

## Industry In Polk Looks Good

Mr. J. Corwith, the Apple King of Polk County, was a welcome visitor at the News office during the past week. Mr. Corwith waxes enthusiastically when the question of the commercial development of the apple industry is broached. "No question in America of greater possibilities for successful growing apples on a commercial scale," says Mr. Corwith.

"We have the market at our very door. Spartanburg, Asheville and Greenville alone can absorb every apple packed in this section for years to come. None of these cities are more than thirty miles from Saluda. At present, Oregon and Washington grown apples supply the bulk of their market. At our present rate of development in comparison with the growth of those cities, it will be twenty-five years before North Carolina apple growers can supply this semi-local demand.

"After looking over other sections where apples are grown, I believe now, just as I believed twenty years ago, that our section can grow better flavored and better colored apples than any other place under the sun." In order to prove the superiority of Saluda apples, Mr. Corwith will have a supply of last year's Stark's Delicious ready for the secretaries of the Southern Chambers of Commerce when they visit Tryon and make their flying trip through Polk County on June 13th.

"Tasting is believing," says Mr. Corwith—"and I want every visitor to have an opportunity to sample an Overbrook apple."

## First Shipment of Polk County Lettuce

Mr. P. Squires, special demonstration expert for the Polk County Farmers Federation, reports the first shipment of home grown head lettuce.

A truck load of perfectly developed head lettuce was sent to Hendersonville last Friday and disposed of readily at a good price.

If weather conditions are favorable, Mr. Squires says that Polk County farmers will ship approximately twenty-five car loads of choice lettuce during the next three or four weeks.

This simply goes to show what can be done in Polk County when systematic effort is made. Mr. Squires has spent endless days in the fields instructing members of the Federation in the cultivation of lettuce and other cash truck crops, and his labor is bearing fruit. The Federation was fortunate in securing his services and Polk County farmers generally will benefit immensely through his expert knowledge and his experience in marketing cash crops to the best advantage.

## Movies

THE STRAND THEATRE  
FRIDAY  
Rupert Hughes' Famous story "REMEMBRANCE"  
One of Mr. Hughes' best stories  
A Goldwyn Picture  
SATURDAY  
James Oliver Curwood presents  
"THE BROKEN SILENCE"  
MONDAY and TUESDAY  
Constance Talmadge  
in  
"EAST IS WEST"  
Reels of everything Entertaining and no advance in price  
Don't Miss This One  
Coming  
Oliver Twist  
with  
Jackie Coogan

## MILL SPRING

Rev. J. M. Barber and brother, J. T. Barber of Granite Falls, N. C. visited their father J. M. Barber at Mill Spring last week, and on Friday night Rev. J. M. Barber preached a very able sermon at the Methodist church. They returned to their home Saturday.

Mr. R. E. Waldrop of Spartanburg, S. C. visited his daughter, Mrs. W. C. Hague last week returning home on Monday of this week.

Little Edna, daughter of W. C. Hague was painfully but seriously burned with hot water on last Sunday morning she was rushed to Dr. E. M. Bell where she received medical aid and is getting along nicely.

Memorial services at Mill Spring Baptist Church on Sunday May 18, was largely attended by relatives of those who sleep beneath the sod at that place. There was no regular sermon on account of the absence of the pastor, but several very interesting talks were made.

There will be an all day service at the Methodist Church at Mill Spring on Sunday May 25th, at which time a short program will be rendered, after which we will have a address on Sunday School Work by an able speaker. The noon services will be devoted to singing. The public is very cordially invited to attend these services. Come with well filled baskets and lets have a real good time together.

## MORGAN CHAPEL R 1.

Mr. A. Slattery and son were in this section Friday on business.

Miss Addie, Alice and Allie Kimber spent Saturday and Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Hattie Grizzle.

The farmers of this section are about through planting cotton.

Misses Mirza and Janie Conston spent Sunday with Miss Bertha Splawn.

Miss Ruth Sharp and Miss Mildred Arledge spent Sunday evening with Miss Bertha Splawn.

Mr. Ben Wolfe was a caller at the home of Mr. G. H. Conston Sunday.

Funeral services were held last Thursday evening from the residence of Mr. Frank Wolfe for his infant aged two weeks. The services were conducted by the Rev. George Wolfe, interment was made in Morgans Chapel Cemetery.

## AN OPPORTUNITY

Some enterprising real estate concern can cash in on a golden opportunity by financing the building of twenty-five or more modern cottages in Saluda, according to Mr. R. B. Staton, president of the Bank of Saluda.

"The demand for modern housing far exceeds the supply of available buildings and Saluda people could readily use twenty-five or more modern cottages right now.

"We have just let a contract for an adequate water system and every indication points to a continued and steady growth. A development company would receive hearty co-operation here, and we believe earn handsome dividends on the money invested."

Mr. Staton recently returned from a trip to California, coming home via the Panama Canal, and he evidently absorbed a lot of the California spirit while visiting the West Coast.

Boosting builds cities anywhere, and Mr. Staton is a real booster for Saluda and Polk County.

## WHAT FARMERS SHOULD DO NOW

There are so many things just now for farmers of Polk County to do, that it is hard to know what to do first. Of course the very first duty, is to finish preparing for the major

## Spirit of Progress At County Seat

Talking about the "booster spirit" Columbus has two really live wires and they are doing their share to cause the county seat to jump into the "up-and-doing" class.

Mr. Fred Blanton, vice-president and cashier of the Polk County Bank and Trust Company, together with Mr. J. R. Sams, chairman of the Board of Directors of that institution, are working over time to make Columbus a good town in which to live and do business.

Mr. Blanton promoted the Blue Ridge Packing Company, a canning plant with a capacity of half a million cases per season. Last season's pack was very small as the plant was not fully equipped until the season was over, but Mr. Blanton states that during the coming summer, they will can some 200,000 cases of tomatoes and beans.

Mr. Sams, who is probably the most popular County Agent in the Carolinas, has conducted a campaign along educational lines, and through his personal efforts many have been convinced that diversification is the only solution to successful farming operation. Largely through the splendid team work of Blanton and Sams, the Blue Ridge Packing Company is assured of a sufficient supply of tomatoes and beans to make its operation successful.

These two gentlemen have also played an active part in the organization of the Polk County Ginning Company, which with a well equipped plant of four 70-saw gin stands, will be in position to gin every bale of cotton grown in Polk County.

Cotton-growers all through the section have assured the organization of their solid support, and if the cotton crop is ginned in Columbus, it will necessarily move through, or be stored in Tryon.

When it is understood that some four thousand bales are grown every year in the county, it can readily be seen that a great loss is sustained by Polk County towns when the crop is moved to South Carolina to be handled.

Messrs Blanton and Sams together with those associated with them in these business ventures are to be heartily congratulated on their efforts to keep Polk County money in Polk County.

crops like corn and cotton and get the seed in good ground. Then there is the sweet potato crop that must be planted, plants perhaps to be ordered or produced on the farm. Then the sorghum patch for the family supply of syrup, with many other pressing duties.

Then during all this thinking, do not neglect thinking about the hay you have to winter your work stock and milk cows eat winter and to make your crop next year. We spoke last week about the hay crop and how expensive it is to buy hay that is shipped here from abroad. So go to thinking and keep on, thinking about it, until your thoughts produce action that will grow hay on your own farm, then buy your own hay from your self and feed your own horses and cattle and let the cash paid for said hay stay in your own pocket. This will be doing something that will give you a bank account that will be good for you and for the bank with which you do business. Another thing to do now, is to read some good farm paper as the crop advances. Keep posted about the crops. Keep posted about the market, and whatever you do don't neglect to subscribe for and carefully read your County paper, as it is the only medium through which we can talk to each other in Polk County.

Respectfully,  
J. R. Sams, County Agent

## Milk Goat Ranch Locates Near Saluda

Miss Belle F. Miller of Erie, Pa. will establish a goat ranch near Saluda at an early date in order to supply the sanitariums and Better Babies Camps with goats milk.

Miss Miller has successfully raised goats in Pennsylvania and after looking over the ground decided that Saluda was admirably suited to that purpose.

## AN URGENT APPEAL

During the stirring days when every able bodied man was rallying to the colors for over-seas service, nothing was too good for the boys in olive drab.

Now that the war has ended we are all prone to forget the sacrifices our boys made when they faced the lurid hell of modern warfare in order that democracy might not be extinguished by the warlike Hun.

Polk County has never as yet erected a memorial to those sons who perished in the gigantic struggle. In order that some fitting memorial might be erected the Polk County Memorial Fund was organized and Mr. W. A. Cannon, of Lynn, selected as secretary and treasurer.

It was planned at first to have the school children of the county subscribe the necessary money to erect a suitable memorial but in spite of their strenuous efforts \$500.00 is yet needed to complete the amount required.

Mr. Cannon's appeal follows: urgent appeal to Polk County residents in an effort to raise that sum and considering the cause for which it is desired we believe that every patriotic and loyal citizen will lend their active support in putting the proposed memorial "Over the Top".

Mr. Cannon's appeal follows: We all know that the world war ended in victory for our allies several years ago and in that great conflict some of our Polk County boys sacrificed their lives, but to our shame we have failed to show gratitude and appreciation for their loyalty, bravery and sacrifice by erecting a monument to their memory.

They fell fighting gloriously for mankind and world civilization and are now sleeping on the battle field of Europe without the honor of the home people that is so much their due. Let us now wipe out the stain of our failure. May we realize that every class and condition of our people are under obligation to the extent of their ability to contribute to the monument fund. A sum of money has been subscribed and paid but the further sum of \$500 is necessary to erect a suitable and respectable monument, the boys went "over the top" and out in the unfathomable gloom of death for us let us go "over the top" for them. Then we can have the consciousness of having done our duty and can face our fellows unashamed and say we have not forgotten, we have carved the gratitude on our hearts in enduring stone to perpetuate the memory of those who died that we might live.

Send your contribution to W. A. Cannon, Secretary and Treasurer, Lynn, N. C.

## HOME DEMONSTRATION MEETING SCHEDULED

You are invited to attend any of these three meetings. Monday, May 26th, at 10:30 in the school house. (Columbus) Tuesday May 27th, at 10:30 Greens Creek school house. Wednesday May 28, at 10:30 Mill Spring school house.

Miss Maude Wallace, Assistant State Home Demonstration Agent, will be present at each of these places to give an all day course on "Clothing". A study of color, lines alteration

## LYNN LOCALS

Employees of the Green River Power Company have aroused considerable interest in the vicinity of Lynn in their laborious struggle to move a gigantic turbine over the state road without damaging the highway. Mounted on a huge trailer the thirty ton turbine, hauled by tractors has been slowly progressing on its way to the new Green River plant near Mill Spring. In order to protect the roadway it was found necessary to lay the road with heavy planking over which the trailer passes. As it advances the employees pick up the track and place it in front of the carriage—and its some undertaking.

Farmers of Polk County are adopting modern methods and the endless string of trucks loaded with fertilizer passing through Lynn daily testify to the fact that they are overlooking no means to increase the yield of their carefully cultivated acreage.

Dr. Justice who attended the Southern Baptist Convention at Atlanta, gave a most interesting account of his visit to the Georgia metropolis and the proceedings at the convention to an attentive congregation last Sunday evening.

The Lynn School will close on Friday, May 23, with appropriate exercises by the pupils who have put forth considerable effort to stage a pleasing programme on that occasion. Parents and friends are invited to attend.

The Tryon Hosiery Mill of Lynn is still closed down because of the shortage of orders in the knit goods trade. It is hoped that it will soon resume its normal activities as it affords employment to many worthy persons in this community.

Taking advantage of the splendid highways and beautiful weather Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCall motored to Anderson, S. C. last Sunday. They say in spite of the recent "Big Wind" in that vicinity, Anderson is going right ahead with its affairs, and that little evidence of the damage inflicted is now noticeable.

Mr. W. T. Hammett, for years a resident of Lynn, visited old friends and acquaintances the past Sunday. Mr. Hammett seemed much impressed with the progress of the community and appeared quite optimistic regarding the business prospects of the county.

Everyone in Lynn appears to be extremely busy. Those who are not overhauling fishing tackle and digging angle worms, may be found pitching horse-shoes or wrestling with the problems involved in planting and cultivating their pet gardens.

A simon pure SELF STARTER exhibited its wares in Lynn one day last week when a Dodge belonging to Mr. Beard of Lincolnton took a notion to put on a free performance. Mr. Beard parked his car in front of the post-office while he transacted some business inside. For some uncountable reason the Dodge refused to stay hitched and taking its destinies in its own hands it ran up to the corner near the church where it was rescued from an untimely fate. Those who saw the performance say that the car was certainly wearing the fight nameplate because "It was Dodge Brother, dodge—" or get run right over. Anyhow the damage was slight.

of commercial pattern and design will be included in this Short School. The most interesting feature of the day will be the round table discussion, which will close the meeting about 3 P. M., by the club members themselves. Every one come prepared to ask and have solved for you, your hardest problem in sewing.  
Home Agent.

## Measuring Pacolet River Water Flow

The United States Geological Survey has recently installed modern gauging equipment on the Pacolet River at Mr. Lynch's place.

An accurate record of the rainfall and possible water supply of the Pacolet will be kept by Mr. Ed Mitchell who has been appointed supervisor of the gauging system.

Mr. Mitchell will make measurements twice each day and maintain an accurate record of his findings. This system was installed primarily to determine the possibility of further hydro-electric development along the Pacolet.

## CHILDREN CAN'T RUN MOTOR CARS

Judge Webb of Hendersonville in a recent charge to the Grand Jury in special session stated:

"The parent or employer permitting a child under sixteen years of age to drive an automobile is assuming a criminal responsibility as well as a heavy civil one."

The eminent jurist called particular attention to the state laws both civil and criminal which imposed heavy penalties upon parents or employer who allows motors to be operated by children.

Some times its a good thing to know the law in these matters. An ounce of prevention is worth pounds of cure.

## ARE YOU A MARBLE SHOOTER?

On Saturday, May 24th, marble shooters of the Tar Heel State meet in Raleigh to decide the State Championship.

The fellow who still remembers how to shoot a wicket agate can win a free trip to Atlantic City if he can trim the rest of the Tar Heel aggregation.

The Raleigh Times is standing the expense of the North Carolina champion as Mr. Parks believes that the North Carolinian can shoot straighter than anybody on earth with either a gun, bow and arrow, or marble.

Do we get an entry from Tryon?

Don't forget the convention of the farm men and women at State College on July 23, 24 and 25. Come prepared to spend the three days.

Better meals and plenty of hot coffee are promised for the Farmers' State Convention this year. A good program is being prepared.

## Prominent Guests At Oak Hall

Mr. John B. Kerr of New York City and his daughter Miss Marion Kerr have been guests of Oak Hall for the past week.

Mr. Kerr, who is president of the Ontario and Western Railway, expressed himself as being highly pleased with Tryon and much impressed with the possibilities of its development along resort lines.

Business called Mr. Kerr back to New York at the end of the week, but Miss Marion remained for a longer sojourn among the beauties of the Blue Ridge.

## WHY NOT HAVE A TOURIST CAMP

Cities all over the country have found it profitable to maintain tourists camps for the accommodation of motorists during the summer months.

At a very small cost a camp could be established in Tryon and many motor car travelers would linger longer in the shadows of the Blue Ridge because of it.

Sensible restrictions could be outlined and enforced with little friction, and such a camp would do much to advertise Tryon in a Big Way.