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THURSDAY, NOV. 29, 1906.

WHAT WILL YOU DO?

Every week during the fall seasons we have to chronicle the departure of boys and girls who are leaving the county to attend school and sometimes it is whole families moving to other counties or towns to secure better school advantages. Now this is no reflection upon our Superintendent and Board of Education. With the means at their disposal they are doing good work but they cannot do much without the hearty cooperation and support of all the people, which is hard to get in this county because they will invariably inject politics into every movement of a public nature, which divides the people and results in failure.

The county is small and thinly settled, it is true, and this is largely responsible for the lack of high school advantages but if we wish men to move into the county with their families we must be able to show them good public school advantages. In other words we need an high school such as the Baptist High School at Landrum, the Fruitland Institute, Henderson county or Rutherford college.

The county had the prospects of such a school in the Central Industrial Institute but the people of the county would not give it the hearty cooperation and support it deserved and it went to pieces because, to speak plainly, the people of the several county towns having little in common were rather jealous of one another and each wanted the advantage.

Every man you approach will tell you he is in favor of educational advantages, but when the time comes to act and make some sacrifice to get it, there's nothing doing and the sooner the people realize this fact the better it will be for the county. A private institution or denominational school will not succeed.

In order to get such a school it will be necessary to have each township contribute its share to the maintenance of the school, make the tuition and expenses as low as possible and let each township offer scholarships covering all expenses per term to be awarded by competitive examination. In this way a friendly rivalry is engendered and interest aroused and the scholarships would be eagerly sought by ambitious boys and girls to the lasting benefit of all concerned.

If something isn't done Polk county will dry up and blow away.

THANKSGIVING.

Our Dear Heavenly Father—We thank Thee for the manifold blessings which thou hast showered upon us the past year. May our Thanksgiving be heartfelt and not from the lips merely as a matter of the form. May it take the form of deeds as well as words

hereby proving by our actions that we are truly grateful for thy benefactions.

We thank Thee for the bright sunshine the blue sky and these grand noble mountains, to which we may lift us our eyes and thank Thee for the privilege of living in this glorious climate, while many must suffer the rigors of an inhospitable clime where frozen barriers or torrid winds make life a burden.

We thank Thee for freedom of conscience and the enjoyment of the Divine right to worship and praise Thee according to the dictates of our own consciences, which is yet denied in many so-called Christian nations, and may it please Thee to speed the day when all men shall learn to worship and praise Thee as the Divine Creator to whom may be ascribed all glory and honor forever. Amen.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEET.

Settlement Between Commissioners and the Treasurer—Number of Warrants Drawn—Application for Change of the Boundary Between Columbus and Greens Creek Townships.

The Board of County Commissioners met in special sessions on November 22nd and 23rd. Settlement between the commissioners and the treasurer for 1905 taxes was effected.

Application will be made on the first Monday in January for a change in the boundary line between Columbus and Greens Creek townships.

The following warrants were drawn on the treasurer:

R. A. Leonard, painting	\$21 00
J. B. Page, registrar	7 16
J. R. Parris, judge of elec.	2 00
C. D. Elliot, " "	2 00
N. T. Mills, Board	6 30
N. T. " half fees	2 27
J. T. Waldrop, half fees	44 55
John Edwards, " "	2 55
E. B. Cloud, " "	1 55
Tony Constant, registrar	6 68
J. A. Feagans, " "	7 99
J. E. Shipman, atty b. c.	71 67
H. Morgan, bridge repair	26 35
C. A. Carson, co. com.	27 50
E. E. Missildine, medicine	2 25
John L. Jackson, co. com.	14 80

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TOOK FATAL DOSE.

Wm. Jones of Lynn Took Morphine With Suicidal Intent and Died.

Lynn, Nov. 23.—Wm. Jones of this place took a fatal dose of morphine yesterday, evidently with suicidal intent, and died this morning about eight o'clock.

He had threatened to kill himself some time ago and took his gun and went into the woods but did not carry his threat into effect.

Yesterday he carried a quantity of morphine with him when he went to work and upon returning home in the evening his wife asked him if he had taken the morphine. He replied that it was none of her business. She insisted that it was and he admitted having taken it. She sent for a physician but the effect of the drug could not be counteracted and he died this morning.

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Lynn Lynes. We have received the following from a correspondent at Lynn. The lines are so good we print them believing they will be accepted in the spirit of humor in which they are offered.

The enclosed lines refer to a row at Lynn in which weapons were used and are suggested by the aforesaid famous battle. Written in the meter of a well-known jingle.

Battle of Lynn, '96  
Who was so exceedingly thymic  
That when she essayed,  
To drink lemonade,  
She slipped through the straw,  
And fell 'yinn.  
There were also three warriors at Lynn,  
Who had taken nine bottles of 'yinn,  
But before it digested,  
The three were arrested  
And duly convicted of 'yinn.  
The first of these heroes of Lynn,  
Was found with his nose broken 'yinn,  
An arm of the '2nd was severed, he 'reckoned,  
The wounds of the third spouted 'yinn.

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Loans and discounts	\$ 2 848 55
All other stocks, Bond and Mortgages	1 000 00
Banking Houses \$1 250 00 Furniture and Fixture \$124 01	1 374 01
Due from banks and bankers	5 339 66
Cash items	13 65
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	441 51
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	618 00
Insurance	42 30
Stationery	242 90
Current Expenses	272 11
Total	\$12 192 69

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	\$ 5 000 00
Time Certificates of Deposit	320 00
Demand Certificates of D. posit	6 526 66
Cashier's Checks outstanding	75 00
Accrued interest due depositors	196 25
Exchange	74 78
Total	\$12 192 69

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, County of Polk, ss: I, H. B. Lane, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. B. LANE, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 17th day of November, 1906. I. D. MORRIS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: E. B. GOLETT, M. D. Vice-Pres. Q. C. SONNER S. D. STATON. Directors.

Land Entered Fred McBrayer enters two lots or parcels of land in the town of Columbus, Polk county N. C. described and designated as follows: One lot on the corner of Ward and Walker street as shown on map of said town: Bounded on the West by Ward street and the South by Walker street and on the East by street leading from Peak street to Presbyterian church and on the North by the jail lot or F. M. Stearns and R. S. Abrams lots.

The other lot just opposite the above described lot on the corner of Ward and Walker street on the south side of Ward street and on West side of Walker street Both lots containing about 2 1/2 acres more or less.

F. M. BURGESS, Entry Taker. Entered this 27th day of Oct. 1906.

Land Entered Fred McBrayer enters 75 acres of land in Columbus township Polk county N. C. on the waters of North Paolet River adjoining the lands of J. B. Cleveland, D. V. Tallant, C. H. Wilson and others and known as the Sheal tract.

F. M. BURGESS, Entry Taker, Entered Oct. 27th 1906.

Land Entered. A. M. Lynch enters 100 acres of land in Cooper Gap township more or less on the waters of Green River adjoining the Moore lands James Jones and Jacob Ruppe.

F. M. BURGESS, Entry Taker. Entered Oct. 27th. 1906.

Notice Of Summons. North Carolina, } In Superior Court Polk County, } Before the Clerk. C. H. Wilson, heir at law of Charles Wilson, deceased, vs. D. F. Wilson et al., heir at law of Charles Wilson, deceased.

The non-resident defendants above named, to-wit: Tempie Feagans, Ceily Ownes, William Burnett, Mrs. Edith Strickland, Mrs. Martha Bishop, or her heirs who's names are unknown, D. F. Wilson, Alex Wilson, Isam Hines, Roxana Wray, Nancy Page, Henry Hines, John Hines, Wiley Hines, Bob Hines, Kenchen Hines, Callie Hye, Octavia Hines, Clemmie Hines, Mary Perser, Alex Wilson, John Wilson, Waddie Wilson, Sidney Wilson, Jennie Wilson, Edith Wilson and William Wilson, will take notice that a summons in the above entitled action has been issued against them, and returnable before the Clerk of the Superior Court, at his office in Columbus, on the 29th, of December 1906. That the above entitled action has been commenced for the sale and partition of lands lying in Polk County, in which the said nonresident defendants have an interest.

The said defendants are therefore required and notified to appear before the clerk of the Superior Court of Polk County, at the time and place above named and answer or demurr to the petition therein filed, or the relief demanded will be granted.

J. P. ARLEDGE, Clerk Sup. Court. This the 17th, day of Nov. 1906.

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