

THE POLK COUNTY NEWS.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 1903.

REALLY, some of the Polk county men put a very slight valuation upon themselves, and their possessions which are the results of years of toil, at least according to the tax lists just completed for the year 1903, and no one can now accuse them of being great in their own estimation.

The people of Polk county, while suffering to a considerable extent from the recent heavy rains, should be thankful that they were spared the awful calamity which befell the people along the banks of the Pacolet river in Spartanburg county, S. C. where many lives were lost and millions of dollars worth of property destroyed by the floods.

The rainy weather and high waters caused the issue of THE NEWS for last week to be delayed in reaching our readers in some parts of the county. We hope this will not occur again as we wish our readers to have the paper at the earliest possible moment. Delay upon the part of the postoffice department, in some instances, is also a cause of many patrons not getting their papers promptly.

COMMISSIONERS MEET.

Commissioners met on June 1st, and transacted the following business: Ordered that—

Guy Mills be paid \$2.00 per month for his own support.
List of insolvent tax payers be published in Polk County News for two weeks.

Treasurer pay the following \$2.00 each for their own support for May: J. L. Roddy, Calvin Splawn, Lawsey Williams, Patty Pritchard, Wm. Smith, Trecey Boyd.

Treasurer pay J. W. Newman \$21.40, jail fees for May.
Treasurer pay Polk County News \$7.00 for publishing finance report and tax notice.

Treasurer pay Elvin Griffin \$2.50 for support of son for May.
Treasurer pay J. P. Arledge \$8.35 for correcting record and preparing case for supreme court and case State vs Eruce and Shehan.

Treasurer pay Edwards and Broughton \$28.25 for record and county warrant books.

The following tax levies were made for state, school and county purposes:

State	.21 on \$100 valuation
School	.18 " " "
Pension	.04 " " "
Polk	1.29 " " "

County .23-2-3 " "

Special tax of .15 on \$100 valuation and .45 on poll for paying off county indebtedness .15 on \$100 valuation and .45 on poll for public roads. .10 on \$100 valuation and .30 on poll for bridge purposes.

The jury box was revised and the board adjourned to meet the first Monday in July.

POOR'S FORD.

We saw some wheat that had been cut in May. We think this early.

No deaths or weddings to report yet smiles are all the go with the young folks and we think we know its meaning.

Mrs. Cash has changed her mind again and is now boasting about her fine garden. Such is life and the changes will come.

We feel it a duty that every man in Polk ought to subscribe for THE NEWS, as we feel the young men deserve the patronage and the paper is cheap.

We must commend Messrs. Miller's for the improvement on the public roads, as they deserve it, and yet there is room for more improvement.

Summer has arrived and the dry spell has been broken by fine rains and we think they have been general. So we take back all we said about the dry weather. As we were not under oath and are human we are liable to err.

Squire Parker, of whom we have spoken in previous issues died at his home on Broad River on June 3rd. He was a good citizen and his death caused sorrow in the community where he had lived for many years. A wife survives him. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. J. B. Carpenter at Kistler's chapel and the body was interred in the cemetery there. Mr. Parker was eighty-nine years old.

DIMS DALE.

The friends of Mrs. Walker Tucker are rejoiced to know that she is able to sit up after a long illness.

Our Sunday school superintendent, H. K. Corn, is quite sick. It is hoped he will soon be with us again in the Sunday school.

A small party of young folks spent a pleasant day recently on the mountain. The party consisted of Messrs. Roy and Wheeler Gibbs, John and Twitty Jackson and Nesbit Wilson; Misses Florence and Mollie Jackson and Gertrude Gardner. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. J. R. Jackson and Mrs. J. W. Gardner.

NOTICE OF LAND SALE FOR TAXES.

By virtue of the Tax List for the year 1902 in my hands for collection I have this day made levies on and will, on Monday the 6th day of July 1903, at the court house door in Columbus, Polk County, N. C., during the legal sale hours, sell to satisfy the state and county taxes and costs due, the following real estate.

TRYON TOWNSHIP.

F J Baumgartner	10 acres	\$ 2 40
Jack C Foster	33 "	3 60
Mrs H C Livingston	2 town lots	8 87
Mrs Horace Pitkin	3 1/3 acres	1 87
V G Rhodes	110 acres bal	3 73
J B Turner	60 " bal	3 11
M M Weaver estate	122 " bal	8 44
Mrs H M Parris bal on	1 town lot	2 00

COLUMBUS.

M E Bridgeman	123 acres	\$ 3 34
J G Biggerstaff	100 "	2 83
John M Jones	142 " bal	1 54
L D Johnson	10 "	2 00
W H McFarland	200 "	6 03
C E Page	55 "	2 90
E F Turner	49 "	1 76
Bennie Mills	3 "	4 20
Petty heirs	28 "	1 87

GREENS CREEK.

Margaret Blackwell	117 acres bal	\$ 1 70
N B Christian	1-8 acre	3 81
C A Davidson	159 acres bal	1 74
Mrs E M Donhue	20 "	1 29
W G Greenway	1 "	3 71
Mrs Eliza Greenway	27 1/2 "	15 16
W G Greenway	25 "	6 82
J H Hines	235 " road tax	1 77
Mrs. Ann Liles	248 " bal	1 81
Martin heirs	22 "	1 31
Mrs J D Wilkerson	40 "	1 98
Guy Feagans	50 "	2 40

WHITE OAK.

H E Gray	1 town lot	\$ 1 77
R B McMillin	50 acres	1 77
J L Smith	50 " bal	2 59
W D Thompson	86 " "	3 46

COOPER GAP.

W C Bailey	26 acres	4 04
C C Collins	132 " bal	3 08
M C Hill	100 "	5 87
J A Laughter	45 " bal	3 55
J W Laughter	27 "	1 32
E T McGwin	17 "	2 07
James Miller	66 "	5 59
D D Patty	54 "	10 88
W A Ruff	25 "	4 48
W E Turner	26 " bal	10 61
D H Thompson	46 " "	3 25
Grant Walker	50 "	4 71
T J Alley	150 "	3 32

SALUDA.

Eli Bradley	200 acres bal	\$ 3 55
Ed J Campbell	41-2 acres bal	7 02
B V Newman	75 acres	6 23
D M Rollins	300 "	4 35

W. C. ROBERTSON,
SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR.

NOTICE.

List of Insolvent Taxes for the year 1902.

COLUMBUS TOWNSHIP.

W W Foster	\$ 3 20
J L Roddy	3 33
J F Shehan	3 46
J B Splawn	3 23
King Brown	3 20
John Gage	3 20
Elias Gray col	3 58
C C Petty	3 20
Charles Patterson col	3 20
Dan Williams	3 20

TRYON.

Lewis Rowell	\$ 3 50
Wm McClure	3 50
B T Pace	3 50
Jim Crawford	3 50

SALUDA.

Emery Pettit	\$ 3 50
S M Stupp	3 50

GREENS CREEK.

RM Harris	\$ 2 75
S P Wilkerson	2 75
E A Page	2 75
A L Hines col	2 80
Dave Jackson	2 75

WHITE OAK.

Thomas Blackwell	\$ 2 82
Abb Free	2 98
Thomas Gosnell	3 07
James Horton	2 82
Thomas Jackson	2 75
John Sentell	2 75
J W Mills col	2 75
Wash Robinson	2 75

COOPER GAP.

PD Helton	2 75
N B Taylor	2 75
John Whitesides	2 75
J W Tucker	2 75

W. C. ROBERTSON,
SHERIFF.
Columbus, N. C.,
June 1st, 1903.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY
THE BALLENGER COMPANY.

Corn, per bushel	\$.75
White beans, per bushel	2.50
Colored " " "	2.00
Mountain Irish Potatoes	.75
Sweet "	.75
Baldwin apples	2.00
Corn meal	.80
Compound lard, per lb.	.11
Kettle rendered, " "	.15
Country butter " "	.20
Eggs " doz.	.15
Hens each	.30
Broilers " 15 to	.20
Clear side meat, per lb.	.12 1-2

In gambling it is well to quit playing when the game is at its best. In advertising it is best to go it all the stronger when returns prove that it isn't a game of chance, but a sure means to an end.—Jed Scarborough.

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A well equipped School for both sexes.
Primary,
Intermediate,
College Preparatory.

A temperance community with good moral and social surroundings. Special attention given to students who have been deprived of early educational advantages. Good Literary Societies. A good library and reading room open to all students without extra charge.

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F. M. Stearns, A
COLUMBUS, N. C.

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ESTABLISHED 1892.

The Bank of Rutherfordton,
NORTH CAROLINA.
Invites all your business. Loans on good security. Pays interest on time deposits. Is the depository for state funds by order of the state treasurer. Bring or send us all your business.
D. F. MORROW,
J. W. DORSEY, PRESIDENT.
ACTING CASHIER.

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FOR SALE CHEAP.—One good Derrick.
H. E. GRAY.

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS.
A good winter laying strain. Eggs for hatching and stock for sale.

SCOTCH COLLIE SHEPHERD PUPPIES.
Thoroughbred stock at moderate terms. Address
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HARRISONBURG,
Rural Route 6. VIRGINIA.

FOR SALE!
One 110-120 egg incubator and one 100 chick outdoor Brooder. These machines are in fine condition and the latest make of the Prairie State Incubator Co. They are recognized as the best machines in existence today. For other information apply to

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COLUMBUS, N. C.

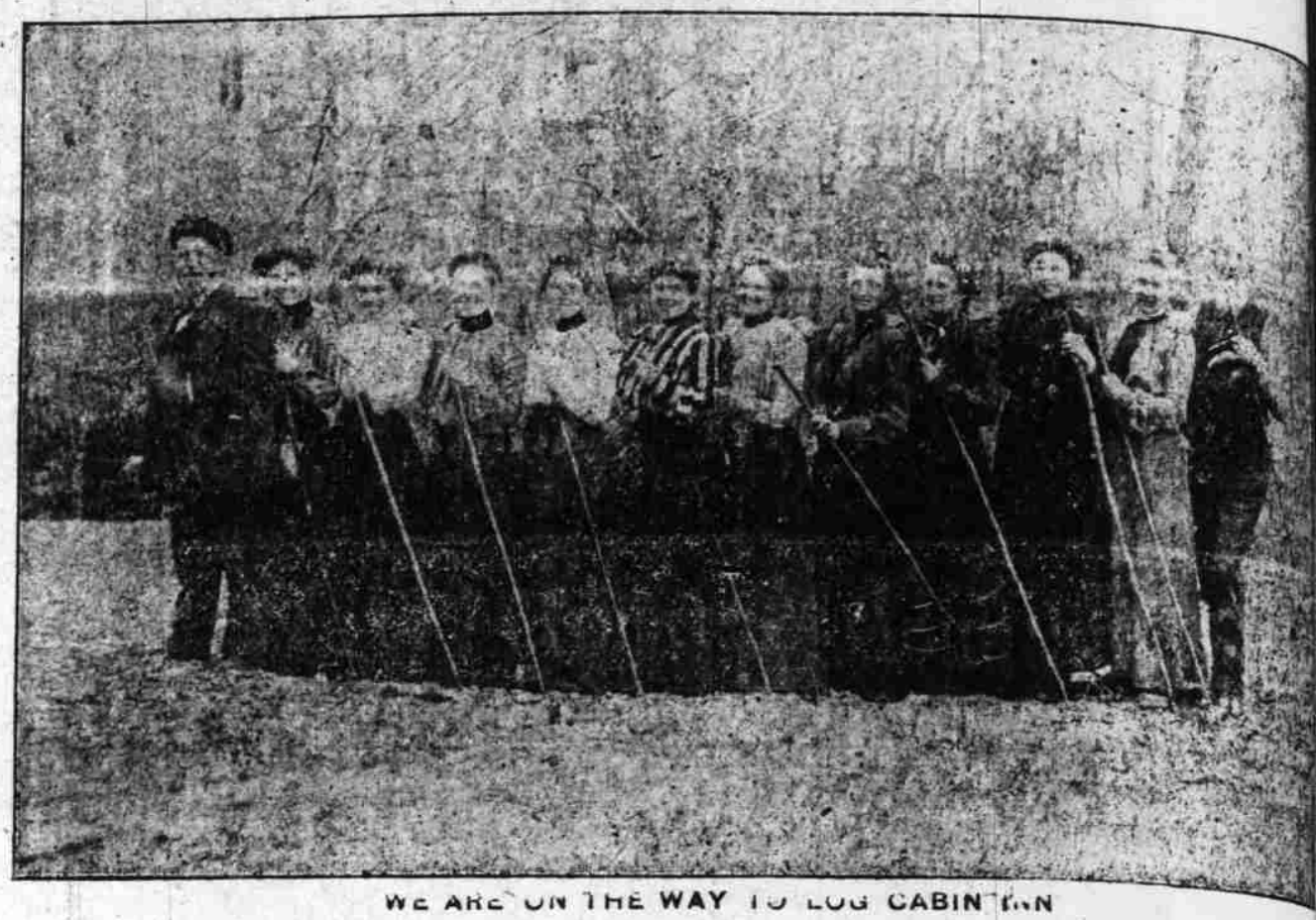
Notice to Farmers!
Now that you are all late with your planting because of the weather you should buy a **Superior One Horse Corn Planter** which will do the work of four hands and two horses. Furnished with or without fertilizer attachment.
Sold By H. E. GRAY.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on every box. 25 cts.

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The Inn is three thousand feet above sea level, nestling among the mountains, surrounded by a level serpentine drive two miles in length, with mountain peaks five hundred feet above, which, in turn, have winding paths to summits. The many springs which flow from these peaks form the head waters of the famous Shunkawakan Falls. A fine place to spend the Summer. Healthy climate, plenty of fruit and good spring water. For other information call or address



WE ARE ON THE WAY TO LOG CABIN INN IN SPRING MOUNTAIN PARK.

Mrs. M. E. STEVENSON, Proprietress
Columbus, N. C.

JAS. P. MORRIS
ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Located in Office Formerly Occupied by Geo. C. Justice, Opposite Court House.

COLUMBUS, - N. C.
TELEPHONES:
Office: No. 7. Residence: No. 14.

Refreshing Drink

In the way of bottled Ginger Ale and Soda Water, can be had at THE NEWS office. The quality is excellent. Try it once and you will try it again. :: :: ::

NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS

Our Mill, known as the old Weaver Mill, has just been repaired and we are now ready for all milling business.

W. J. Screven Jr.

Better Investment

than an Ad in THE NEWS cannot be made by any merchant. It goes into all parts of Polk County. The rates are low and the returns are good. Try it. :: :: :: ::

Picture Framing,

Have just received a large assortment of picture moulding and am prepared to frame your pictures at reasonable rates.

L. H. CLOUD, COLUMBUS, N. C.

CLUBBING RATES

We have made arrangements whereby we can offer the following clubbing rates:

The Atlanta Constitution, (The great Southern weekly) and THE NEWS ... \$1.50
The Sunny South and THE NEWS ... \$1.50
THE POLK COUNTY NEWS,
Columbus, N. C.

Envelopes and writing paper for sale at The News office.

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YES, WE HAVE IT.

Screen Wire, Fly Traps, Ice Cream Freezers, Mason's Fruit Jars, Hammocks, Summer Lap Kobes.

GOOD FOR ALL SEASONS:

Our beautiful pearl handle Knives, complete line of Agate ware, Buggies and Wagons for cash or installments. Don't neglect your house if it needs painting. We can supply your needs in this line at as low prices as the market will afford. We are local agents for the Deering farm machinery which has no superior. In fact for anything in HARDWARE let us quote you prices whether we sell you anything or not. Phone No. 9.

Tryon Supply Co.,
TRYON N. C.

First National Bank of Spartanburg

GROSS ASSETS,	\$648,127
INDIVIDUAL DEPOSITS,	\$336,198
BANK DEPOSITS,	33,542
TOTAL DEPOSITS,	369,740
CASH ON HAND AND RESERVE AGENTS,	113,706
Total Assets	\$894,300.00

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK and its savings department, the FIDELITY LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY, have today assets amounting to
AS STRONG AS THE GRANITE FOUNDATION UPON WHICH WE ARE BUILT.
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J. W. SIMPSON, CASHIER. A. M. CHRETTZBERG, ASST. CASHIER.

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For the next 30 days I will sell all my Jewelry at **twenty-five per cent less than it is marked.** Now is your time to get any piece of Jewelry you want at wholesale price. Come early and get first choice. Remember the date **May 1st to June 1st.**

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New Goods Mountain Cottages

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A. C. BOONE, Manager.