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OUR COUNTY AGENT'S DEPARTMENT

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

What I Saw the 16th of June

About the first thing I saw was a beautiful sunrise spreading his amber rays over Hog Back, Melrose and Tryon Mountains. Before the sun high above the horizon I was in the farmers warehouse in Tryon meeting farmers from different sections of Polk county. At 9:16 o'clock, A Southern R. R. train bought C. L. Sams, specialist in Bee keeping from Asheville to Tryon, and in a few more minutes, another train brought Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon from Raleigh, N. C.

Mr. Sams had by previous arrangements been assigned a job of introducing some improved queen bees into the apiary of Miss Flentys near Lynn N. C. at 11 o'clock a. m. while Mrs. McKimmon was to represent the Woman's cause of Home Demonstration work at Columbus N. C., at 2:30, o'clock p. m. Now I will begin to tell what I saw, I saw all along the way from Lynn to Tryon men and mules tearing up the road to beat the band. I saw beautiful trees and shrubs torn up and cast aside as rubbish unfit for human use. I saw men plowing and digging in the fields. I saw an up to times poultry house at Miss Flentys. I saw six of her old queen Bees taken from their queenly thrones and their heads severed from their ladies and other queens adjudged to be better installed in their place. I also saw Miss Flentys with the left eye swelled over out of sight on account of a hyperemic injection of a dose of benzoic acid administered through the sting of a bee. All the consolation she got from me, was that it was good for rheumatism. At Columbus I saw sights. A court house in which the ladies of Polk county met. This court house is a queenly gem of ancient architecture set in front of the hills, mountains looking Heavenward just in the back ground. Now this outside appearance looked good to me as I know it did to the rest of us Polk countyites; as well as our distinguished guests we had with us on that occasion; but what I saw when entering the court house was mortifying. I saw trash and dirt galore—new dirt and old dirt; new trash and old trash. It looked as if that dirt and trash had been there since Noah was turned out of the Ark; but it had not, for I have seen the house sweet and clean within the last four years. Now ordinarily the County Commissioners should be the parties who should blush for the court house to be found in such condition; but in Polk county every man and woman in the county should blush. So far as I am concerned I here and now confess my sins and do my share of blushing. It is true that the Board of County Commissioners is directly responsible for the court house and other public buildings of the county, but there is a kind of niggardly disposition on the part of a set of chronic growlers and sore heads, who are eternally criticizing those in authority for extravagance and misuse of a penny to even keep the court house in a sanitary condition to meet the taste and requirements of the average pure bred hog. These criticisms do; but should not influence our commissioners from keeping clean our public buildings. One lady criticized Columbus sharply to

me after the meeting relative to the condition of the court house, and the criticism was just; but the criticism is just as applicable to Tryon, Saluda, Mill Spring and Greens Creek as to Columbus. What we need is a healthy county sentiment and spirit that will not stand one moment for such keep of their court house. Then the County Commissioners would provide the means and way for such service. Now let us all get ashamed and stay ashamed until the court house is cleaned from foundation to steeple and kept clean. Then we will have more respect for ourselves and for our public buildings and our officials who are, after all, our public servants.

What the Ad Does

In an illustrated daily talk as to effective advertising The Commerce (Ga.) News points the right moral in this—

"When the freeze destroyed the bulk of the fruit crop in California last winter the business men got their heads together and raised \$1,500,000 to advertise Los Angeles. Now that city is blossoming like the rose"

From the above text a salutary business sermon is preached, not only to the non-advertising merchants of its own town and county, but everywhere.

Speaking of what a weekly newspaper does for a town and the adjacent territory in which it circulates, the Commerce paper says—

"If there was no newspaper published in a town the people would get together and raise money, organize a stock company and publish one. They want a newspaper, but some of them do not give any financial support in advertising."

It is the paper that puts the town "on the map" and brings its dream of business to realities.

Because of its influence the town does not have to go to the railroad: The railroad comes to the town.

And the advertising merchants who sustain a home newspaper are building up every interest which conserves the welfare of communities.

Notice to Contractors.

The Board of Education of Polk County will receive sealed bids for the erection of a Teachers' Home at Sunny View School, Cooper Gap Township, until 12 o'clock noon, July 17, 1922. The board reserves the right to reject each and all bids, but if satisfactory bids are presented the lowest responsible bidder will be given the contract.

Plans and specifications can be had from the office of the County Superintendent, or from George Taylor, member of the local committee.

This 3d day of July, 1922.
By order of Board of Education.
E. W. S. COBB, Clerk.

Notice

I hereby announce my withdrawal as the Republican candidate for State Representative. Sickness in my family and present business affairs compel me to take this course. I wish to thank my many friends for their loyal support and urge their loyal support to the Republican ticket. Respectfully,
C. W. MCGINNIS,
Political Advertisement.



A. C. Boone Dead.

Landrum, June 28.— Mr. A. C. Boone, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of this place, passed away quietly Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Although he had been in declining health for some time yet not his most intimate friends realized until recently that the end was so near.

Had Mr. Boone lived until August 25th, he would have been eighty years old. Born in Ruthford County, he spent his boyhood days in the country on the farm. Later he moved to Mill Spring where he spent most of his business life. As a merchant and farmer he became a leader in his community. To accommodate the traveling public he was also manager of a hotel and was popular among the traveling men who eagerly sought his company because of his genial disposition and the fresh supply of jokes he usually had on hand. Mr. Boone was interested in his community, his school, and church. He was a loyal member of the Baptist church and could be depended on to do his part in supporting his pastor. Industrious and economic, he accumulated a competency and often used his means to aid those in need and distress. But in helping others he did it cheerfully and never spoke of it to others.

As a Confederate soldier, he was faithful and fearless. He belonged to Company I, Fiftieth North Carolina Regiment. He served during the entire period of the war and took part in the fighting around Richmond and Petersburg. Like most old soldiers, he often took pleasure in relating his war experiences to his friends and in telling the thrilling experiences he had in the army. He was a true Southerner and loyal to southern ideals.

He was a descendant of Daniel Boone and possessed some of the characteristics of the pioneers of frontier life that are essential to one's success.

For the past five or six years Mr. Boone lived part of the time in Landrum and part of the time at Saint Petersburg, Florida, spending his summers at one place and his winters at the other.

The funeral services were conducted from the home his daughter, Mrs. T. F. Thorne Tuesday morning by Rev. J. A. Hunnicut, pastor of the Baptist church and interment followed at the city cemetery. There were many present both relatives and friends. The pall bearers were as follows: J. R. Mallory, W. E.

Lindsay, W. C. Smith, R. P. Whitlock, B. F. Owens, and H. W. Ackerman. The grave was literally covered with beautiful floral wreaths thereby attesting the popularity and esteem in which the deceased was held by many.

County Sunday School Convention.

Sunday School workers of Polk county will hold their annual convention with the Methodist church, Saluda, on Saturday and Sunday, July 22-23. A night session will be held on Saturday, and morning, afternoon and evening sessions on Sunday. Sunday school workers of all denominations are urged to attend.

Mr. D. W. Sims, general superintendent of the North Carolina Sunday School Association will speak at each session of the convention. Mr. Sims, has had many years of practical experience as a Sunday school teacher, Sunday school superintendent and State Sunday school superintendent. Miss Flora Davis, assistant superintendent of North Carolina Sunday School Association will also speak several times during the convention and is said to be a very attractive speaker.

The opening session of the convention will be presided over by Mr. Nelson Jackson, president of the Polk County Sunday School Association. Associated with Mr. Jackson, the county president, are the following county and township officers: Vice president, J. R. Sams, Columbus; Sec.-Treas., W. W. Creasman, Tryon; township presidents, S. E. Sloan, H. P. Corwith, J. T. Waldrop, E. W. S. Cobb, Mrs. J. Flager, J. D. Weaver and J. L. Jackson.

The Polk County Sunday School Association is auxiliary to the North Carolina Sunday School Association is the cooperative effort of Sunday School workers of the avangelical denominations to extend and improve Sunday School work in North Carolina. The organization stands for these interests common to all Sunday School workers. It strives to help by way of suggestion, not by authority, therefore it helps many, it hinders none. It seeks helpful co-operation, not union. Its conventions and institutes discuss methods of work, not church doctrine. All meetings held under the auspices of the Association are free and open to all who will attend. In territories where there are no Sunday Schools the Association does not suggest the organization of union Sunday Schools, but urges the organization of denominational

Sunday Schools of the denomination preferred by the people in the community.

Landrum Route 1.

Despite the dry weather the crops in this section are looking fine.

Mrs. Ben Willy has returned home. She was called to her mother's near Asheville on account of sickness.

Mrs. B. Abrams is improving. She has been on the sick list for quite a time.

Mrs. Joe Henderson called upon Mrs. Abrams Wednesday afternoon.

Zeno Shields and wife are at home on a vacation from Asheville.

We are sorry to learn that Willie Spurling has typhoid fever, but hope he will soon recover.

Mrs. Gilbert Kidd is visiting her mother in Virginia.

Burlington White and wife and J. I. Branscom and wife were guests of Herman Walker and wife Sunday.

Miss Addie Horn called upon Misses Carrie and Bertha Greenway Sunday afternoon.

Farmers are busy killing grass while it is dry and hot.

Farmers Market

WE WANT

Eggs	22c
Chickens	15
Frying Chickens	.25
Corn per bu.	.95
Peas per bu.	\$2.00
Cane Seed per bu.	.80
Hams	.22

It has been figured out that a farm woman in the United States living on the same farm for fifty years has walked 5,710 miles to and from the well and has carried nearly 2,000 tons of water, according to a report from Ohio extension service. It would have cost only \$18 to extend a pipe from the well and put a pump in the kitchen.

The pen is mightier than the crook.

That great silence you hear is kids kicking because vacation days have come.

A man seldom turns over a new leaf until the old one is worn out.

The easiest way to reduce is by doing your own cooking.

Chicago landlord has been arrested for having three wives. Only a landlord could afford that many.

This is the age of miracles, but all ages have been that way.

Now that they carry booze by airplane there is a great overhead expense.

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Saluda

Q. C. Sonner Jr., Mack and Mary Salley and Mrs. Hopkins have returned from the Epworth League Conference at North Wilkesboro.

Mrs. J. W. Wilcox has arrived from Atlanta to spend the summer with her daughter, Miss Clifford Wilcox.

Miss Kimlack F. Dunlap of Macon Ga., is spending the summer with her sister, Miss Wilcox.

Mr. Tillinghast and his daughter of Spartanburg have purchased and remodeled Chase cottage and are occupying it for the summer.

Mrs. Baker has opened her cottage on Columbia Heights for the summer.

Miss Marion Salley and little Caroline Mackay of Orangeburg, S. C., are visiting the family of Dr. Salley.

McGowan Homes of Edisto Island and Mr. Jayner of Columbia were welcome visitors in Saluda last week.

Mrs. Minnie Wilcox Anderson and Miss Charlotte Holmes left on Tuesday for Washington, D. C., from which place they go by way of Montreal to England and the continent of Europe. Mr. Anderson while in France will visit the battlefield hallowed to her by the blood of her elder son, Lieut John Wilcox Anderson who fell in action in 1918.

Brunson-Haskell

A wedding beautiful in its simplicity was that of Mrs. Margaret Brunson and Mr. Calhoun Haskell which was solemnized at the church of the Transfiguration, Sunday afternoon, July the second at six o'clock. The impressive marriage ceremony of the Episcopal church was read by Archdeacon Griffith of Asheville. The wedding march was rendered by Miss Lila Mae Guice at the organ and Miss Betty Thomas on the violin.

At the first strain of the wedding march the wedding party entered. First came the groom escorted by his best man. Mr. Craig of Greenville. Next Miss Rosanne Wilcox the brides only attendant with her brother Phillips Wilcox. The bride, lovely in an afternoon gown of imported cream lace and a picture hat carrying a shower bouquet of rhododendrum entered on the arm of Mrs. J. W. Brunson who gave her away.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Haskell left in their car for the honeymoon in Western North Carolina. On their return they will make their home in Greenville South Carolina where the groom is engaged in business with the Piedmont Lumber Company.

Freight rates in the United States have been reduced and the people are ready for a fare fight.

What we need is an automobile that will cost ten before it runs into a telephone pole.

Tibet's Sacred Mountain.

Inland, 40 days' march from the last British outpost of the Irrawaddy, lies the Mecca of the worshippers of Buddha, the sacred mountain of eastern Tibet. Toward this shrine of the great Chinese god travel each year thousands of pilgrims, dirty, ill-kempt, ignorant and cheerful, writes F. Kingdon Ward, in the Wide World magazine. The season for pilgrimages to the mountain begins in October and ends in February, these months being the best suited for travel in mountainous Tibet.