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**Columbus School Notes.**

Grayson Arledge and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. Avery Elliott Thursday.

L. G. Culbreth and family of Campobello, S. C., visited relatives near Columbus, Saturday and Sunday.

Mesdames Landis and McGuinn were in Landrum, shopping last Tuesday.

J. I. Landis has purchased a road cart. Now watch the children ride.

The primary and intermediate department of Stearns High School are planning an entertainment and Christmas tree for Christmas eve. Everybody invited to come.

A. H. Elliott is home for a few days.

Mrs. Gladys Brazil is expected home this week to spend the holidays.

Miss Juniata Voorheis a former High school pupil of our school will come from Brevard Saturday to spend the holidays at home.

L. G. Culbreth and wife from near Landrum spent the week-end with relatives near Columbus.

It was quite a disappointment that Rev. J. E. Jones was unable to preach Sunday however we had some interesting talks from J. R. Sams and Supt. E. W. S. Cobb.

Misses Starnes, Sherard and Messrs. Clarkson and McNeely were the guests of Supt. E. W. S. Cobb Saturday evening.

H. W. Hill is visiting home folks in Columbus, this week and will remain until after the holidays.

Thomas Edwards of the 7th grade has a sprained ankle. He fell from a porch.

There is a prize offered by the Woman's Betterment Club to the room that makes the most improvement in their room by the end of the school.

We were glad to have Supt. E. W. S. Cobb to visit our school last Thursday. He spent the day with us.

The young people of our community enjoyed the looping party at J. I. Landis last Friday night. Quite a large crowd was out. Misses Alice and Mattie Tallant won the prize a cake. They having looped 5 1-4 pounds.

J. G. Hughes is still very ill.

All the teachers of Columbus township attended a reading circle meeting here last Saturday. Mr. Clarkson who has charge of the reading circle gave a very close and clear outline of the first two chapters of Freeland's. It was decided that we will have more meetings and take four chapters at a meeting. The next meeting will be "An all day meeting, held at the Stearns High School building. Problems and Project method will be exemplified in the primary and intermediate grades. We meet the 1st Friday in January.

Our principal Mr. Clarkson has offered "A Hand Colored Artotype" each month to the room having the best average attendance. Last month Miss Starnes' room won the picture.

Miss Dunn the State nurse is still at the Dormitory. If the weather permits she will finish inspecting all the schools in Polk Co. this week.

There will be a Christmas entertainment at the Presbyterian church Dec. 26th. Everyone is invited.

There will be a Music Recital given by the music students of our school Saturday night Dec.

18th. Public invited. There will be a cake given to the young lady receiving the most votes.

**NOTICE**

I will sell at Public Auction for cash at the Court House door in Columbus, Polk County, N. C. on 24th day of January 1921 between the legal hours of sale a certain tract of land in White Oak Township containing 22 acres the property of Birch Gosnell to satisfy a debt of four hundred dollars interest and cost. This property fully described in a mortgage deed given to me and recorded in mortgage deed record No 13 at Page 261 of the Register of deeds office for Polk County. This 9th day of December 1920. C. O. RUSSELL, Mortgagee.

**NOTICE TO DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS**

Notice is hereby given to parties named below, and all persons that may have a lien on the land herein described, that the undersigned purchased at a delinquent tax sale in Columbus, Polk County North Carolina on the 1st day of May, 1920, land listed for tax and described as follows: One lot in Columbus Township listed for tax in the name of Mrs. Mable Harris for the year 1919; one lot in Tryon Township listed in the name of Madeline Wynn for the year 1919; one lot in Tryon Township listed in the name of Furman L. Case for the year 1919; one lot in Tryon Township listed in the name of Miss Margaret Donahoo for the year 1919; one lot in Tryon Township listed in the name of J. A. Mills for the year 1919; two lots in Tryon Township listed in the name of Lewis F. Grant for the year 1919; one lot in Tryon Township listed in the name of Lucy Moore for the year 1919; land in Tryon Township listed in the name of Balfour Quarry Co. for the year 1919; one lot in the town of Saluda listed in the name of W. A. Smith for the year 1919; one lot in the town of Saluda listed in the name of W. E. Martin for the year 1919; one lot in the town of Saluda listed in the name of Mrs. N. B. Alexander for the year 1919; twenty-one acres of land in White Oak Township listed in the name of Hamrick and Harris for the year 1919; six acres in Green's Creek Township listed in the name of J. H. and J. B. Caldwell for the year 1919. Notice is given that application will be made by the undersigned to the sheriff of Polk County for deeds to said lands after the 1st day of May, 1921, the date when time of redemption will expire. L. L. TALLANT, Purchaser.

**M. Nature Scott. Seeds.**

Nature seeks other means than that of the wind to carry seed from place to place. Whoever tramps through the autumn woods must needs extricate himself from patches in which ticks and burrs have made life miserable for him. All over his clothes will be sticking the hairy, two jointed pods or seed vessels of the tick.

**Visions of Great Minds.**

Every great mind seeks to labor for eternity. All men are captivated by immediate advantages; great minds alone are excited by the prospect of distant good.—Schiller.

**Notice of Sale.**

The parcel of land known as the old water shed tract, consisting of about sixty acres of mountain land and situated above Horse Shoe Curve and belonging to the Town of Tryon will be sold at Public Auction at Town Hall on Monday Dec., 27, 1920 at ten o'clock.

By order of the Mayor and Commissions of the Town of Tryon of Tryon.

M. G. BLAKE  
Clerk

**ESTATE NOTICE.**

The undersigned has been appointed Executrix of the Estate of Joseph Leisch, deceased, by Superior Court, Polk County, N. C. All parties having claims against the said Estate will present same duly verified, within twelve months from date to F. Wm. Cappelmann, Attorney at Law, Clark Law, Bldg. Columbia, S. C. and those indebted to said Estate will please make payment likewise. MARY T. LEISCH, Executrix Estate Joseph Leisch, November 9, 1920.

**ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.**

The undersigned having duly appointed administratrix of the estate of M. F. Wilkins, deceased, late a resident of Polk County. All persons having claims against the said M. F. Wilkins, deceased, are notified to present verified statements of the same to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of Dec. 1921, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to settle the same forthwith. Dec. 3rd. 1920. Mrs. M. F. WILKINS, Administratrix.

**NOTICE**

I have qualified as Administratrix of the estate of W. M. Brady, deceased, late of Polk County, N. C. All persons having claims against said estate will present same duly attested, and all persons owing said estate will please settle same with the undersigned. MARGY BRADY.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Wallace R. Lankford, deceased, late a resident of Polk County. All persons having claim against the said Wallace R. Lankford, deceased, are notified to present verified statements of the same to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of Dec. 1921, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to settle the same forthwith. Dec. 3rd. 1920. JOHN W. LANKFORD, Administrator.

**WANT COLUMN**

Wood for Sale—Phone 42 HENRY ACKER.

For Sale:—Hampshire pigs G. G. WEAVER.

WANTED:—A good tenant with help. Come and see land and crops on place. CHAS. J. LYNCH, Stock Farm, Tryon, N. C.

PIGS FOR SALE— 1 to 12 weeks old. C. J. LYNCH

Ford Touring car 1919 model, for sale— Excellent condition. J. T. GREEN LUMBER Co. TRYON N. C.

FOR SALE:—Chevrolet touring car, good tires, newly painted, good condition. P. H. BAILEY,

The Valhalla Tea House is open every day from 11 a. m. until dark and later if there are guests for supper. Besides sandwiches, salads, cakes, etc. we can serve omelettes or have various cream-ed dishes. On a days notice we can serve a chicken dinner, steaks chops, hot vegetables and etc. Pretty gifts for Christmas or weddings, home made jelly and candy.

**J. W. PACE  
Meat Market**

All kinds of meats, both native and western., chickens, eggs, fish, etc. Lard of all kinds and fancy sausage;

Prompt and Courteous Service  
Phone No. 7

**Shoe Shop**

Work Promptly  
and Neatly done

J. A. Johnson

**All Shoes  
Regardless of Price  
At Cost**

Having decided to quit ha-ling shoes, we are selling out entire stock of high grade foot wear at absolute cost. Now is a good time to supply your future shoe needs. See bills for price

**WILKINS & CO**

**SALUDA LUNCH ROOM**

Quick Lunches, Pies and Cakes  
Like your mother used to make

MRS. LEO PACE, Saluda, N. C.

E. E. MISSILDINE  
President

J. A. STEELMAN  
Vice Pres.

**Peoples Building & Loan Assn.**

Chartered and Supervised by the State of North Carolina

\$100 shares 25c per week. Series now open (monthly or quarterly payments if preferable). Certificates issued for paid up stock offering investors a very attractive net income free from taxes. Information freely given by the undersigned, at the Peoples Bank & Trust Co.

W. F. LITTLE, Secretary-Treasurer.

**REAL ESTATE**

For farm lands or town property see

W. T. LINDSEY.

Beginning January 1, 1921, we will do strictly CASH business. This means Gasoline, Oils, Accessories, Tires, Tubes and Labor on Cars. Our policy is to place the price as low as good business will permit, giving prompt and efficient service.

Thanking our friends for the nice business of the past, we solicit a continuance of your patronage.

Ballenger-Morris Motor Co. TRYON, N. C.

**No Use to Wait  
LONGER  
We Have Gone to the Bottom**

No matter the cost we are going to make, beginning even before this circular is printed, the greatest reduction yet made in reasonable merchandise

You can purchase from us any man's suit in the house your choice for \$25.00, value up to \$50.00. These are prewar prices below cost. What more can you ask. We have suits as low as \$15.00. See them.

Any boys suit in the house at absolutely wholesale cost which brings them to prewar basis.

All shoes reduced to cost, or better. We can give you most any style and price.

Unbleached domestic 15 cts. Bleached domestic 20 cts. Gingham 20 cts., any length, cut as you wish.

One fourth off on all mens hats.

Underwear at reduced prices.

The Children must have Santa Claus and we have the biggest assortment of Christmas Toys we have ever offered you.

Shop early, get the best selections and give us time to give you all the attention that we would like to give you.

**Sweaters 1-4 off; Coats and Coatsuits 20 per cent; and these were bought on low market in the beginning.**

This is a short letter but if you will read it closely you will find that it actually means more than any yet sent you. Our stock is complete although we mention just a few items.

**The Ballenger Co.**

FOR EVERYTHING

Tryon,

N. C.