

THE POLK COUNTY NEWS.

JOHN CARNEGIE, PUBLISHER.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

One Year, \$1.00
Six Months,50
Three Months,25
One Month,10

ALWAYS IN ADVANCE.

PHONE NO. 2.

THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 1906.

A WORD TO REPUBLICANS.

A NUMBER of residents of Polk county are not subscribing for the POLK COUNTY NEWS because the publishers are not of the same political faith as themselves. When approached they give the old excuse of not being able to afford it. This will not go any longer.

Polk county has had prosperous seasons for two years and everybody has money. The publishers have just as much right to adhere to Democratic as they to Republican principles, personally, but the POLK COUNTY NEWS is independent, and not a party organ in any sense. It is conducted for the good of the whole people of the county. The legal business is given to this paper almost exclusively, regardless of the administration.

A man without political or religious convictions would be a nonentity but he should not be so narrow as to carry his political prejudices into the church or business as do some in this county.

He demands the privilege of differing from us and he should accord us the same, but this difference of opinion should not be carried so far as to prevent him from doing business with us.

The POLK COUNTY NEWS is making preparations to handle the county campaign and election this year better than ever before. The news will be fully and impartially told and everyone who is interested should have the paper.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Taxes Levied And Warrants Drawn.

June 4, 1906—Board of County Commissioners met, all being present, and the following business was transacted. Ordered: That Staton and Rector be exempted from paying any county tax on their bowling alley at Saluda as a privilege tax for the year 1906 but not as property tax.

A Levy of 21 cents on each \$100 valuation of real and personal property be made for state purposes.

A Levy of 4 cents on \$100 valuation on real and personal property as a pension tax.

Levy of 18 cents on \$100 valuation for public schools.

Levy of \$1.29 on each poll for general state purposes.

Levy of 23 cents on \$100 valuation for general county purposes, and 71 cents on each poll for same:

Levy of 10 cents on each \$100 valuation for paying county indebtedness, and 30 cents on each poll for same.

Levy of 10 cents on \$100 valuation for road tax and 30 cents on poll for same.

Levy of 5 cents on \$100 valuation and 15 cents on poll for bridge purposes.

The following warrants were drawn on the Treasurer:

Dr. Edwards, small-pox cases \$10.00
J. W. Newman, jail fees to-date 27.50

EDISON IN COLUMBUS.

Electrical Wizard And Party Of Prospectors, Spent Saturday Night At Columbus Hotel.

Thomas A. Edison, the Electrical Wizard, and his automobile prospecting party of five from Orange, N. J., came into Columbus Saturday night at dark in two fifteen horse power White Steam Touring Cars and spent the night at the Columbus Hotel. They came from Rutherfordton. In the party were Thomas A. Edison, John V. Miller, Fred Ott, Geo. Poppa and John Morris.

When seen by a representative of THE NEWS Mr. Edison said he was on a prospecting trip in North Carolina hunting for cobalt to use in perfecting his high power dry battery for automobile trucks and drays. He said that he found traces of cobalt and any number of other minerals and metals in North Carolina but as yet had not been able to find any of the mineral he wanted in deposits heavy enough to mine.

Mr. Edison said this was his first trip to Western North Carolina although he had visited the Charlotte section about fifteen years ago. When asked his opinion of our mountain scenery his reply was rather vague. He seemed to be so busy hunting for cobalt that he did not notice the scenery.

How do you get across the deep streams, he was asked? "Well," he said, if they are not too wide we get up steam and run across, then fire up again."

Mr. Edison is about sixty years old. His hair is white and when sitting he appears older, but when he gets up and moves around is very active and seems much younger, as he is clean shaven.

Mr. Edison said there was abundant water power in this section and when told of the electric road project seemed much interested and remarked that there was no reason why it should not be a success.

The party left Sunday morning for Hendersonville and Toxaway via Howard Gap Road.

They carry a complete camping outfit and camp out at nightfall if they are out of reach of hotel accommodations.

W. J. Whiteside, witness ticket	4.30
N. B. Hampton, half fees	31.70
N. B. Hampton " "	.75
J. W. Newman " "	.85
W. C. Robertson " "	24.27
N. T. Mills " "	1.65
A. D. Beatson, Paolet bridge repair	3.94
J. T. Waldrop half fees	123.60
L. J. Fisher " "	11.73
W. R. Turner " "	8.55
J. P. Arledge, " "	312.94
J. M. Miller part payment on judgment	20.00
J. L. Jackson services as commissioner to-date	11.90
W. C. Robertson bill filed	5.50
There being no other business the board adjourned.	
F. M. BURGESS Clk. B. C. C.	

*Don't be fooled and made to believe that rheumatism can be cured with local appliances. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the only positive cure for rheumatism. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

NOTICE.

Sometimes a subscribers copy goes astray. If you fail to get your paper at any time do not quarrel with the postmaster. Send us a postal card and we will forward the missing issue and investigate the cause of the trouble.

POLK COUNTY NEWS,
Columbus N. C.

TRYON HAPPENINGS.

Movements Of Some Tryon Folks Noted.

Tryon, N. C.; June 6— Mr. Alex Beatson Jr., who is in Illinois is going to San Francisco under contract to do construction work in the ruined city.

Dr. Roy Engle has finished his medical course and returned to Tryon where he will doubtless locate, being interest in the Thermal Belt Sanitarium. Dr. Engle is popular here and his friends are glad that he has decided to locate in Tryon.

Work has really commenced on the new combined passenger and freight depot that we have been trying so long to get. It is located just above the passenger depot and will be a great improvement upon the present arrangement and add much to the appearance of things on Trade street.

Edna May, the thirteen months old infant of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Goodman of Lynn died last Saturday from pneumonia after a short illness. The body was buried in the Tryon cemetery Sunday afternoon in the presence of a large congregation and many were the expressions of sympathy for the sorrowing parents.

Mr. A. L. Hill is attending the meeting of the Funeral Directors Association in Asheville.

Mrs. Alice Missildine is spending a month with her mother Mrs. Kinloch in Charleston.

Mrs. R. B. Engel is visiting friends in Asheville.

W. H. Smith, ticket agent, expects to move his family into the Dibble cottage recently vacated by E. W. Kreamer.

Mrs. C. B. McFee and children of Bennettsville, S. C., are visiting the family of R. T. McFee.

Mrs. R. L. Peebles and her mother left Tuesday to spend the summer with relatives in Pennsylvania.

MELVIN HILL MENTION.

Personals From Greens Creek Noted.

Melvin Hill, June 6—Miss Ella Gilbert has returned home from Arkwright, S. C.

Miss Jennie Shields of Fingerville, S. C., spent Saturday night with Miss Della Cole.

Mrs. Martha Waldrop of Pea Ridge, who has been visiting relatives here for several weeks returned home Sunday.

Rev. G. A. Branscom and S. P. Jones left last Tuesday for the Brethren church conference, to be gone about two weeks.

Miss Bessie Waldrop of Fingerville, S. C., has been visiting relatives here.

Mr. Cross Smith of Inman, S. C., has moved his family here and they are now occupying the Ridings house.

*What's the good of keeping from him
Any good things you may see,
That will life his load of labor
Like Rocky Mountain Tea

AGENTS OF EXCLUSIVE TERRITORY OF AGENTS

THE GREATEST BOOK OF THE DAY
"CHRIST IN THE CAMP"
By Dr. J. William Jones
AGENTS REPORTS:
W. C.—"Worked one day, received 10 orders."
A. A.—"Received Pros. 1 o'clock, sold 7 by night."
V. A.—"Sold 14 in 12 hours." L. F. Sanders,
Texas—"Worked one day, got 12 orders."

WANTED.
WANTED—Traveling Salesmen. Must furnish references and invest \$1000.00 in first class 6 per cent Bonds. Salary and Expenses paid. Experience not required, we teach business at our Mills. The Wheeling Roofing & Cornice Company, Wheeling, W. Va.

LAND ENTERED.

P. D. Williams enters 10 acres of land, more or less in Cooper Gap township, adjoining lands of Jessie Green, Mrs. Taylor-Edgerton and his own, on Waters of Green River in Polk county, N. C.
F. M. BURGESS, Entry Taker.
Entered May 31st, 1906. 6-28

Resolutions Of Sympathy.

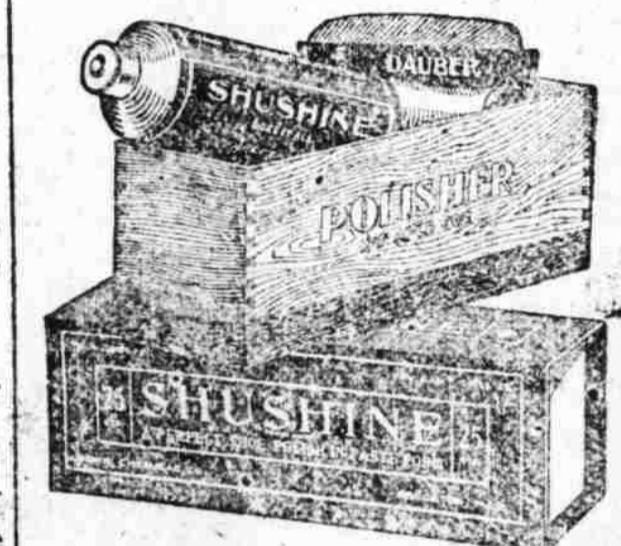
Whereas in the death of Edna May, infant daughter of our brother, D. A. Goodman, which occurred on Saturday of last week, as a fraternal order, we the members of Columbus Lodge K. of P; tender our sympathy to brother Goodman and his bereaved family in this time of sorrow and commend them to God and the word of his grace for that consolation which He alone can give.

Resolved further that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our Lodge, and published in the POLK COUNTY NEWS and a copy sent to brother Goodman.

A. L. McMURRAY
L. H. CLOUD } Committee
T. C. CROKER }

*When the baby talks it is time to give Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It's the greatest baby medicine known to loving mothers. It makes them eat, sleep and grow. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

Get your job printing done at THE NEWS office.



SHUSHINE
Ask your dealer about it. Take no substitute, as we send by mail on receipt of price. A complete shoe-polishing outfit for 25 cents. Ladies can polish their own shoes with little or no trouble, and it does not smudge or stain the skirts. Gentlemen who never before polished their shoes now use Shushine. Can be carried in the pocket or grip. You can't spill it. Shushine contains no acid, shellac or ammonia, as liquid dressings do. Shushine is a leather preserver for all kinds of leather, including shiny leathers. Shoes wear much longer when used exclusively.
PREPARED BY
OSMIC CHEMICAL COMPANY,
Brockton, Mass.

NOTICE.

The convention for the Fourteenth Judicial district will meet at Marion, N. C., on Saturday, the 16th day of June, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m. W. F. Rucker, Chairman.

REAL ESTATE BOUGHT AND SOLD.

I have located at Mill Spring, Polk county, N. C., for the purpose of dealing in real estate, and as I am in a position to handle your property, I will try to make it to your interest, if you will see me when you have property for sale. J. F. WILLIAMS.

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
GEORGE E. WHITESEL,
HARRISONBURG,
Rural Route 6. VIRGINIA.



can easily be raised with regular, even stam, and of the very best grade, for which the highest prices can be gotten at your warehouse, or from tobacco buyers if you will, a few weeks before planting, liberally use
Virginia-Carolina Fertilizers.
Use them again as a top dressing, or second application. These fertilizers are mixed by capable men, who have been making fertilizers all their lives, and contain phosphoric acid, potash and nitrogen, or ammonia, in their proper proportions to return to your soil the elements of plant life that have been taken from it by continual cultivation. Accept no substitute.
Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co.,
Richmond, Va. Atlanta, Ga.
Norfolk, Va. Savannah, Ga.
Durham, N. C. Montgomery, Ala.
Charleston, S. C. Memphis, Tenn.
Baltimore, Md. Shreveport, La.

THE BANK OF TRYON

Capital \$10,000
OFFICERS:
JOSEPH NORWOOD, Pres. T. T. BALLENGER, Vice-Pres.
J. B. HESTER, Cashier.
Directors:
JOSEPH NORWOOD, J. B. HESTER, T. T. BALLENGER,
DR. EARLE GRADY, E. E. MISSILDINE, E. C. WILCOX,
R. E. JOHNSTON, J. O. WILSON, W. C. ROBERTSON,
B. L. BALLENGER.

We wish to announce the incorporation and organization of The Bank of Tryon and to state that we are now open for business. We feel a deep appreciation for the support accorded us in this organization and solicit your further patronage. Business entrusted to us, however great or small, will have our personal attention and we shall endeavor to the best of our ability. We cordially invite you to confer with us.

CLOTHING FOR MEN and BOYS

Just received the nicest line of Mens' Pants and Youths' and Boys' Suits ever offered for sale in Columbus and which will be sold as cheap as goods of their quality can be sold. Bring your boy and see how nice I can fit him.
Thanking you for your trade in the past and hoping for a continuance in the future. I remain, yours to please,

A. L. McMURRAY

Located in Central Industrial Store Building.
Phone No. 13. COLUMBUS, N. C.

STEVENS Reed-Pipe Organs
IN FINE PIANO CASES
are unequalled in Tone Quality and Power. Artistic Case Designs, Workmanship and Durability. They
LOOK JUST LIKE A FINE PIANO, and sound like a pipe organ. No knee rests, swells work automatically. No pedal strings, pulleys, the pedal connections being all metal and wood.
Cases: Finest Mahogany, Walnut and Oak Veneers. The ideal instrument for the home, lodge room or chapel. Write for catalogue and prices to the manufacturers.
THE STEVENS ORGAN & PIANO CO., Marietta, Ga.
(Mention this paper.)

J. W. Kennedy and Co.
TRYON, N. C.

THE LARGEST LINE OF FEED STUFFS EVER CARRIED IN POLK COUNTY.
Call us over the phone and get prices.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

BURPEE'S Farm Annual for 1906

Mailed FREE to all who want the BEST SEEDS that Grow! This Thirtieth Anniversary Edition is a bright book of 128 pages and tells the plain truth. With Cover and Colored Plates it shows, painted from nature, Seven Superb Specialties in Vegetables of unequalled merit and Six Novelties in Flowers, including LUTHER BURBANK'S New Flowering Onion. WRITE TO-DAY!—the very day you read this advertisement. Mention this paper and address
W. ATLEE BURPEE & CO., Seed Growers, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

BRAINS and TYPE
ARE essential to produce GOOD PRINTING.
Tell us what you want and we will endeavor to so use these two essentials that the work will please you. We print Cards, Envelopes, Note, Letter and Bill Heads, Statements, Circulars, Programs, Leaflets, Pamphlets, and—well, almost anything you want. :: :: ::
POLK COUNTY NEWS PRINTING HOUSE
COLUMBUS, N. C.