### COUNTY NEWS.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 19 1908

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE.

At the request of the Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Polk County. I hereby call a meeting of said Committee to be held at Columbus on Monday, March 30th, 1908 at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing a Chairman of said committee, and transacting such other business as may be advisable.

Every member of the committee is earnestly requested to be present.

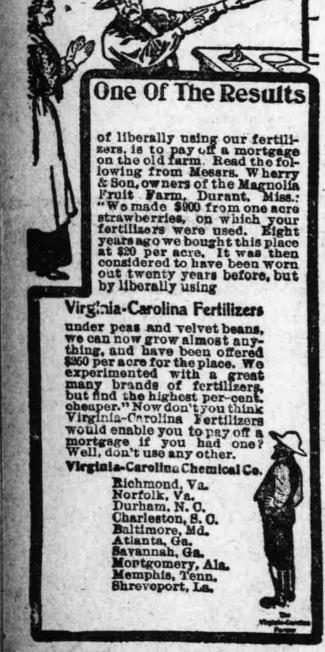
This March 19th. 1908.

T. T. BALLENGER,

The Democratic State Convention of 1908 will be held in the city of Charlotte on Wednesday, June 24th.

Mr. T. B. Paker, of the State Depatment of Agriculture widely known as a practical and successful farmer and a working Democrat, is a candidate for nomination for Commisssioner of Agriculture at the hands of the Democratic party.

boarding houses, after having Sunday. beans shoved at him each meal for two straight weeks, asked the waiter to please read the eight dust of their Bible.



Old Sores, ItoHog Pllus, Skin Diseasas. ABSOLUTELY CURED. HERMIT SALVE. at by all Drogolog. Take ne other.

Baptist-Rev. W. W. Jones pastor, P. O. Address, Campobello, S. C. Preaching 2nd. Sundays at II a. m. and on Saturday before at 2 p. m. Sabbath School every Sunday 10 a. m J. P. Arled, e. Snpt. Presbyterian-T C. Croker, pastor. Preaching- 3rd Sundays at 3 p.m.

Sunday School-Rvery Sunday 10 a. m. C. C. Hampton, Supt.

SECRET ORDER. Knights of Pythias-J E. Shipman, C. C. J. P. Arledge, K. of R. and S. Meets every Tues. night in hall over P. O. BUSINESS.

Livery Stable-J. W Newman, Prop. Columbus, N. C.

Lawyers-J. E. Shipman and E. B Cloud.

Polk County Telephone Co. - J . G Hughes Manager and Miss Katie Camp bell Ex. Operator-Columbus N. C. Hotel-J. P. Arledge Prop.-Columbus N. C.

Railroad Station-Tryon, N. C. Private Boarding-Mrs. C. C. Hampton T. E. Walker. Lumber Monufacturers-Cloud & West-

Columbus N. C.

#### **HEWS FROM WALKERS.**

Walkers, N. C. March, 17th -Mr. Martin McCrain, who has been on the sick list for sometime is able to be out again.

Miss Esthar and her brother. Ragon Bradley, visited T, C. Laughter last Sunday.

Mr. Jessie Parvis, who lives near here is very low with lung troble and we wish for him a speedy recovery.

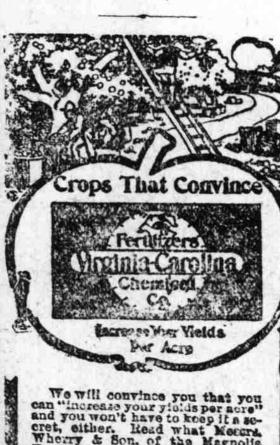
Mrs. T. E. Walker and little brothe, Henry visited M. C. Hill, and family, last week.

The Brights Creek Baptist Sunday school, has been re-organized with Rev. B. P. Jackson as Supt. and C. G. Walker, as assistent. Let every one attend and lets have an interesting meet ing every Sunday.

Mr. G. H. Hill, visited friends A gentleman at one of our and relatives near Myra, last

It coaxes back that well feeling, healthy look, put the sap of verse of the thirteeth chapter of life in your system, protects you Hebrews. We imagine this will from disease. Hollister,s Rocky make some of our readers get the Mountain Tea has no equal as a spring tonic for the whole family 35 c, Tea.or Tablets, E, E Missildine A. L. Murrray.

> The raising of blooded chicken now attracting about as much interest among farmers as catt'e and hogs.



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# Church Directory. TRAGEDY AT LYNN. Bankof Tryon

## Mr. R. F. W. Allston Shot to Death by Lee Fisher.

Last Friday about 1 o'clock P. M. Lee Fisher shot and fatally wounded R. F. W. Allston while he was standing on the side walk at the office of the Tryon Hosiery Company.

Fisher was standing only a few feet away when the shot was fired, which entered Mr. Allston's left breast, and produced death within an hour's time, although a physician was immediately summoned and every effort made to save the mans life. The cause of the quarrel and fatal shot is not known. Mr. Ed Foster who stood near the parties at the time, says that he heard Fisher say to Allston "if you talk that way to me I will shoot your heart out."

During the excitement that ensued Fisher escaped and has not been apprehended. Rewards to the extent of \$1100.00 has been offered for his arrest, \$500.00 by the Tryon Hosiery Company, who had Mr. Alliston employed as book keeper, and \$500.00 by the State, and \$100.00 by Mrs. Allston.

It is reported that these men had a quarrel the day before the killing. Mr. Allston had many friends in Tryon and vicinity, and his tragic death is deplored by the people generally.

#### ROBERT ALLSON.

Robert Francis Withers Allson was a native of Georgetown, S.C ublican Congressional convention the son of an Episcopal clergy- met here atnoon Saturday. Hen. man, a grandson of Governor J. G. Grant of Henderson county Allson of South Carolina and a was nominated for Congress and graduate from the University of Messrs, Roland and Ioms elected S. C. He was thirty-four years delegates to the nation convenof age and came to Tryon about tion Taft was endorsed for pres-1894 from Union, S. C. In 1897 ident and J. J. Britt for governor he married Miss Beatrice Holmes O. L. Anderson of Clay was grape culture and owned several from Po!k. profitable vineyards.

He was an active member and vestryman of the Church of the Holy Cross, and at one time a member of the town council. The funeral was held at the church Sunday in the presence of a very large congregation which had gathered to witness the last sad rites over the remains of one who was beloved by all.

Messrs. T. T. Ballenger, Jno. Orr, W. E. Strong, E. E. Missildine; active Herbert Wilcox, Harold Doubleday, F. P. Bacon, R. B. Engle, Earle Grady, W. F. Swann, B. L. Ballenger, F. S. Wilcox. Rev. E. N. Joyner read the beautiful and impressive of the Episcopal church and the interment was in the family lot at the Tryon cemetery. Among the out of town friendf an 1 relatives who attended the funeral Were Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Moore, Union, Jos. Allson, Abberville, Mrs. C. A. Hill, Charles ton, Mrs. Valentine, Lance Holmes, Hendersonvill, W. C. Valen. tine, Vsheville, J. S. Holmes, Washington, D. C .- Thermal Belt.

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#### REPUBLICAM CONVENTION.

Asheville, Mar. 16.-The Repof Bowman's Bluff. Mr. Allson chosen district elector. W. C. had engaged successfully in the Robertson is the committeeman

#### FIRE IN LANDRUM.

Landrum Mar. 16.-The store of McMurray and Lowe was destoryed by fire Friday night at 1 o'clock. Nothing was saved, and therewas no insurance. The build ing belonged to J. S. Carpenter. It is reported that the door was The honorary pall-bearers were found open and that the safe was blown. It is said that about \$450 in cash, which was hidden in a barrel was either stolen or dest oyed. -Thermal Belt.

### PAPOOSE POPCORN FORAGE, POULTRY, POPPING

A subscriber to the Southern Agriculturist secured the original seed from an old Indian in Northwest Texas. After experimenting with it seven years he wrote that paper: "With good ground and care it will make from 50 to 100 bushels to the acre, and planted thick and cut stalk and all it will make more feed and better feed than anything I ever saw. The old Indian said poultry fed on it would never have the cholcra. I have not lost a fowl with cholera since I have been raising it. It also pops beautifully" This ar-ticle brought hundreds of requests for seed, and now only a few bushels are left. Send 10c for a 3 months' trial subscription to Southern Agriculturist, 39 C. P. Bldg., Nashville, Tenn. and you will get 100 seed by return mail, also details of \$50 prize seed-growing contest.

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> J. F. WILLIAMS. Columbus, N. C.

## NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

I am required by law to make levy during the month of march upon all property where the taxes are still due, this I will do in every case and all persons who owe taxes and desire to save the cost and trouble of the levy and advertising and sale of their property for the taxes, can do so by meeting me and paying their taxes in full at:

Shields Frecinct, Tuesday, March 17th. **1903.** Mill Spring, Wednesday, March 18th. Lynch Whitesides' Thursday March 19th. Tryon at post-office building, Monday March 23rd. Columbus, Monday, March, 2nd.

Taxes received at Saluda, any day except Suuday.

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