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A GOOD NEWSPAPER.

A NEWSPAPER is like a man—because generally it reflects some man—and it should be judged as a man should be judged; largely and on the whole. No man lives a perfect life; no editor prints a perfect paper. If an editor is honest he is bound to offend some one every day of his life; if he doesn't offend some one, the editor is namby-pamby and flabby. The same thing is true of the average man. A newspaper is bound to make mistakes, in getting news it must necessarily take hear say. But in the long run and in the main day after day and year after year a paper stands for decency, for the honest thinking and clean living, if it speaks fair for those who are trying to do good and condemns sneaks and cheats and low persons, that is a good paper.—The Freeport, Ill., Home Journal.

TRYON.

Mrs. D. H. Williams is visiting relatives in Hot Springs, N. C.
H. T. Conant and family are occupying Mrs. D. H. Williams' house on Melrose avenue.
William Durham and wife have moved from the Gaines' cottage on the Lynn road to the J. R. Butler house.
E. M. C. Roach has removed his shoe-making establishment to the stand in the post office building formerly occupied by the Tryon Fruit Store.
Miss Nora Gorman of Catonsville, Md., who is engaged to Dr. Edgar Ballenger, is a guest at the home of Hon. T. T. Ballenger in the Pacolet Valley.
Harry Montgomery of Frankfort, Ky., who came here with his wife and his mother about two months ago for the benefit of his health, died in the Paine cottage Monday. The remains were shipped to Kentucky for interment.
F. E. Hellen, proprietor of Oak Hall hotel, returned recently from an extended trip North. While en route he stopped at Washington and had a long talk with S. H. Hardwick, Gen. Passenger Agent of the Southern Railway, regarding Tryon as a winter resort and requested him to place Tryon in the Southern Railway "Ideal Winter Resorts" advertisement that is now running in the papers of this section, which was done. He informs us that the Hotel will be reopened within two or three weeks.
Mr. Claud W. Ballenger and Miss Lucinda Collins Thomas were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Thomas in Troy, O., Tuesday evening, Nov. 3rd at 7 o'clock. About forty near relatives of the bride and groom were present. A reception was given the bride and groom after the ceremony, about two hundred being present. The young couple were the recipients of many beautiful and costly presents. Mr. and Mrs. Ballenger arrived from Ohio Sunday evening and will make Tryon their home. At present they are the guests of Hon. T. T. Ballenger, later they will occupy the Ballenger house known as "Sunshine Cottage."

A freight wreck occurred Wednesday night, November 4th a mile below here near the Vaughn's creek trestle. A broken flange is said to have been the cause for the wreck. The engine and several coal cars plunged down the embankment, rolled over and landed bottom upward. The engineer, fireman and a brakeman went down with the wreck, but marvelous to relate, were not killed, though all were injured, the brakeman the most seriously. A track was laid down for the purpose of raising the derailed engine and cars. The wreck occurred on the sharp curve just before reaching the trestle, which is a wooden structure ninety feet high.

Envelopes and writing paper for sale at The News office.

VERY LOW RATES

TO MANY POINTS REACHED VIA

THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

High Point, N. C.—Account Western N. C. Conference M. E. Church South, Nov. 11, 1903. Tickets on sale Nov. 9, 10, 11. Final limit Nov. 20, 1903.

Raleigh, N. C.—Account North Carolina Industrial Fair (Colored) Oct. 27-30. Tickets on sale Oct. 26, 27, 28, 29 with final limit Nov. 1st. One fare plus 25c admission for the round trip.

Wilmington, N. C.—Account meeting of North Carolina Presbyterian Synod, Nov. 3. Tickets on sale Nov. 2, 3, 4 with final limit Nov. 13, 1903.

Columbin, S. C.—Account State Agricultural and Mechanical Fair, Oct. 26-30. Tickets on sale Oct. 24-29 inclusive with final limit Nov. 2, 1903. Rate: One fare plus 25c, plus 50c admission to the grounds.

For rates and further information call on nearest ticket agent or address

J. H. Wood, District Passenger Agent, Asheville N. C.

THE WINTER RESORTS SOUTH

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

The Southern Railway announces the sale of round-trip Winter Excursion tickets to all the principal resorts of the South beginning October 15, 1903.

The winter resorts of North and South Carolina, Georgia and Florida are especially inviting to those in search of health or pleasure. In these States are such noted resorts as Pinchurst, N. C., Camden, Aiken, Summerville, Charleston, S. C., Augusta, Savannah, Brunswick, Jekyll Island and Thomasville, Ga., Jacksonville, St. Augustine, Ormond, Daytona, Palm Beach, Rockledge, Miami and Tampa, Fla., also the resorts of Nassau and Cuba, best reached via the Southern Railway.

Tickets on sale up to and including April 30, 1904, limited to return until May 31, 1904.

Southern Railway affords elegant train service, with the largest Pullman Drawing Room Sleeping Cars, operated through between principal cities and resorts, elegant Dining Car service, and everything for the comfort and pleasure of the traveler. Ask nearest Ticket Agent for further information and descriptive literature.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY THE BALLINGER COMPANY.

Corn, per bushel	\$.80
White beans, per bushel	2.50
Colored " "	2.00
Mountain Irish Potatoes	.75
Sweet " "	.50
Baldwin apples	1.00
Corn meal	.85
Compound lard, per lb.	.11
Kettle rendered, " "	.12 1-2
Country butter " "	.20
Eggs " doz.	.20
Heus 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.—Ed Scarborough.

Central Industrial Institute.

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. Write for information to Rev. Marion Whiteside, Prin. COLUMBUS, N. C.

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

SCOTCH COLLIE SHEPHERD PUPPIES.

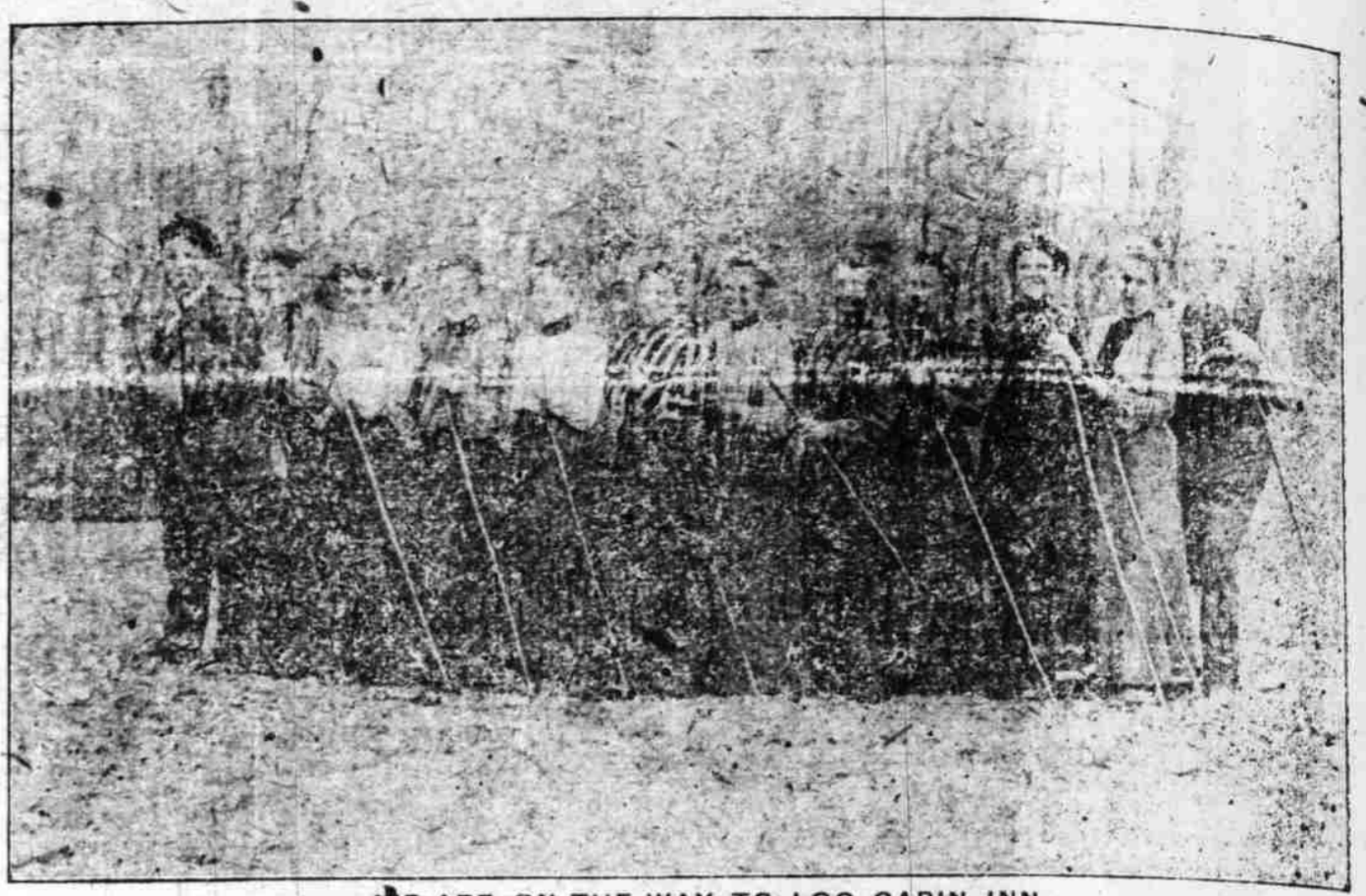
Thoroughbred stock at moderate terms. Address GEORGE E. WHITESEL, HARRISONBURG, RURAL ROUTE 6, VIRGINIA.

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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Now Open For Winter Guests.

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 Winter. 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. G. Justice, Opposite Court House.

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

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

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NOTICE OF BANKRUPT SALE.

By virtue of the power vested in me as trustee of the estate of R. L. Garren, bankrupt, I will, on Thursday the 10th day of December, 1903, at the court house door in Columbus, N. C., at 12 o'clock noon, sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described land, viz: One town lot in the town of Saluda, N. C., on Henderson street, adjoining lands of Mrs. S. E. Tiner, T. F. Thorne and others, and contains 111 feet front by 210 feet deep. Also on Friday the 11th day of December, 1903, I will sell a lot of various book accounts to the highest bidder for cash, at Saluda, N. C., at eleven o'clock a. m. The object of said sale is to make assets for the creditors of the said R. L. Garren, bankrupt. P. S. RAMSEY, Saluda, N. C., Nov. 9, 1903. Trustee.

SUMMER HARDWARE!

YES, WE HAVE IT. Screen Wire, Fly Traps, Ice Cream Freezers, Mason's Fruit Jars, Hammocks, Summer Lap Robes. 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.,

First National Bank of Spartanburg

GROSS ASSETS	\$643,127
INDIVIDUAL DEPOSITS	\$336,198
BANK DEPOSITS	33,542
TOTAL DEPOSITS	369,740
CASH ON HAND AND RESERVE AGENTS	118,706
The FIRST NATIONAL BANK and its savings department, the FIDELITY LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY, have today assets amounting to \$894,300.00	

MELVIN HILL M'F'G AND SUPPLY COMPANY

Are now ready for ginning Cotton. Ginning 75 cents per bale. Bagging and Ties, 40 cents per bale. We pay railroad prices for cotton and seed. Manufacturers of Flour and Lumber. Seed Wheat 1.00 per bushel. GEO. A. BRANSCOM, Pres., Melvin Hill, N. C.

R. A. LEONARD,

Painter, Paper Hanger and House Decorator, TRYON, N. C. Color Cards and Samples of Wall Paper Upon Application. Estimates on Work Cheerfully Furnished.

Will You Sell Your Farm?

I want to communicate with parties in Polk county who have lands or farms for sale. I have communications from outside parties wanting to buy farms and timber land in this county and may be able to find a buyer for you. Call on me or write the description of your farm and I will try to find a purchaser. JAMES P. MORRIS, - Columbus, N. C.

Taxes!

Please read the following law carefully: Sec. 80. All persons having taxes charged against them and unpaid, the tax collector shall seize and sell property for the same after November 1st, 1903.

Collecting Taxes for 1903.

All persons who fail to meet me and settle their taxes will be visited immediately by myself or a rigid deputy for the purpose of carrying out the law. All persons owing taxes are requested to meet me promptly and pay their taxes and save cost and trouble. At: J. M. Putnam, Tuesday Nov. 17th, 1903. Melvin Hill, Wednesday Nov. 18th, 1903. John McFarland, Thursday Nov. 19th, 1903. Mills & Cox Store, Friday Nov. 20th, 1903. Mill Spring, Tuesday Nov. 24th, 1903. Pearidge, Wednesday Nov. 25th, 1903. Pink Williams, Thursday, Nov. 26th, 1903. Lynch Whiteside's, Friday Nov. 27th, 1903. Lynn, Company Store, Tuesday Dec. 1st, 1903. Tryon, Mayors' Office, Wednesday Dec. 2nd, 1903. W. C. ROBERTSON, Sheriff, Columbus, N. C., November 2nd, 1903.

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