

HTOP NEWS

Landrum, S. C. Walter Hooper wife and four children of Mills River, visited friends and kinpeople here last week.

General Russell of Saluda, held services here last week which ended Sunday with communion and foot washing.

Cotton is doing nice, no weevils, beans are scarce, but apples and peaches are in abundance.

Tomatoes not so good this season, and pasture sars improving since the rain.

Good many are planting beans and turnips for the last few days.

Some of the boys have been killing squirrels

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North Carolina has the largest hosiery mill in the world.

North Carolina has the largest denim mill in the United States.

North Carolina has the largest towel mill in the world.

North Carolina has the largest damask mill in the United States.

North Carolina has the largest aluminum plant in the world.

We consume annually in our textile mills 1,100,000 bales of raw cotton.

North Carolina has the largest pulp mill in the United States.

North Carolina has more mills that dye and finish their own products than any other Southern state.

North Carolina leads the world in the manufacture of tobacco.

North Carolina has a total of more than 6,200 factories.

These factories give employment to 158,000 workers, whose total annual wages amount to more than \$127,000,000,000.00

North Carolina has \$900,000,000.00 invested in manufacturing establishments.

North Carolina leads every Southern state in the number of wage and salary earners.

Again we lead the Southern states in values added to the raw materials after process of manufacturing.

North Carolina, \$417,000,000; Texas, \$298,000,000; Virginia, \$269,000,000 and Georgia, \$263,000,000.

North Carolina has the second largest hydro-electric power development in the world.

North Carolina consumes one-fourth of all the tobacco used in manufacture in the entire United States.

North Carolina pays one-third of the tobacco taxes of the Union.

In 1921 North Carolina paid the government \$93,000,000.00 tobacco tax. More than any other state in

the Union. New York, the next state, paid only \$45,000,000.00.

North Carolina manufactures more cigarets than any state in the Union

One North Carolina manufactures more tobacco than any other city in the world.

In the year 1922 we paid the United States government \$123,000,000 in federal taxes, ranking eighth in the entire Union.

North Carolina leads the south in the number of furniture factories; in the capital invested; the number of operatives employed; the variety of products and the value of the annual output.

Only one other city in the United States manufactures more furniture than does one of our North Carolina cities.

North Carolina ranks fifth in the value of agricultural products in the United States.

In 1921 John, Pitt and Robeson were among the fifty richest agricultural counties in the Union.

North Carolina stands second in the production of tobacco in the United States.

North Carolina ranks third in the production of sorghum, peanuts and sweet potatoes in the United States.

North Carolina has grown more corn to the acre than any other state in the Union.

The South Produces 50 per cent of the nation's lumber and in the Western North Carolina's hardwood forests and eastern North Carolina's pine forests is found the richest and largest supplies of lumber for the eastern half of the United States.

The South has water power capable of 9,000,000 horsepower development and North Carolina's portion of it is more than 1,000,000 of which 450,000 has been developed.

GREEN'S CREEK

The revival meeting at Green's Creek has just closed with thirty-five additions to the church. The services were conducted by the new pastor, Rev. H. G. Melton, of Boiling Springs, N. C. Mr. Melton has already made many friends in the church and community who expressed their appreciation of his efforts by a liberal contribution at the close of the meeting. Baptizing will be on the afternoon of the first Sunday in September in the pool at the church.

Miss Odessa Jones, of near Shiloh church in Rutherford county spent the week here, and attended the protracted meeting.

Mrs. Wilbur Fagan, of Sparanburg, S. C. was among the many friends who came "home" to attend the services at Green's Creek last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor West and son, Victor, Jr., of Rock Hill, S. C., spent the week-end with Mrs. West's brother, Mr. K. N. Hines, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Govan Fagan, also Mr. and Mrs. Dargan Lowe, of Landrum, S. C., were among the Sunday visitors at Green's Creek Church.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hines, Messrs Sam McClure, Wrenzy and Curtis Hines, all of this community, and Mr. Paul Page of Campobello, S. C., attended the automobile races at Charlotte, N. C., Monday, August 23.

Miss Millie Rogers, of New Hope, has returned home from Hickory N. C., where she attended Summer School at Lenoir Rhyne College.

Miss Corrie Horn, who has attended Summer School at Cullowhee for the past twelve weeks, has returned home.

Several families from Green's Creek, attended the Giles reunion at Arrowood, near Csensee, S. C., last Sunday.

We were pleased and happy to have with us at Sunday School last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Collins, of Spartanburg, S. C. Mrs. Collins is pleasantly remembered here, as "Miss Bessie" Hamilton, the Primary teacher, and her many little friends and onetime pupils were glad indeed to see her again.

Mr. Billy Giles, who for a number of years has been living in Texas, is visiting relatives here and at New Prospect, and other places in South Carolina.

Mr. James Page spent several days with his mother at Landrum last week.

Little Miss Merle Fagan, of Columbus, spent several days here with relatives; and friends, last week.

School opens August 31. Of course the children are glad, and so are we, but we expect to be rather busy for awhile, now.

Mr. W. D. Westbrook reports the killing of a large rattlesnake with eight rattles, near the home of Mr. Eli Bradley "the snake killer," in Green River Cove. We don't know how the rattler had escaped Mr. Bradley so long, unless it was one of his pets, but that could make no difference to a candidate, you know. They would be obliged to kill all the snake sthey find. And when they are elected we rather expect them to be pretty active in the suppression of all the other evils which threaten the human race. But, be that as it may, without joking, and with all due respect for Mr. Bradley, and wishing him better luck next time, we neverless congratulate Mr. Westbrook upon this occasion, for few of us down here have ever seen a rattlesnake, much less killed one.

GOLD BEATING PROCESSES ARE DEPICTED AT SESQUI

The ancient processes in the manufacture of gold leaf, which have remained unchanged for the last century, are demonstrated daily at the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition in Philadelphia, by master artisans of the craft. The material is hammered to the thinness of .003 inch.

James Donnelly, who became an apprentice gold beater in the year of the Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia, a half century ago, may be seen welding an eight pound hammer which flattens the gold to a transparent thinness. His daughter, Fanie Donnelly, cuts the sheets with a "wagon," makes them perfect with reed pincers, and lays the fluttering leaves between rouged paper, ready for use.

PRESIDENT'S FRIENDS SEND SESQUI BOOSTER MESSAGE

General A. F. Foote, Prominent New Englander, Wires Praises of Exposition to People of Boston

The old adage, "Seeing is Believing," is responsible in a large measure for the many telegrams and letters of appreciation received from prominent visitors to the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, in Philadelphia.

General A. F. Foote personal friend of President Coolidge and active participant in the affairs of New England, who visited the Exposition under the impression that it was far from mcomplete, immediately telegraphed the State House News Service, in Boston, recently, to rectify the erroneous opinion held by a number of Bostonians pointing out that the money used for a journey to Philadelphia was well spent if the visitor only witnessed a performance of "Freedom," the spectacular and historical pageant staged three nights each week at he Sesqui. His telegram read as follows:

"Philadelphia celebration of 150th anniversary of the Declaration of American Independence is glorious success. Eight hundred buildings containing exhibits of greatest intrinsic and historic value erected and completed on ten hundred and ten acres comprising exhibition grounds. "Freedom" largest ad most spectacular pageant ever given in America with cast of 3000 persons well worth trip to Philadelphia to every patriotic American. Splendid reception given by Major Kendirek and Director Public Safety Elliott to Massachusetts State Police squad participating in police gymkhana held in Sesqui-Centennial Stadium."

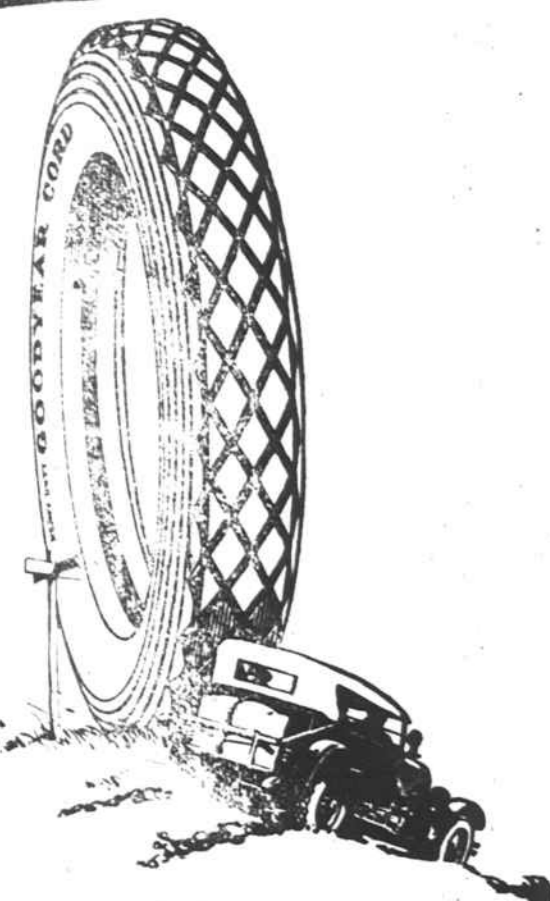
General Foote is ranking officer in the Massachusetts National Guard state commissioner of boxing, and is head of the mounted police of his state. He announced in a letter to J. R. Shepard, in charge of the Remington Typewriter Exhibit at the Exposition, that he was so impressed by the magnitude of the Sesqui that planned to bring his family to Philadelphia to make an exhaustive tour of the Grounds and again witness a performance of "Freedom."

TRYON LAUNDRY FR.
The Tryon Laundry formerly owned and operated by Mr. Jackson who operates the Home Lee Plant, has been sold to Mr. N. R. Rector of West Virginia. Mr. Rector is a laundryman of many years experience having operated plants at Whitville, W. Va. Mr. Rector has already taken charge, he bought the good will of the plant and will continue to operate in the same building. Tryon is proud to add him to the large list of business men here and the News wishes him great success in his new undertaking here.

The president of the United States is said to go to bed at 10:30, but the young crowd have important business making it necessary to stay up far beyond that hour.

One former member of the British parliament is advertising for a job. Evidently the "lame duck" rule isn't as fully operative over there as in this country.

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CHEMICAL WARFARE SHOWN AT SESQUI ARMY CAMP

The newest type of chemical warfare, including advances on "enemy" trenches in the protecting palj of a heavy, low smoke screen, is demonstrated daily at the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, now being held in Philadelphia, by the soldiers of the composite army stationed at Camp Antony Wayne, in the Exposition grounds.

This exhibit, part of the United States Government's participation at the Fair, draws thousands each day to the model army camp. Each branch of the service is represented in the "Sesqui Brigade," and all of the units work in precision then the command to advance is given. Signal and bombarding planes soar overhead as the infantry goes forward behind every type of tank from small mental rambler to the "traveling terror" while the artillery in the rear keeps up a protecting barrage.

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