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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

That the commercial interests of Polk county would like to increase their volume of business we are not bold enough to question, but how they can do this is a question that engages their attention more or less all the time. They welcome new people to the county, and this is commendable but do they perform their part to help keep them here? This is the query with the big question mark. What are you doing in the matter of extending the helping hand to new people and making them feel at home?

Patronizing home industry is one way in which the home merchants can strengthen themselves with the people. Now of course there are some things which cannot be procured "at home" but you can at least make inquiry before sending away for anything.

It is sometimes claimed that you can buy cheaper by sending away for goods or supplies and while this is true in many cases is it not also true that you do not always get what you want and have to return it, and the cost of transportation and other expenses that you had not counted on make it just as costly in the end. And again is it good business to send away your cash when by trading or exchanging accounts you keep the money at home rather than send it away to parties who have no common interest in the welfare of your section. Bear this in mind and you will strengthen your business. We know of at least one firm in this county which has practiced this and they have built up a large business for themselves by patronizing the "home folks" whenever possible.

During the fine fall weather prevailing just now we are apt to forget that the bad weather will come a little later and the road over-seers should look after the bad places in the roads and repair the gully bridges, etc., and be fortified as far as possible against trouble when the unfavorable weather prevails.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Some Deals in Real Estate Recently Recorded by the Register of Deeds.

J. W. Griggs to General T. Wilson of Kentucky, land in Greens Creek township for \$131.25.

Jas. B. Tanner of Colorado, to Q. C. Sonner land in Saluda for \$360.

Henry Reich to Lula Reich land in Tryon township for \$250.

E. A. Embury to Trustees Missionary District of Asheville land in Tryon township for \$10.

John Dalton to J. T. Emery, land in Saluda township for life maintenance.

Daniel Pace to Mary Pace, land in Tryon township. Three tracts.

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CHARLIE PAGE POUNDED.

Popular Mail Carrier Remembered by His Many Friends Upon the Eve of His Sixty-third Birthday.

The Tryon, Lynn and Columbus friends of our popular and obliging mail carrier, C. E. Page gave him a most liberal pounding last Saturday night on the eve of his sixty-third birthday as a testimonial of their appreciation of the many obliging acts of accommodation which he is continually rendering on his daily trips back and forth between Columbus and Tryon.

Ready of wit, friendly with everyone and always on the alert to confer a favor he has endeared himself to all who in any way come in contact with him, and he counts his friends as legion.

Mr. Page was never known to have captured a prize at a beauty show, never-the-less he wears a smile that won't come off and carries a good time around with him. Many persons have winced under his homely thrusts whenever they were so unwise as to venture a remark at his expense.

The pounding was a complete surprise and when the crowd walked in on him he could hardly give expression to his pleasure and his genial countenance beamed with a broad grin. All wished him many happy returns of the day and he thanked the friends for their thoughtfulness and assured them that "it pays to advertise."

TRYON HAPPENINGS.

Death of Jud Gaines—Several Changes Along Trade-Street—Winter People Now Coming in.

Tryon, Nov. 14.—Jud. Gaines, the young man who was accidentally shot some time ago, died last week. Hopes had been entertained for his recovery, as he improved somewhat at first, but it was not permanent. The funeral was conducted by the Knights of Pythias and the interment took place at his former home, Holly Springs, S. C. Many expressions of sympathy and regret were heard because of the unfortunate accident which was responsible for the death of one who had become so well thought of in his adopted home.

Miss Burchie McFarland has accepted a position with John Orr and Co.

W. S. Nettles, freight agent for the Southern Railway, has been transferred and will be succeeded by S. B. Talley, formerly with John Orr and Co.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEET.

Orders Made For Repair Work—Not a Large Volume of Business Transacted—Important meeting on November 22nd.

The Board of County Commissioners met Nov. 5th in regular session and ordered that J. C. Powell furnish 2 inch flooring for repairing Womack bridge over Green River.

R. A. Leonard was awarded the contract for repainting the Lynn bridge and the roof of the jail for \$21.

O. E. Wilkins was given the contract to paint and repair the Coxe bridge over Green river for \$30.

L. W. Morgan was ordered to repair the bridge at his place, the county to furnish material.

The following warrants were drawn on the Treasurer:

A. Jackson,	half fees	\$1 15
C. C. West,	" "	2 05
Sallie Walker,	" "	1 50
M. L. Miller,	" "	1 52
J. A. Garmony,	" "	12 07
W. M. Russell, pauper support,	John Cantrell,	15 00
J. W. Newman, jail fees		35 00
J. T. Waldrop, judgments		350 00
H. H. Edwards, medicine		3 00
C. C. Hampton, bridge repair		7 00

A special meeting of the Board will be held Nov. 22 at which matters of importance to the present board will be acted upon before the new board is inaugurated first Monday in December.

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Notice Of Summons.

North Carolina, Superior Court, Polk County, Before the Clerk. W. A. Cannon, Administrator of R. S. Abrams, deceased, vs. Ann E. Abrams et al.

The defendants, Bertha Boldware, Lewis Boldware, and Le Roy McFarland will take notice that a proceeding entitled as above has been commenced before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Polk County, North Carolina, to sell the following described lands belonging to the estate of R. S. Abrams, deceased, for assets to pay debts of said deceased, viz:

Tract No. 1. All that tract of land situated in the County of Polk and State of North Carolina, on the waters of White Oak Creek, adjoining the lands of R. G. Hamilton, Thomas Clark, Dr. Worth and others and containing about 70 acres.

Tract No. 2. A lot of land situated in the Town of Columbus, Polk County, North Carolina, adjoining lands of Angie McFarland, N. B. Hampton and J. Watson McFarland and containing two acres more or less.

And the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Polk County at his office in Columbus, on Thursday, November 15th, 1906, and answer or demur to the petition in said proceeding, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the petition. J. P. ARLEDGE, Clerk Superior Court, Polk County. This 8th day of October, 1906.

Land Entered

Fred McBrayer enters two lots or parcels of land in the town of Columbus, Polk county N. C. described and designated as follows: One lot on the corner of Ward and Walker street as shown on map of said town; Bounded on the West by Ward street and the South by Walker street and on the East by street leading from Peak street to Presbyterian church and on the North by the jail lot or F. M. Stearns and R. S. Abrams lots.

The other lot just opposite the above described lot on the corner of Ward and Walker street on the south side of Ward street and on West side of Walker street Both lots containing about 2 1/2 acres more or less. F. M. BURGESS, Entry Taker. Entered this 27th day of Oct. 1906.

Land Entered

Fred McBrayer enters 75 acres of land in Columbus township Polk county N. C. on the waters of North Picolet River adjoining the lands of J. B. Cleveland, D. V. Tallant, C. H. Wilson and others, and known as the Shoal tract.

F. M. BURGESS, Entry Taker. Entered Oct. 27th 1906.

Land Entered.

A. M. Lynch enters 100 acres of land in Cooper Gap township more or less on the waters of Green River adjoining the Moore lands James Jones and Jacob Ruppe.

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