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THURSDAY, AUG. 15, 1907.

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS REPORT.

The County Commissioners met Monday Aug 5th, all being present and the following business was disposed of to-wit:

Ordered that W. R. Engel resignation as County health officer accepted.

Ordered that a levy of 10cts. made July 1st. by the Board of County Commissioners as a road tax in Coopers Gap Township for 1907 and is hereby annulled as part of the last assembly.

Ordered by the Board that the levy of 17c. on property and 51c. on the poll made July 1st on property and poll in Tryon Township be reduced to 12c on the \$100 and 36c on each poll, this levy is made for the purpose of paying the interest on the bonds issued for macadamizing the roads in Tryon Township.

Ordered that the Township line between Greens Creek and Columbus Townships be changed to correspond with survey for new road made June 11th and 12th 1907 by the county surveyor by the way of Moores bridge from a point on the South side of White Oak Creek on top of the hill in Spartanburg road by the way of the new bridge on said creek to the White Oak and Columbus Township lines near Mrs Richard Moores'

Ordered that T. A. Rippey be paid \$2.64 for an over charge in taxes for the year 1906 listed by an error.

Ordered Treasurer to pay J. H. Gibbs \$20.00 for services as list taker in Coopers Gag Township for 1907.

Ordered Treasurer pay Grayson Arledge \$20.00 for services as list taker in White Oak Township for 1907.

Ordered Treasurer pay E. B. Guice \$13.00 for listing taxes in Saluda Township for 1907.

Ordered Treasurer pay J. W. Newman \$16.00 for jail fees up to date.

Ordered Treasurer pay C. H. Wilson \$10.00 for services as tax assessor in Columbus Township for 1907.

Ordered Treasurer pay J. W. McFarland \$21.75 for listing taxes in Greens Creek Township for 1907.

Ordered Treasurer pay N. L. Whitesides \$11.50 for services on board of tax assessors in Coopers Gap Township for 1907.

Ordered Treasurer pay C. A. Carson \$18.10 for services as County Commissioner as per bill on file.

Ordered Treasurer pay J. Bass Turner \$13.00 for services on board of tax assessors in White Oak Township.

Ordered Treasurer pay L. T. Jackson \$8.00 for 4 days services on board of tax assessor for White Oak Township for 1907.

Ordered Treas. pay W. M. Russell \$15.00 for 3 months support of John Cantrell, to date.

Ordered Treas. pay N. E. Shehan half fees for 1907 \$4.85.

Ordered Treas. pay J. C. Camp \$4.00 for 2 days services a pension board for 1907.

Ordered Treas. to pay the following:

C. M. Howes, services on equalization board and assessing tax in Tryon Township, for 1907, \$10.00.

Perry Cantrell for 6 days services on board of assessors in Greens Creek Township for 1907, \$12.00

## 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. BUSINESS.  
 Livery Stable—J. W. Newman, Prop. Columbus, N. C.  
 Lawyers—J. E. Shipman and E. B. Cloud.  
 Polk County Telephone Co.—J. G. Hughes Manager and Miss Katie Campbell Ex. Operator—Columbus, N. C.  
 Hotel—J. P. Arledge Prop.—Columbus, N. C.  
 Railroad Station—Tryon, N. C.  
 Private Boarding—Mrs. C. C. Hampton T. E. Walker.  
 Lumber Manufacturers—Cloud & West—Columbus N. C.

D. E. Conner, services as County Commissioner, to date \$18.00.  
 Dr. E. M. Salley, \$25.00 for 1/2 years salary as County Health Officer.  
 Dr. E. M. Salley, for holding autopsy over the body of Mrs. Jno. Jones, \$35.00.  
 J. R. Smith, 13.36 keeper of the poor.  
 J. W. McFarland, tax lister in Tryon T.S. for 1907, \$25.00.  
 Mark Miller, \$2.35 for burial expenses of Francis Wilson as per contract.  
 T. A. Rippey, \$2.64 for an over charge in tax for 1907, listed by an error.  
 A. Jackson, \$20.50 for tax lister in Columbus, T. S. for 1907.  
 There being no other business the Board adjourned.

## Bright News.

Written for The News.  
**BRIGHT, Aug. 12**—The refreshing showers which fell last week were much enjoyed, because they were needed.

The Protracted meeting closed at Big Level last Sunday, with one addition to the church. The baptizing will take place the 4th Sunday in August.

Mr. Webb Metcalf, will conduct an old time singing at Coopers Gap next Sunday.

Mr. James Wingo, his son George, and daughter Flora, of Fair-Forest S. C., visited at James Jackson's last week.

Mr. John Gilbert of Columbus, opened a singing school at Big Level last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gibbs, visited their daughter, Mrs. F. C. Jackson, Sunday.

T. C. McCain and family, of Rutherfordton, visiting at Mrs. R. L. Hamiltons last week.

T. M. Ruppe and daughter Miss Minnie, are visiting relatives in Marion.

Fred Jackson of Tryon, visited his parents last week.

A party consisting of Messrs. James Jackson, and James Wingo Misses Iris, Jane and Jessie Jackson and Flora Wingo made a trip to Chimney Rock. Thursday, returning Friday. They reported a very pleasant time.

Mr. James Jackson and wife visited relatives near Saluda, and, Columbus, last week.

"Papa what's a chaperon?"  
 "The fender that sometimes saves a young man when he blindly gets right on the track."

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The Farmers Institute will be held in Columbus, Friday Aug. 16th. Don't miss it.

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## FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

To Be Held At Columbus, Friday, August 16, 1907.

The following program has been arranged for the Farmers Institute to be held at Columbus, on Friday, Aug. 16, 1907. While these subjects will be discussed any other of special interest may be suggested by those present. Every man meets with difficulties in his work and the Institute is the place to which our farmers should bring their difficult problems and help each other solve them.

There should be no hesitation about any farmer joining in and making these Institutes of great good to the county. No one man can alone acquire either by study or through experience what is needful for him to know to do the best farming and therefore if these farmers institute are made occasions for giving and receiving help, for study and comparison of ideas and methods much good can not fail to those who take an interest and active part in the work.

## PROGRAM.

Morning session will open at 10 o'clock and afternoon session at 1:30.

Subjects for discussion;  
 Some Live-stock Problems, by C. M. Conner, N. C. College of Agriculture.

Maintaining Soil Fertility, by W. N. Hutt, State Horticulturist.

The Fertilization and Cultivation of Crops, by C. M. Conner.

The management of the Orchard, by W. N. Hutt.

Opening of question box and general discussion.

If the local committee will have convenient a dairy cow and a beef animal, Prof. Conner will give a brief lecture demonstrating the differences in form of these two types of cattle.

To the farmers of Polk county: The above program is given to indicate the nature of the Institute, but it may be changed or added to, as those present desire. A question box will also be open, into which all are invited to put such questions as they desire discussed. A large number of intelligent questions means an interesting Institute, and special attention will be given to this feature.

The farmers' Institutes are held for the benefit of farmers and none but strictly farming questions will be discussed. It is, therefore, especially desired that a large attendance of farmers and their families be secured and to this end you are urged to be present and to induce your neighbors to do the same.

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Don't fail to attend the Farmers Institute August, the 16th.

**A NEW PAPER FOR TRYON.**  
 A new paper is to be launched in Tryon. For eleven years we have had the filld to ourselves, but the town now boasts the incredible number of 75 voters and it is evident that the town need two papers to reach this multitude. Mr. Courtney Corcoran, an experienced young journalist, will edit it. We have failed to hear who the backers are. —Tryon Bee

**Heat Was Intense.**  
 Houston, Texas, July 29—A dispatch from McGregor says the most terrific heat visitation ever known occurred there Sunday, which lasted about an hour and twenty minutes. 170 degrees in the sun and 117 in the shade. An area of three miles long and two miles wide was affected. The visitation vanish with haze hanging like a veil in the sky, which moved over the are affected. Sores of people were overcome. Horses, cattle hogs and poultry dropped dead. One man lost thirty-five head of stock. The phenomenon has not been explained.—Ex.

**Mr. and Mrs. Arledge Entertains.**  
 At their home near Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Arledge entertained a number of their friends from Columbus and Lanrum Friday night, in honor of their guest, Miss Ada Capps, of Lynn. After a number of games were played water melon was served. Among the guests present were J. E. Shipman, John and Yates Arledge, Charlie Williams, Misses Florence Westlake, Sallie Arledge, Lizzie Weaver of Columbus. Messrs. Will Randolph, Liles, Eavens, Darough, and Walter Daniel of Lanrum, Miss Evelyn Rueker, of Charlotte, Miss Daniel of Lanrum, Miss Annie Kuck, of Savannah.

**TRYON, Aug. 14.**—Mrs. C. T. Bland and the Misses Bland, of Hickory, N. C and Mrs. Frank Farnan, of Charlotte, are occupying contractor W. F. Smith's new house on Piney Mountain Ave.

Mr. LeCompte and Miss Nell LeCompte, left recently for their home in Corydon, Ia. after a pleasant visit with Mr and Mrs. A. L. Hill. They returned via the Jamestown Exposition, Washington and New York.

The one month infant of Hamp Davidson died Monday from measles.

Several of the young men and some of the ladies went on a coon-hunt Monday night. A fox and coon were caught.

Miss Willie Boyd of Laurens, S. C., will return home to morrow after a pleasant visit of several days with her sister, Mrs. S. B. Talley.

Mrs. Geo. A. Gash has returned from a visit to relatives in Etowah, N. C.

Mrs. W. L. Ereckman and little daughter, and Miss Margie McDow of Charleston, arrived today on the annual excursion and will spend two weeks in Tryon as the guest of Mrs. F. E. corcoran.

Mrs. Hill of Rutherfordton is visiting her son, A. L. Hill. She came over to see that fine boy Link has at his house.

Rev. Fred Alliston a student at Weaverville College will preach next Sunday morning at the Methodist church. Mr. Alliston is a brother of Mrs. J. C. Cagle.

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