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Accounts due the NEWS on subscription, at Lynn, may be paid to the postmaster W. A. Cannon.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Now that the legislature is over, and the road law of Polk has been amended would it not be a good suggestion to call out a force of hands and mend the roads.

There seems to be little need for advertising Log Cabin Inn this season; We learn that Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson have let every room of the Inn for the coming season.

The biggest fool in the land is the man who succeeds in hiding himself from himself, but shows himself to everybody else. We don't mean you—present company, you know, is always excusable.

When the new Automobile road has been completed, which Mr. Stearns is now grading up the mountain, and his famous Autos are in operation on it; The Inn will maintain its steady increase in popularity as an all-the-year-round-resort.

If you are superstitious about the number 13 you had better give us your quarter dollars, for on each one are 13 stars, 13 letters in the scroll of the eagles beak, 13 leaves on the olive branch, 13 arrow heads and 13 letters in the words "quarter dollar." Now it's not safe for you to keep them, so just bring 'em in and get credit on your subscription for the full amount, for you might have "bad luck."

In a letter, recently received from Hon. W. T. Crawford, now of Washington, D. C., he wishes it published in the NEWS for the information of the people of his district, that he will have no seeds for distribution this spring as his predecessor, Hon. J. M. Gudger Jr., still has this branch of service in hand. Mr. Crawford says he will be in position to render this service to his people next spring, and will take pleasure in serving them in this, or any thing else in his power.

Some one has said: "There is nothing great in the world but man, and there is nothing great in man but mind." But this "great" thing in man gets mighty stormy sometimes, and becomes a real storm centre, from which, often, emanates a passion to take the life of a fellow being, and then this "great thing in man" resumes its greatness and pleads innocence, acquittal from lawful punishment, and liberty to repeat the list murderous deeds which results from a stormy condition of this "great thing in man." "Insanity" has become the "cities of refuge for the man slayer," fled for safety to these "cities of refuge," but

Church Directory.

COLUMBUS, N. C.

Baptist—Rev. W. W. Jones pastor, P. O. Address, Campobello, S. C. Preaching 2nd. Sundays at 11 a. m. and on Saturday before at 2 p. m. Sabbath School every Sunday 10 a. m. J. P. Arledge, Supt. Presbyterian—T. C. Croker, pastor. Preaching—1st and 3rd Sundays at 11 a. m. Sunday School—Every Sunday 10 a. m. C. C. Hampton, Supt. SECRET ORDER. Knights of Pythias—J. E. Shipman, C. C. J. P. Arledge, K. of R. and S. Meets every Tues. night in hall over P. O.

at present the slayer carries the "city of refuge" with him—a stormy condition of the mind! This introduces a new science to the world—a kind of mental astronomy, which calls for the professional service of a mental astronomer to forecast the probable casualties in case occasions for, stormy weather should rise.

CENTRAL INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE.

This educational plant is located in the town of Columbus, Polk county, N. C. an ideal location for a school of its grade—A high school, and has all necessary equipments for conducting a successful educational institution. Its name, "CENTRAL," is very appropriate as it relates to the actual educational necessities of its surroundings. The second part of its name—INDUSTRIAL, has hitherto existed only in name.

This INSTITUTE, by reason of its favorable conditions for a preparatory school, should enlist and receive the hearty support, patronage and encouragement of the people of this favored section of our county. We hope to see at least one hundred boarding students domiciled in the nice and comfortable Dormitory apartments of the school next fall, with a competent teaching and managing force in charge.

A well equipped educational plant without students is like a saw mill with every appliance for sawing, and a fine Liddell engine, but not a single log on the yard. Begin with the Mar. winds to blow up interest in the school; Talk it up, write it up, work it up. Who'll be the standard bearer? September is the time for opening. Founder, Trustees, parents, citizens and all patrons, it is up to you; What thou doest, do quickly. There is no earthly need for a single boy or girl, who wants an education, and who lives in Polk county, to go elsewhere to school.

Mary—Dark circles under the eyes indicate a sluggish circulation, torpid liver and kidneys. Exercise and Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well and beautiful. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.—A. L. McMurray, Columbus and E. E. Missildine, Tryon.

NOTICE.

I hereby give notice that I forbid any person or persons of hiring or keeping my son, W. Loren Johnson, or of allowing him to stay on their premises.

J. H. JOHNSON.

AGENTS OF EXCLUSIVE TERRITORY OF AGENTS THE GREATEST BOOK OF THE DAY "CHRIST IN THE CAMP"

By Dr. J. WILLIAM JONES AGENTS REPORTS: N. C.—Worked one day, received 10 orders. Ala.—Received Pros. 1 o'clock, sold 7 by night. Va.—Sold 14 in 12 hours. L. P. Saunders, Texas—Worked one day, got 12 orders. APPLY AT ONCE TO THE MARTIN HOYT CO., Atlanta, Ga.

SEN. BALLENGER IN THE LEGISLATURE.

Faithful and Efficient—Always Present—Stood by his Party—Voted Consistently and Correctly.

Correspondence to the French Broad Hustler—Raleigh Mar. 11, 1907.

Senator Ballenger took his departure from the capitol city on last Saturday afternoon, having completed sixty days of arduous labor for his constituency. He has been a faithful and efficient representative, answering every roll call (except one night session) when the "Clansman held the board" at the Academy of Music, and no senator has voted more consistently and correctly. The senate accorded to him whatever he desired for the asking. Not so with the House and he goes home disappointed in failing to get a bill through that body creating the office of tax collector for Polk county and also one providing for a finance committee, similar to the measures enacted for Henderson county four years ago. But he did what he could and no one would have succeeded with every Republican member of the committee, to which his bill was referred in the House, always present and most of the Democrats absent. It may appear strange that an assembly composed of ninety-seven democrats and only twenty-three republicans should decline to pass a bill providing an office for a democrat, but this is just what has happened in a number of instances during the session of the General Assembly just closing. Even Congressman Hackett was "sat upon" last week in an effort to have a treasurer appointed for his county. Senator Ballenger appeared before the House committee and urged the members to report his bill favorably, making the point that it had passed the senate without opposition and that the democrats of his county were anxious to get it through. Failing in getting a favorable report rendered the fate of the bill exceedingly doubtful on the floor and no minority report was offered and the fight had to be abandoned. Mr. Ballenger stood by the democrats of old Henderson and nothing affecting them passed the senate. He had "an eagle eye out" all the time and propositions that were objectionable were either amended to his liking or hit the table "ker-thump."

MILL SPRING NEWS.

J. R. Foster made a business trip to Spartanburg, S. C. Friday.

Nannie, Lillie and little Henry Dodd of Fingerville, S. C. visited their sister Mrs. James Rucker Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Mack Morris and little daughter Gertrude visited her relatives here Sunday also attended church.

Daisy Rucker of Landrum, S. C., accompanied by her uncle Gray Hampton worshiped at the Mill Spring Baptist church Sun.

J. D. Carpenter and sister Miss Sallie spent Sunday at J. R. Foster's.

Dr. H. H. Edwards made a flying trip to Spartanburg Monday.

Zillah Ross is visiting her aunt Mrs. T. M. Morris near Rutherfordton.

The faithful shepherd dog "Guess," master Robert Foster's pet died last week from poison.

Nellie Waldrop who is at the Rutherfordton Hospital is doing fine, we hope to have her with us in the near future.

The closing exercises of Mr. Gilbert's school at Bare Foot last Friday night was much enjoyed by a large audience the students acquitted themselves with high honors. Lizzie Lee Ross.

LYNN LINERS.

Rev. Newell preached in Church last Sunday evening at the regular hour 3:30 to quite a small but very attentive congregation.

Rev. Joyner will preach next Sunday the 24th, at 3:30 p. m.

Mrs. H. G. Cannon has been quite sick for several days, past, a slight attack of Pneumonia.

W. C. Rhodes has been a little indisposed for the last few days.

Mrs. J. B. Panther has a very painful fellow on her hand that gives her very much pain and broken rest.

T. V. Smith and family will leave in a few days for Spartanburg.

Mrs. J. F. Barnett has been somewhat indisposed for a few days.

W. W. Ballard, Gaston Ingram and Herman L. Swann are candidates for membership in the order of K. of P. and we suppose will soon be full fledged Knights.

Mrs. John Metcalf is reported on the sick list this week.

W. C. Rhodes has purchased a new wagon that gray horse and new wagon makes quite an attractive turnout, you bet.

Miss Cora Belue spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Norman on her way from Columbus to her home in Campobello, S. C.

The paint and whitewash brush should be used freely in our little town this spring. It would wonderfully help the looks of things.

For the best Roasted Coffee, the Toxaway Bob-white Crack-a-Jack and the leader.—Go to Cannon Keeter & Co.

A jolly company of young folks gathered at the home of Mrs. Belle Rhodes of Lynn on Wednesday at 3 p. m. to witness the nuptials of Mr. Wait Rollins and Miss Minnie Arledge. The day was as perfect as March could be expected to produce in fact it is probable, that the day was borrowed from May. Only a few of the relatives and friends of the couple were present, but there was an expression of genuine delight, when the two lives were blended, and two glad hearts now throb in unison with all joyous anticipations of happy matrimony. The ceremony was performed by the pastor of the Presbyterian church of Columbus. The NEWS congratulates the happy couple and wishes for them every species of happiness through life.

WANTED AT ONCE.

A fireman and five or six other men, to work at mill or on farm. Apply to, or address CLOUD & WEST, Columbus, N. C.

Notice for Bids.

Bids will be received any time from now to 12 o'clock first Monday in April 1907 at the Commissioners office in Columbus, N. C., to build a wooden bridge over Faeolet River near Howser and Connors place supposed to be about one hundred feet long and to be built on wooden trestles as high as the old one now stands and use the present floor which is good. All timber used in the construction of said bridge shall be good hart pine. The commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids. F. M. Burgess, C. A. Carson, Clerk B. Com. Chm. B. Com. This Mar. 15th, 1907.

HELP IS OFFERED

TO WORTHY YOUNG PEOPLE We earnestly request all young persons, no matter how limited their means or education, who wish to obtain a thorough business training and good position, to write by first mail for our great half-rate offer. Success, independence and probable fortune are guaranteed. Don't delay. Write today. The Ga.-Ala. Business College, Macon, Ga.

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The Bargain is yours. The sacrifice is ours. Your for trade in the New Year.

A. L. McMURRAY,
Columbus, N. C.

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE

I have some good BARGAINS in REAL ESTATE to offer prospective PURCHASERS. If you have any real estate to sell LIST it with me. I represent several good Insurance Companies and would like to INSURE YOUR PROPERTY.

J. F. WILLIAMS,
Columbus, N. C.

BURPEE'S Farm Annual for 1906

"The Leading American Seed Catalogue." Mailed FREE to all who want the BEST SEEDS that Grow! This Thirtieth Anniversary Edition is a bright book of 168 pages and tells the plain truth. With Cover and Colored Plates it shows, painted from nature, Seven Superb Specialties in Vegetables of unequal merit and Six Novelties in Flowers, including LUTHER BURBANK'S New Floral Wonder. WRITE TO-DAY!—the very day you read this advertisement. Mention this paper and address W. ATLEE BURPEE & Co., Seed Growers, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

There will be a minstrel show entertainment given at the masonic hall in Saluda Saturday night Mar. 23, at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend—admission 25c.

We are authorized to inform the public that the old Weaver mill between Columbus and Lynn will be put in operation this week, and that corn will be on sale at the mill, at market price.—J. Frank Henderson, Miller.

School closed here on Friday of last week; The teacher, Miss Cora Belue, left on Saturday for Lynn, where she will spend a few days visiting her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Norman, after this brief visit she will go to her home at Campobello for a much needed rest.

Are you tired, fagged out, nervous, sleepless, feel mean? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea strengthens the nerves, aids digestion, brings refreshing sleep. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.—A. L. McMurray, Columbus and E. E. Missildine, Tryon.

E. B. CLOUD
Attorney At Law
COLUMBUS, N. C.
Office in the NEWS office building.

NOTICE.

The undersigned Clerk of Superior Court does hereby announce that he will be absent from his office on Monday the 8th, day of April next. Office will be in care of a deputy.

S. B. EDWARDS,
C. S. C. Polk Co., N. C.
This 20, bay of Mar. 1907.

Notice of Land Sale.

Under and by virtue of a mortgage executed to W. A. Smith by William Blackwell and wife, Nancy Ann Blackwell, dated the 10th day of October, 1906, recorded in Book 23, page 283 of the record of mortgages for Polk county, North Carolina, the undersigned will offer for sale at the Court House door in Polk county,

on Monday April 1st, 1907.

within the legal hours of sale, to satisfy said mortgage, all that land described therein as follows, to-wit:

Bounded by the old Columbus road, or Howard Gap road, J. B. Cleveland's land known as the Keller land, and the Thomas Fisher land, it being the land bought by Wm. Blackwell from L. F. Thompson. Terms of sale cash. W. A. Smith, Mortgagee.

Smith & Schenck, Attorneys.
This, the 21 day of February, A. D. 1907.



Brighter Prospects

Increase Your Yields Per Acre! We have many actual photographs of cotton fields on which no fertilizers were used and pictures of fields on which "other makes" of fertilizers were used. Results of these crops were dismal failures. There are much "brighter prospects" ahead for the progressive farmers of the South. Two and three bushels to the acre are only ordinary yields where

Virginia-Carolina Fertilizers are used with proper cultivation. Make your cotton mature early, and thus escape the boll weevils and other damaging insects. You can easily do this, as well as increase the number of bolls and their size on your plants by plentifully using Virginia-Carolina Fertilizers. This method will tremendously "increase your yields per acre." Don't be fooled into buying a substitute.

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