

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS.

Local Items Too Short for a Head  
Grouped Together.

W. R. Lipscomb of Gaffney was in town Monday.

Mr. Phillips and family, of Pea-ridge, have returned from Toxaway.

Hon. Thos. Settle, of Asheville and G. H. Valentine, of Hendersonville, are in town to-day.

An unusually large crowd was here on Monday, lots of 'em candidates.

Mr. Chesterfield Bradley of Rutherfordton, a brother-in-law of Esq. Hampton was in town Monday.

Mrs. Arledge has been on the sick list for a few days, but has recovered.

Mr. Walter Hill was taken suddenly ill Thursday night, but is improving.

Miss Jeva Frye of Asheville who has been visiting Mrs. Hughes left Tuesday. She expects to return shortly to spend the winter here.

Miss LeCompte is expecting her mother to arrive this week from Iowa, when they will occupy the Cannon house for the winter.

Miss Anna Webster arrived Tuesday from Quaker City O., to spend the winter with her cousin, Mr. Miller.

Mr. McMurray has taken the contract for transporting the mails between Columbus and Tryon and Jack Gaze is now the rider.

The "Indian Summer" is here and makes the autumn exceedingly pleasant so far as weather is concerned.

Now that the election is over let's re-organize the literary and debating society. Who will take the matter in hand.

For Sale. Seven room house and lot in Tryon, known as the lower "Masson Cottage." Call on or address H. E. Gray, Trustee, Columbus, N. C.

Leroy McFarland has discontinued carrying the mails between Columbus and Tryon and has resumed his studies at the Institute.

S. M. Sitton of Greenville was here recently. Mr. Sitton is the father of Miss Jessie Sitton who is visiting her uncle J. D. Carpenter of Mill Spring.

Messrs. Ed. Cloud and Jno. Gaze were at home the early part of the week, having come home to vote. They are doing some handsome ornamental work at Wofford College in Spartanburg. Mr. Cloud may go to Gastonia when the work at Sparburg is completed.

The weather has been unusually mild for the past three or four days. We wonder if "Jack Frost" is a defeated candidate, for the office of Register of Freezing Temperatures for Polk county. Now mind you we were not in favor of his election, but thinking perhaps he was running on an independent ticket we were interested to learn of his whereabouts while the other candidates are in evidence.

NOTICE

is hereby given that my land is posted and all trespassing forbidden. Boundary is as follows: Beginning at a poplar and ash, thence east to a white oak; thence north to a chestnut and a maple, joining lands of H. E. Ravenel and running with Frank Stearns' land west to a pine and a rock; thence north to a black oak; thence by Dave Stearns' land to the beginning. Containing 196 acres more or less.

Another tract known as the Peak land and Nathan Lankford tract, commencing on a dogwood, running south to a post oak; thence east to a pine and a pile of rock; thence north to a water oak on Dave Stearns line; thence to the beginning. Containing 110 acres more or less.

No hunting or trespassing of any kind allowed on said lands.  
J. W. WILLIAMS.  
Nov. 4th, 1902.

WE WANT YOUR  
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THE NEWS JOB OFFICE

DEMOCRATS CARRY POLK!

ONE REPUBLICAN ELECTED.

Robertson Re-elected. Tie Between Feagan and Edwards for Treasurer. Election Very Close.

All of the Democratic candidates were elected with the exception of Weaver for Sheriff.

The election was very close and the result in the case of one or two was in doubt until the official count declared the result as follows:

	Majorities.
Spainhour, Solicitor,	362
Gudger, Congress,	19
Ballenger, State Senate,	77
Hoey, State Senate,	59
Morris, Representative,	30
Robertson, (rep.) Sheriff,	8
Arledge, Clerk of Court,	43
Burgess, Register,	77
Edwards, (rep.) } Treasurer,	486
Feagan, (Dem.) }	486
Childers, Coroner,	47
Pearson, Surveyor,	63
Livingston,	62
Ruppe, } Commissioners,	57
Miller,	27

The Board of County Canvassers were busy all day tabulating the returns. For awhile the result was in doubt regarding the county commissioners, but a careful count gave the majorities to the democratic candidates.

Mr. Feagan was thought to have been beaten at first but when the count was made a tie was declared. The Board was not satisfied with this and by a careful recount Mr. Feagan was found to have two more votes than his opponent and was declared elected.

The Republicans claimed that a number of illegal ballots had been cast at Tryon and endeavored to have the box thrown out but the matter was dropped before an investigation was instituted.

A Charlotte paper of Nov. 5th stated that Polk County had gone republican by a small majority, but how this erroneous report reached them is hard to understand unless the figures at Saluda and Cooper's Gap precincts which gave the republicans good majorities, was taken as a basis for such a report. The party or parties who sent the report had evidently not heard from the Greens Creek and Tryon precincts, which gave the democrats good majorities.

Mr. Weaver is the only defeated candidate on the democratic ticket. Sheriff Robertsons majority two years ago was 141; this year it was reduced to only eight, showing that Mr. Weaver has gained a great deal and in case he should again be the nominee of the democratic part will be almost sure of election, although Sheriff Robertson is conceded to be a strong man in Polk County.

The result of the contest between Moody and Gudger for Congress is still uncertain and only an official count will settle it. Gudger claims a majority of 250 votes and should he have this much majority his election is likely to be contested by Moody. Some are of the opinion that Gudger will not stand much chance if his election is contested as the Congress being republican will rule him out.

Complaints continue to come in from subscribers to the effect that they fail, from time to time, to receive their copy of THE NEWS. If such subscribers would make careful inquiry at their post-office they would find that, in many cases, the paper has been taken out by some one perhaps a member of the family and then possibly misplaced. If they fail to receive a copy by Saturday of each week they should send us a card and we will look into the matter of missing copies, but when they wait a week or ten days before notifying us, it is then too late to discover the reason for the failure of a copy to reach them and we are not in a position to say why it was not received.

COMMISSIONER'S MEETING.

The Board of County Commissioners met Monday and transacted the following business:

Ordered that Sallie Owens be sent to the poor house.

Ordered that Wm. Greenlee be exempted from poll tax for the year 1902 and 1903.

Ordered that clerk correct road tax charged to the Moores listing in wrong township.

A. G. McMurray, services as Travis juror, spring term, 1902, \$ 2 10

Services as officer of grand juror, spring term, - 4 10

W. M. Russell, support of Jno. Cantrell for six months, 30 00

H. P. and G. H. Arledge, support of county poor, - 122 60

Jno. Pace, carrying Christy Stowe to jail, - 3 75

H. P. Arledge, juror's ticket proven, fall term, - 6 00

W. S. Croker, tax notice, 1 50

W. C. Robertson, various juror's tickets and assets filed 31 20

F. C. Jackson, services as grand juror, fall term, 1902, 4 20

J. R. Rhodes, services as county commissioner and mileage, - 6 20

T. P. Covington, services as county commissioner and mileage, - 3 30

A. E. Jones, services as county commissioner and mileage, - 8 60

J. T. Waldrop, various witness fees, State vs. H. Peak, fall term, 1902, - 6 70

J. T. Waldrop, fees, State vs. Will Owens, fall term, 6 00

N. B. Hampton, C. S. C. Fees in case, H. T. Green et al vs. county com. - 9 85

J. R. Smith, fees in case H. T. Green vs. county commissioners, fall term, 1902. 2 40

J. E. Shipman, council fees board county commissioners, 55 00

J. W. Newman, jail fees for October, - 6 55

L. M. Brown, purchase mortgage paid for land sold for taxes not found, - 19 50

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Columbus, N. C.

Mortgage Sale of Valuable Farm.

By virtue of the power contained and given to the undersigned in a certain mortgage executed and delivered to A. C. Boone by W. A. Mills and dated October the 20th 1900 and duly recorded in the Register's office for Polk County N. C. in Book 16, page 363 of real estate mortgages, reference to which is hereby made, and because of default made in the payment of the principal and interest thereby secured, to wit: Seventeen Hundred Dollars with interest at 6 per cent from Oct 20th 1900. I will sell for cash to the highest bidder at the Court House door in the town of Columbus in said county on the first day of December 1902, the following land conveyed by said mortgage and located in the County of Polk, on Green River in White Oak Township bounded on the north by Green river on the east by Mrs. A. F. Mills, dower tract, on the south by lands of the speculation company, on the west by the lands of Albert Wilson and by Green river. Beginning at a hickory on the bank of the river and runs up the river to a stake corner of Mrs. A. E. Mills' dower tract then with the west line of said dower tract to a stake, the South-west corner of said dower tract then south 2 east 107 poles to a stake then south 40 poles to a stake; then west 180 poles to a red oak; then north eighty poles to a post oak; then east 20 poles to a stake; then N. 2 west 120 poles to a chestnut; then same course to the river; then with river as it meanders to the beginning. Containing 433 acres. Terms of sale, cash.  
This 30th day of Oct. 1902.  
A. C. Boone, Mortgagee.

TAXES.

The taxes for the town of Columbus, N. C., must be settled by the first meeting night in December as I am compelled to settle with the Board at that time.  
Frank Burgess,  
Tax Collector.



COLUMBUS LODGE,  
No. 114,  
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