, Ohio, where they have positions, with the Goodyear Tire Co.

Mrs. W. B. Arledge and children spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thompson.

Rev. Weldon Green preached an interesting sermon at Mt Lebanon, Sunday.

Messrs. Grayson Johnson and Hannon Thompson are working at Tuxedo this week.

Miss Virginia Shirley who has been spending a few days with her parents, has returned to Tryon for the winter.

Miss Orpha Newman spent a night with Miss Virginia Sherfey last week.

Messrs. Frank Garrett and Hamilton Williams were pleasant guests of Misses Bretha and Lillie Constant, last Tuesday.

Miss Etta Thompson was the guest of Miss Virginia Sherfey, Sunday night.

Messrs. Tom Price and Earnest Laughter attended singing here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Green, passed thru' this section, Sunday on a visit to Fred Arledge.

Miss Mamie Thompson spent last week with her sister, Mrs. B. Arledge on Warrior Mountain.

Mr W. B. Arledge, has been gathering apples at Mr. Sherfey's, Mr. Elt Foster has been assisting him. But for some unknown reason he did not appear last week.

Miss Marietta Thompson visited Mrs. Sherfey Friday afternoon.

Mr. Gaither Johnson, was a pleasant caller at Mr. J. B. Thompsons Saturday night.

We understand John Holbert and Bid Constant are happily married, We wish them a long and happy life.

Misses Etta Thompson and Virginia Sherfey visited the latter's sister Mrs. Curtis Garrett, one day last week.

Mr. J. B. Thompson and sons, picked peas for Mr. John Bradley last week.

Mr. Govan Constant was in this section one day last week, inquiring who wrote the news for Mt. Lebanon. Let's keep him wondering.

THE HIGH COST OF LOAFING

It is the high cost of loafing rather than the high cost of living that troubles America today, in the opinion expressed in a recent issue of the "Corn Exchange," the monthly magazine of the Corn Exchange National Board of Philadelphia. The paper says that the country is producing less per hour, per man, than before the war although the rate of consumption is greater. This being true, prices continue to advance and further advances may be expected until an economic balance is effected between production and consumption.

The solution of the problem as indicated by President Wilson, Governor Harding, of the Federal Reserve Board, and others, is to increase production and reduce expenditures.

Investigation by a large manufacturing plant of Philadelphia, says "Corn Exchange," recently showed that under identical circumstances the production per man per hour was one half more before the war although wages have been doubled. Another investigation which covers several states and which was reported in the same paper showed that while the average wage per man increased 240 per cent the production per man, per hour, had decreased 62 per cent.

"The man who loaf on the job," says the paper above named, "no matter what division of society he belongs to deliberately elects to surrender his claim to be an honest man, for he is pretending to do something that he knows he is not doing. This lowering of the moral standard of the people of the nation" "menaces the stability of the state."

The paper concludes; "Let us be honest with ourselves by recognising the high duty of working at maximum speed at whatever task circumstances bring to us. The loafer is father of the liar, and the liar is father of the traitor to all we hold dear in America. It is the worker who has always won, the shirker who has always lost. Let us stop talking about the high cost of living. Let us put a stop to the high cost of loafing."

GIVING "ALL THE NEWS".

We presume there never was a newspaper in any locality that gave all the local happenings. It is often that someone comes or goes that the reporter does not see. It happens the family is missed several times. They get the impression that the editor does not care to mention them. This is a mistake. In most country towns the local work is the hardest work connected with the newspaper. A man may be a good editorial writer but flat failure in the local work, and vice versa. Editorial material is obtained by study, by reading newspapers, sometimes by using scissors.

Personals and local happenings can't be read and clipped from other papers, not by a jugful. It takes physical as well as mental exertion to get out four or six columns of local news in a town of this size. Most people take a local paper to get the local happenings. Don't be afraid to tell the editor or reporter that you have friends visiting you. There are lots of people who are interested in your friends. You owe it as a duty them to let your friends know of their doings. Perhaps you think the paper shows partiality, but just see if the paper doesn't treat you right if you give it a chance.—Union Spring Advertiser.

MILL SPRING BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday school, 10:30. Preaching service next Sunday in afternoon at 2:30. This will be a special service and we hope to see a good attendance. Regular preaching service the first and third Sunday morning, beginning November first. E. J. JONES, Pastor.

COLUMBUS BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday school 10:30. Preaching service 11:30. There will be special services Sunday morning to which every member is earnestly invited to attend. Group Captains for team work will kindly meet the pastor during the morning service. In view of the fact that the pastor has taken the Mill Spring work in connection with this work, the regular preaching service for Columbus will be the second and fourth Sundays of each month, beginning Nov. first. E. J. JONES, Pastor.

EDUCATION LETTER NUMBER 4

There is a feeling that the pupil in school can and should be brought into closer touch with the life of the community, that the school as an institution can and should be made more useful to the community as a whole, or in other words that, "The school should be made a social centre." I shall here suggest some of the methods by which the rural school and farm community actually can be brought into closer relations.

The first means of making the rural school a social center is through the course of study. I do not mean the introduction of new subjects, necessarily, although this might be done in some instances with good results, but to so teach the old studies as to make them seem vital and human. To illustrate; geography used to be approached from the standpoint of the solar system. It now begins with the school house and the pupil's homes, and works outward from the things that the child sees and knows to the things that it must imagine. History, writing, reading, the sciences, and even other subjects can be taught so as to connect them vitally and definitely with life of farm community. The study of the streams, the soils, studies that have to do with the location of homes, of villages the study of the weather, of the common trees and plants, of domestic animals—all these things will give the child a better start in education, a better comprehension of the life he is to live, and a better idea of the business of farming, a better notion about the importance of agriculture, and will tend to fit him better for future life either on the farm or anywhere else, than can any amount of the mere book knowledge presented in the usual way. I believe as a matter of fact, that pupils can be trained under this method just as well in the ordinary branches as under the old plan.

Through the social activities of the pupils is a second way of making the rural school a social centre. By this I mean that the pupils as a body can cooperate for certain purposes, and that this cooperation will not only secure some good results of an immediate character that can be seen and appreciated by every one, but that it will teach the spirit of cooperation and there is hardly anything more needed today in rural life than this spirit of cooperation. I doubt if the schools can perform a better service than to train young people to work together for common ends. Here comes in the work in the preparation for exhibits at the county fair, county commencement, and similar endeavors. It is not so much the doing of new things that counts most, but the important item is that the school has been ORGANIZED for these definite purposes, and the work is carried on systematically. I need here present no argument to show the value of this sort of cooperation to the pupils, to the teacher, to the school, to the parents, and ultimately to the community as a whole.

E. W. S. COBB
County Supt.

The Unknown Quantity.

When a thing like that happens a man does not know exactly where he is or how he feels. The largeness and the smallness of the world amaze him; the mystery of life bewilders him; he is confused in the presence of the unknown quantity. How he behaves, what he says or does, depends entirely upon instincts beyond his control. This is what happened to Richard when he heard the voice of Carola.—Henry Van Dyke.

Long Railway Tunnel.

The longest railway tunnel on the American continent is the Rogers Pass tunnel on the Rocky Mountain division of the Canadian Pacific line, which is five miles in length and runs under Mt. Macdonald, in the Selkirk range. It was constructed at a cost of more than \$10,000,000. Previous to its being put through, the Hoosac tunnel on the Fitchburg division of the Boston & Maine railroad, 4 1/2 miles in length, was the longest tunnel in America.

Leather-Lunged.

"Hold on, William!" commands a voice in patent-leather shoes, running down the stairs, all plink with haste.—Pearson's Magazine.

Daily Thought.

Honest bread is very well—it's the butter that makes the temptation.—Douglas Jerrold.