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Saluda

Friday afternoon via bus with E. M. Salley the junior and senior classes chaperoned by two of the teachers went to Spartanburg. They enjoyed Billy Sunday immensely, and had a pleasant trip.

Fred Bailey and wife and Miss Bessie Sonner drove to Spartanburg to hear Billy Sunday.

Saturday two cars of young folks drove down to hear Billy Sunday. The party was composed of Misses Lila Mae Guice, Kathleen Garren, Lois Pace and Claude and Loice Ward and Willie Cullipher. Chaperoned by Madames W. H. Pace, J. B. Guice, Fred Robertson and F. L. Dillard,

The social given by B. Y. P. U. at Library Hall, last Friday evening, was well attended and greatly enjoyed. Delightful refreshments were served. Every one left with a smile.

Dan Hull and wife of Savannah are with Miss Wilcox at Holly Hill.

The P. Y. P. U. members are pleased with the interest manifested in the meetings at the First Baptist Church and hope to enlarge their membership. Although last Sunday evening was inclement there were 28 present.

Mrs. Frank Dillard, of Norfolk, Va., is visiting her parents J. B. Cullipher and wife. While here she will be shown much attention. Social functions will be given in her honor.

A party of young ladies, chaperoned by Mrs. Dillard of Norfolk, Va., went up to Asheville on Tuesday to attend the Godowsky and Morgana Concert.

Misses Lila Mae Guice and Kathleen Garren spent several days in Asheville this week guests of Mrs. W. C. Robertson while there they attended the Godowsky and Morgana Concert.

Mrs. Jamie Thomas of Charleston, S. C., who is spending the winter here, gave a delightful afternoon tea at her home on Henderson St., Wednesday afternoon. The rooms were attractively decorated and delicious refreshments were served to her many guests.

Mrs. Preston, one of the faculty of our school, has decided not to accept a flattering offer made her by a boy's school in Maine. She has tried out the climate here both summer and winter and this has influenced her in her decision. Saluda is to be congratulated, that she has decided to remain here.

Our good postmaster J. B. Cullipher was quite ill for several days last week. Everybody was glad to see him at his post again, with his usual smile for one and all.

James Pace has let the contract for a new brick bungalow which will be started immediately. We hear there will be a number of other improvements in the near future.

Mrs. Harris of New Jersey who is occupying the Hume cottage for the winter entertained the Rev. Mr. Fike and wife at tea, on Friday last.

J. A. Gormany, a teamster of Saluda for several years, has moved near Greenville, where he will farm. His two very attractive daughters, Misses Sallie and Annette, will be greatly missed by their many friends.



There were about 100 at the Mountain House Monday evening who enjoyed the old fashioned square dances. Quite a large crowd came down from Hendersonville. Delicious refreshments were served.

Greens Creek

Rain and bad roads, whooping cough and colds are more plentiful than money in our part of the country.

The Parent-Teachers meeting was held Friday night. Prof. Sams was there and made a good speech, also Pros. Zeigler made a little talk. You know he never gets out of anything to say, especially the agricultural boys.

John Percer and wife from Spartanburg have been visiting friends and relatives here for the past few days.

Miss Louise and Ethel Bowling of Hendersonville spent the week-end with old friends around Greens Creek.

S. McDowell and Broadus Flynn and two teachers Misses Withers and Humphreys motored to Spartanburg last week to hear Billy Sunday.

Little Elsie Hinsdale has been very sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. J. M. Putman from Lanville, Va., is at the home of Dock Shehan on the sick list. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Miss Bessie Giles from Spindale, N. C., was visiting home folks last week.

Girls, if any of you want to catch the Henderson brothers for a sport, just buy a Billy Goat and keep him around the yard. They seem to like pets very much especially Goats.

Tryon R 1

On account of the weather some were hindered attending the tabernacle Sunday, although some had the pleasure of reading his wonderful sermons "The second coming of Christ" was truly a wonderful sermon, preached by Rev. Billy Sunday, on Saturday Jan., 28th, (can be found in the Spartanburg Journal)

While news on the route is very scarce, please allow me to give to those who belittle prohibition a few of the actual results up to date. Before the country went dry, it was estimated that there were 20,000,000 drinkers of intoxicating beverages in the United States. There are now 2,500,000 a decrease of 17,500,000. The steady drinkers is believed to be about 1,000,000 are imbibing today only about 5 per cent of the quantity they used to consume. The nation's drink bill has declined \$2,000,000 annually

KEEP SCRAPPIN'!

When you're sick as the duce, and you think, "what's the use?"
And you're tired out, discouraged, afraid;
And you keep asking why they don't let you die
And forget the mistakes you have made;
When you're chuck full of pain and you're tired of the game,
And you want to get out of it all—
That's the time to begin, to stick out your chin
And fight with your back to the wall!

When you've done all you can to scrap like a man,
But you can't keep your head up much more;
And the end of the bout leaves you all down and out
Bleeding, and reeling and sore;
When you've prayed all along for the sound of a gong
To ring for the fight to stop—
Just keep on your feet and smile at defeat:
That's the real way to come out on top!

When you're tired of hard knocks and you're right on the rocks,
And nobody lends you a hand;
When none of your schemes the best of your dreams
Turn out in the way you'd planned;
And you've lost all your grit and you're ready to quit
For Life's just a failure for you,
Why, start in again and see if all men
Don't call you a MAN through and through!

there are some of the results to date, and they speak for themselves, clearly pointing to a sober nation at a day not far distant.

The little three year's old son of James Page and wife died last Sunday night, one of the sweetest sights surely, this side of heaven was this little darling all in white clasping a beautiful bunch of flowers, joining the angels nappy band, we deeply sympathize with the parents, may the good Alwise Father console, reveal to them the safety of their babe.

Mill Spring

The people of this section were greeted with a scene both beautiful and unusual Tuesday morning when they lifted their eyes to the ever inspiring and majestic old mountains. White Oak was clad in a lovely robe of white on the southeastern side while the northwestern side still wore sober brown. The valley had been drenched for the greater part of Monday night with a downpour of rain.

Mrs. W. L. Brisco is able to return to her school at Pea Ridge after having been absent for a week on account of an attack of appendicitis. J. Robt Foster taught for her during her absence.

Amos Splawn, son of John Splawn and wife is in a serious condition suffering from an attack of appendicitis and influenza. The influenza prevented an operation.

We are glad to note John Cochran and family are able to be out again after having influenza.

Miss Minnie Green is confined to her home on account of illness.

Born to Rev. W. J. Hackney and wife a son, David Marion.

The high school boys are planning a game of basket ball with the Columbus High school, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Robt Pitman of the Beulah section passed away Monday night, after a long and useful life. The deceased leaves a husband and two children. Mr. Pitman has the distinction of being the oldest man in the county, having reached the ripe old age of ninety.

Mrs. Adeline Johnson is in a very critical condition.

Born, to Archie Culbreth and wife, a son Feb. 5th.

First Gas-Lighted City. December 1, 1816, Baltimore was lighted by gas, the first American city to use this illuminant.

OUR COUNTY AGENT'S DEPARTMENT

Some Timely Talks to Polk County Farmers, and others, on Timely Subjects, by County Agent, J. R. Sams.

To Members of Farmers Federation, and Farmers of Polk County:

The first all important thing to establish a good market for farmers, is for the farmers to grow such farm products as the market wants and to grow them of the best quality and properly grade and prepare them for the market.

At present we have no system of marketing. This is our problem right now and we must solve it. And in order to do so; there are many things we as farmers must learn. First, We must learn just as manufacturers do, to not over produce, which will always glut and depress the markets. Second, we must so diversify crops that we will have something to put upon the market just as fast as it wants something. I think at first we should take Irish potatoes, sweet potatoes and poultry and standardize these three things this year and learn to properly grade them for the market. I think we should adopt not more than two varieties of sweet potatoes, Nancy Hall and Portorico, two varieties of Irish potatoes to be agreed upon. Then as far as possible, standardize poultry. Adopt one breed as a meat and egg variety such as Rhode Island Red, Orpington or Wyandot and one variety for egg production, Leghorn or Ancona and etc. I am now speaking to the farmer as a poultry producer, and not to people in town who grow poultry for their own use. Where people desire to sell cooperatively. They must produce cooperatively, so they can grade cooperatively. Potatoes, as well as eggs to class up and sell well together, must be of the same size, shape and color. And in order to do this, potatoes of the same variety must be grown under similar conditions, and hens of the same breed must be kept, so their eggs will be uniform in shape, size and color. I know this is not an easy thing to do, but we must lay aside little personal preferences and learn to work together for the good of all. Then there are things to be learned by merchants and by the consumers themselves in order that we may have the very best market. We must all learn that other people have rights as well as ourselves—We must learn that we are all brothers and sisters of the same household and have the same common Father who feeds all. We must learn to take and give and be social and work out the meaning of the great commandment given from Mount Sinai. "That thou shall love thy neighbor as thy self" and as enunciated in the Sermon on the Mount. This is our problem. To find a way for marketing that will benefit the farmer, to the merchant and the consumers; for we all are brothers and sisters.

Lynn

Dr. Pratt will preach in the chapel next Sunday afternoon at 3:30.

The school term at this place will end March 3rd. It is to be hoped that many improvements will be made in the school, also the grounds before the opening of the fall term.

A new brick stove flue from the ground to the top; built last week in the school building was a valuable improvement; also the installing of some coal stoves.

Miss Ada Tallant, one of the teachers, was reported to be quite indisposed, not able to teach. It is to be hoped she will soon be out again.

It seems that our electric light proposition is a great deal like bulldog and cat, so near and yet so far.

A play at Lynn school auditorium Feb. 11, will be of a comic nature.

Measles and whooping cough both reported to be in our village, but nothing seri us as yet.

February 18 is Lynn community clean-up day. Don't forget the day, date, time and place.

We were sorry to see the I. O. O. F. of this place go defunct and surrender their charter and hope they will see their way to renew their charter in the near future.

Richard Garret was taken to Columbus Monday and lodged in jail to await a physical examination. We suppose he is suffering from some mental trouble. He has a wife and four children depending upon relatives and charitable friends.

Much speculating among the ex-employees of the Tryon Hosiery Mfg. Co., just now as to whether the plant will resume operation this spring or continue

to pay a few favorites to stand watch over the dead remains.

Visual Education

Realizing as I do, that everything possible must be done to arouse a more intense interest in education, I gladly sanction every statement made in the Polk County News of last week with regard to getting the Moving Picture Machine for the school. It appeals to me as a very easy and cheap way to provide the community with a real necessity. While in Raleigh Thanksgiving, I had the good fortune to see moving pictures of Sir Walter Raleigh's attempt to settle North Carolina. Then, I made up my mind that we must have an outfit. The proposition as given by the News is our golden opportunity. Will we stand idly by and let it slip or will we exert ourselves to give our children what they need.

Everybody knows that what is seen will have a more lasting impression than what is read. However, with the moving picture will go the historic story. In this way, history geography science etc. are being taught with greater success than ever before.

From time to time, you will be informed of our plans. Will you not help us to bring our school to the front, so that our children will have as good advantages as anybody's. DENNIS W. SIMMONS,

Church of the Holy Cross.

Holy Communion..... 11 A. M. the first Sundays
Morning Prayer..... 11 A. M. all other Sundays
Sunday School..... 10 A. M. Friday
Litany..... 4:30 P. M.
Intercessions for the sick..... 4:50 P. M.

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