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## FROM OUR FRIENDS OVER THE COUNTY

Some Items of General Interest Gathered By Our Correspondents From Various Sections of Polk County

### SALUDA

The Holidays are over, and the young folks have gone back to work again, at their studies, hope they will work as hard as they play. If they do they will sure be some good results.

Miss Flora Harwick has returned from a visit to her home in Jacksonville, Florida, and has resumed her duties as teacher in the public school.

The Epworth League, has selected a committee on entertainment, to lay plans for a social, to be in the near future.

Miss Marvion Patterson is spending some days, on a house party with friends, at Pickens, S. C.

Mrs. W. H. Pace, has returned from a visit to her mother, who has been quite ill, at Statesville, N. C.

Mrs. F. E. Pregnall and Master Samuel Sonner, have returned home, from Charleston S. C., where they visited relatives during the holidays. Sammy reports a grand time. But says "There is no place like home."

Mr. D. E. Murray has gone to Fletcher, N. C., to take charge of a farm and orchard, recently purchased by his brother-in-law Mr. Condon.

Miss Bertha Constant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Constant, died at the Merrivith Hospital, Saturday, morning at 8:10 where she had been taken on Friday night for an operation and was buried at Mt. Lebanon church on Sunday. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Mrs. William P. Hume has been called to the bedside of her mother, who is ill at her home in Pittsburg Pa.

The ladies of the Baptist church have organized a missionary society, and held their first meeting at the home of their president Mrs. P. H. Bailey, on Wednesday last. Meetings to be held every two weeks. Next one will be at the home of Mrs. J. B. Cullipher.

### CROSS KEYS.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Nance and children called on the former's brother Mr. F. B. Nance, near Mill Spring, Saturday night and Sunday.

Ralph Covington and Ules Collins spent Saturday night with Isham and Otis Henderson.

Mr. Reuben Collins attended services at Green River Sunday.

Mr. Arthur Peeler, Miss Euna Shields and Miss Mabel Jones went a joy riding Sunday afternoon. Some people don't seem to mind the wind nor the weather.

Mr. R. C. Cannon principal of Green Creek school, returned January seventh, unmarried, to the joy of the lady teachers and High school girls.

Miss Nanie Feagan, formerly a student of S. H. S. is now attending school at Green's Creek.

Mr. Clinton Greenway and Mr. John Horn were pleasant callers at Mr. B. A. Jones' Sunday evening.

Mr. Grady Flynn called at Mr. Frank Shields' Sunday evening as usual.

Mrs. Jackson, wife of Rev. Elbert Jackson, was laid to rest in Greens Creek cemetery January seventh. Rev. G. G. O'Neil conducted the funeral services.

The firm of Feagan and McDonwell have purchased a Ford truck.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Swain spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Feagan.

### MT. LEBANON.

On Saturday morning of January 10th, Miss Bertha Constant answered the sudden summons of death. She was only sick a week before she died. She was carried to her sister's, Mrs. U. G. Jones of Saluda, where the doctor could attend her much better, but kept growing worse all the time. She was carried to Asheville hospital and died there. Quite a number of friends and relatives attended the funeral service at Mt. Lebanon, Sunday. She will be wonderfully missed among her friends as well as home folks at Mt. Lebanon, for she never failed to attend singing and preaching here. But God knows what is best. We extend to the bereaved family our deepest sympathy, and ask God to give them strength to bear their troubles.

Quite a number from Pishtop and others, passed through here last week on their way to Columbus court.

Messrs. Reagan and Hoyt Thompson have returned to their work in Virginia, after visiting home folks.

Mr. Gaither Johnson was in Saluda, Saturday, on business.

Rev. Weldon Green will fill his regular appointment at this place 3rd Sunday, if no providential hinderance.

It seems like colds and gripe are very common everywhere now.

### MILL SPRING ROUTE 1.

The farmers in this section are taking advantage of the beautiful weather and are turning the soil for another crop.

Miss Mildred Womack spent Saturday with her grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Womack.

Miss Maggie Sue Edwards entered school at Rutherfordton, last Monday.

Mr. General Mathis, who was kicked by a horse some time ago, was carried to Rutherfordton hospital, where he died last week. He leaves a wife and one child.

Wedding bells have been ringing on the route since Xmas. Mr. Barzillah Green was married to Miss Lela Melton on last Sunday. Wednesday at the home of his father, Mr. L. Odell, Mr. Tolbert Odell was united in marriage to Miss Thury Burnett. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. W. Womack. We wish for them all the good things of life.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. D. Gilbert visited at the home of Mr. Jesse Green, Sunday.

Messrs A. A. and T. L. Womack made a business trip to Rutherfordton Friday.

Our census man, Mr. A. A. Edwards has been very busy since Jan. 1.

### MAPLE GROVE.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor visited at the home of U. S. Gibbs, Sunday.

Mr. Claude Wilson spent last Saturday and Sunday with home folks, returning to his work Monday.

Misses Grace and Oma Gibbs visited Miss Leona Burnett, Sunday.

Mr. Tolbert Odel and Miss Thury Burnett were happily married at the home of Mr. L. Odel. We wish them a long and happy life.

A crowd of young folks enjoyed some nice music at Mr. Will Tesenor's the other day.

Messrs. G. L. Taylor and U. S. Gibbs were the guests of Mr. J. P. Wilson, last Sunday.

Mr. Claude McGuinn was a dinner guest at Mr. E. L. McGuinn's, Sunday

Miss Grace Gibbs spent last week with her grandmother.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bennett and Lizzie and Matie Williams visited at U. S. Gibbs', Sunday last.

### A SUNDAY SCHOOL'S FUNDS

The question is sometimes asked what the Sunday School does with its collections.

The following report shows what the M. E. Church S. S. of Saluda has done in 1919 which is a good showing for a school with only an average attendance of 60: In addition to report school assisted in raising \$140.00 for new organ.

General Collection	\$139.08
Christmas Collection	14.00
Birthday Collection	9.36
Children's Day Collection	4.58
Prayer	166.97
Lesson Leaves and Papers	41.99
Missions	22.97
Children's Home	17.05
Centenary Fund	20.05
Christmas Entertainment	19.10
Armenian Relief	19.10
	\$439.61
Balance in Treas.	\$27.36

MISS ANNA LANKFORD,  
Secty and Treas.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The Columbus Real Estate and Insurance Company report the following real estate transfers.

B. F. Gibbs to W. G. Mattinger, 52 acres near Mill Spring, consideration \$200.00.

B. F. Gibbs to G. L. Orr, Saluda township 160 acres, consideration \$10.00 and other property.

G. L. Orr to B. F. Gibbs 84 acres Columbus township consideration \$10.00 and other property.

Last your property with us for sale exchange or rent.

Report of the Condition of  
**POLK CO. BANK & TRUST CO.**  
at Columbus, in the State of North Carolina at the close of business Dec. 31, 1919.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$17,399.08
Demand loans	7,975.00
Overdrafts	117.32
United States bonds and Liberty bonds	300.00
Bills receivable	5,000.00
Banking house \$1956.64, furniture and fixtures \$2427.30	4,383.94
All other real estate owned	2,000.00
Cash in vault and net amount due from banks, bankers and trust companies	27,556.78
Total	\$64,732.12
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock, paid in	\$13,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	182.11
Deposits subject to check	47,210.12
Time certificates of deposit	3,722.23
Cashier's checks outstanding	500.34
Total	\$64,732.12

State of North Carolina, Jan. 14, 1920. I, Fred W. Blanton, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
FRED W. BLANTON, Cashier.  
Correct—Attest:  
J. R. Sams,  
Frank Jackson,  
E. W. S. Cobb,  
Directors.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of Jan. 1920.  
J. P. Arledge, C. S. C.

He Knew.  
"Mr. Fasser" said the professor. "can you tell me the meaning of the title 'Sir'?" "I don't know the exact meaning," replied the student, "but that's what a girl says when the wrong chap kisses her."

Report of the Condition of  
**BANK OF SALUDA**  
at Saluda, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business Dec. 31st, 1919.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$49,477.20
Overdrafts	615.40
United States bonds and Liberty bonds	8,550.00
Banking house \$3720.77, furniture and fixtures \$250.00	6,220.77
All other real estate owned	750.00
Cash in vault and net amount due from banks, bankers and trust companies	20,140.42
Cash items held over 24 hrs	224.62
Total	\$85,978.41
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	765.26
Deposits subject to check	40,874.24
Time certificates of deposit	18,714.60
Savings deposits	14,946.09
Cashier's checks outstanding	678.22
Total	\$85,978.41

State of North Carolina, Jan. 14, 1920. I, P. H. Bailey, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
P. H. BAILEY, Cashier.  
Correct—Attest:  
P. B. Station,  
John B. Cannon,  
Donald M. Frazer,  
Directors.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of Jan. 1920.  
R. B. Lane, Notary Public.  
My commission expires Mar. 20, 1920.

Report of the Condition of  
**CAROLINA STATE BANK**  
at Saluda, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business Dec. 31st, 1919.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$42,566.85
Overdrafts	81.36
United States bonds Liberty bonds and War Stamps	2,451.40
All other stocks, bonds and mortgages	10,700.00
Banking house \$1250, furniture and fixtures \$1000	2,250.00
All other real estate owned	301.57
Cash in vault and net amount due from banks, bankers and trust companies	11,152.84
Collection	235.25
Checks for clearing	154.55
Total	\$64,893.92
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock, paid in	5,000.00
Surplus fund	1,500.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	2,889.16
Deposits subject to check	32,997.14
Time certificates of deposit	27,453.94
Cashier's checks outstanding	53.68
Total	\$64,893.92

State of North Carolina, Jan. 14, 1920. I, H. B. Lane, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
H. B. Lane, Cashier.  
Correct—Attest:  
G. C. Sonner,  
M. A. Pace,  
V. C. Robertson,  
Directors.  
P. H. Bailey, Notary Public.  
My commission expires Mar. 1, 1920.

**COLUMBUS BAPTIST CHURCH.**  
Sunday, school 10:00. Preaching ever 2nd and 4th Sunday morning.  
E. J. Jones, Pastor.

**MILL SPRING BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday school 10:30. Preaching next Saturday afternoon at 2:30, followed by conference of the church. Preaching Sunday morning at 11. Everybody invited to attend these services. A cordial welcome to all.  
E. J. Jones, Pastor.

### WHAT THE SCOUT MOVEMENT MEANS.

After England's narrow escape from defeat at the hands of the Boers in South Africa the thinking men of England began to search for a cause for their very poor showing against such a small nation. They had the money, the men—that is in number—and the equipment, but for some reason this small nation came very near defeating this great and proud nation.

Sir Baden-Powell reasoned that the young men of England who were soldiers were not fully developed in all lines as men should be. He also saw clearly that after one has reached the twenties it is too late to develop along many and varied lines. It was this firm conviction of his and his great foresight that caused the birth of the Boy Scout Movement, which movement has gone into most of the civilized countries of the world.

A boy may become a Scout at the age of twelve years up to twenty and he goes through three successive classes in reaching the top in rank. He first stands the test as a Tenderfoot and after successfully passing along varied lines than the average that test he has more real knowledge along varied lines than the average young man of twenty five. Then he stands the test as a Second Class and from that to First Class.

A First Class Scout must know how to swim to least fifty yards; have at least two dollars deposited in some Savings Bank and this money to have been earned by himself; send and receive a message by semaphore; walk at least fourteen miles alone or with another Scout and write a satisfactory account of his trip and observations; know what to do in case of panic, fire, electric and gas accidents, how to help in case of runaway horse, mad dog or snake bite, treatment for dislocated limbs, unconsciousness, fainting, sunstroke, heat exhaustion, sunburn, ivy poisoning, bites and stings, nosebleed, earache, toothache, inflammation or grit in eyes, cramps or stomach ache, and demonstrate artificial respiration. Prepare and cook satisfactorily ordinary foods used in camping. Read a map correctly and draw correctly a field map made from observations indicating buildings, roads, principal elevations etc. Use properly an axe in felling a tree. Judge distance within twenty-five per cent by woodsman methods. Describe fully at least ten species of trees or plants by their bark, leaves, or flowers or scent. Or six species of wild birds by their feathers, notes or tracks. Find the North Star, and name at least three constellations of stars. Furnish satisfactory evidence that he has put in to practice in his daily life the principles of the Scout Oath and Law. Enlist a boy trained by himself into the rank of Tenderfoot.

Let us that are older think for one minute and ask ourselves how many of the tests we could stand if we were being examined to become a First Class Scout and realize just how much greater pleasure we could derive from just such varied knowledge and how very useful this information would prove in our daily life.

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the treasury and these dues, with very few exceptions, are up to date in every instance. This shows their interest and devotion to their fraternity and their extreme regard for an obligation, which to a Scout is law. In this connection the Scouts wish to express their gratitude to Mr. F. P. Bacon as a sort of father to the cause here for in every instance where a deficit has occurred and Mr. Bacon has been advised he come forward more liberally in clearing this account.

These Scouts of today will be our men of tomorrow and if their energies are directed in the channel of usefulness and wholesome pleasures they will develop into men of parts and will direct the future of their community in an upright fashion, knowing no class lines, but for the good of the community as a whole. The United States Government has begun to realize the importance of this movement and legislation has been offered to further assist and direct. If Tryon can show satisfactory progress it is not too much to look forward to assistance from our national and state legislatures.

Elsewhere in this publication is a report of the last meeting held as reported by two Tenderfoot Scouts. Through the interest and courtesy of Mr. Bush of the Polk County News this weekly report of meetings will be published.

**Philippine Marriage Custom.**  
When a woman of the Philippines marries, the name of her husband is added to her maiden name, and in the event of his death she discards his name.

**The Handy Belt.**  
"You like a Norfolk jacket?" "Yes," said the commuter, "the belt is as handy to hang small packages on."—Boston Transcript.

**Sawed-Off Season.**  
A man can run a store without advertising, and he can wink at a pretty girl in the dark—but what's the use?—Indianapolis Star.

**Medicine From Stag Horns.**  
Stags are bred in China for their horns, the horns being cut while soft each year and used in the manufacture of medicine.

**Tungsten—Statistics.**  
The amount of standard tungsten ore used in the manufacture of incandescent lamps in the United States this year was in the neighborhood of 4 1/2 tons.

**Wheat Flowers Are Most Fragrant.**  
Flowers are more fragrant when the sun is not shining on them, according to a French scientist, because the oils that produce the perfume are forced out by the water pressure in the plant cells, and this is diminished by sunlight.

**Able to Afford It.**  
Hub—"The doctor says that if I keep on working at this pace after money I shall be a wreck at forty-five." Wife—"Never mind, dear; by that time we shall be able to afford it."—Boston Transcript.

**European Literature.**  
It was not until the European mind cast away forever the fetters of Renaissance traditions that Shelley and Wordsworth became possible in England, that Goethe and Heine were possible in Germany, or Victor Hugo and Alfred de Musset in France.

**Fit Punishment.**  
Recall the line in the "Mikado" about making the punishment fit the crime! Well, a Chicago girl has married the man who tried to kidnap her.—Toledo Blade.

**The Clancy Kids**  
Breathes There a Man With a Soul So Dead?  
By PERCY L. CROSBY  
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POP, WILLIE BROWN'S FATHER SAYS HE DOESN'T CARE WHETHER HE EVER TAKES ANOTHER DRINK OR NOT

HE SAYS IT MAKES HIM SICK WHEN HE THINKS OF ALL THE STUFF MEN DRINK.

THAT FOOL MUST HAVE BEEN IN THE JOHNSTOWN FLOOD

P. L. Crosby