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**NOTES AND COMMENTS.**

What's the matter with our correspondents?

Correspondents are requested to sign their name to all articles sent in for publication. The NEWS is not responsible for any ones views or items, appearing under a assumed name.

The leading secret societies of our county continue to increase in a secret organization that strongly appeals to a married man.

Bring the news to this office. We are always glad to have our subscribers send or bring us items of news. If each one of our large list of readers would give us one item each week what a grand local paper we could have. Send in anything but politics and we shall be thankful.

This paper is anxious to each week issue a bright, local page and in this desire our courteous business men can greatly assist us.

With this end in view we are contemplating placing a tablet in each business house upon which can be jotted down any item of news. A representative of the office will call before press day and gather up the pages you have filled for us. If our friends will go to the trouble to jot down a few items each week it will greatly assist in making the paper newsworthy and bright, and the favor will not only be appreciated but reciprocated whenever an opportunity is offered.

**Tax List For 1907.**

The tax list for 1907 has been completed and the following will be of interest to Polk county citizens. The corporations listed \$212,815, this including railroads, banks etc.

Columbus Township	\$198,938
White Oak	\$196,121
Saluda	\$192,608
Cooper Gap	\$84,118
Greens Creek	\$552,669
Tryon	\$616,248
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,054,772</b>

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Private Boarding—Mrs. C. C. Hampton T. E. Walker.  
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**DEATH OF MR. TILLMAN GREENLEE,**

Mr. Tillman Greenlee, one of Green Creek's oldest and most respected citizens, died Tuesday morning and was buried Wednesday, the funeral being conducted by Rev. Barny P. Jackson, of Coopers Gap. Mr. Greenlee leaves an aged widow, and four sons, all being present.

Mr. Greenlee was a brave Confederate Veteran. After the close of the war he returned to his farm, which he scarcely ever left only to attend church or village market. He was kind and peaceable in all of his ways and only lacked a few months of reaching his 76th birthday. The bereaved ones has the heartfelt sympathy of the NEWS.

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**News from Sandy Plains.**

**SANDY PLAINS, Aug. 24—** We are having plenty of rain in this section, and crops are looking fine.

We are sorry to report the illness of Mrs. Ed Feagans, she has been sick two or three months, and we wish her a speedy recovery.

Watson Greenway and John McKinney, has returned home from Asheville.

We are having a good revival meeting at Greens Creek and Hickory Grove this week. There has been 12 or 15 conversives.

With best wishes to the NEWS and its many readers.

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**WALKERS' NEWS.**

**WALKERS' Aug. 24—** Mrs. Minnie Walker visited Mr. R. K. Walker Sunday.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Mart McCraw is very low this week, and wish for her a speedy recover.

John McCraw visited relatives near Gaffney, last week.

Mr. Lee McCraw attended at ice cream Supper at Mill Spring last Friday night he reported a good time.

Pose. Halford of Henderson visited his parents at Bright last Saturday, and Sunday.

Edgar McClain made a business trip to Spartanburg, last week.

Mrs. C. C. Jackson is ill and we hope she will soon be able to be out again.

T. L. Jackson, who has been suffering with a cancer is much better.

W. P. Halford, attend Sunday School at Bright Creek church Sunday.

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The subscription list of the Southern Progress, a monthly magazine published by T. C. Mills, has been acquired, so that a good circulation is assured from the start.

The paper will be given a name that will thoroughly identify it with this part of the country and is sure to be a splendid medium for advertising the advantages of this section. Can you guess the name? A year's subscription will be given to the first person who guesses the name. Send your guess to Mayor Jas. C. Fisher, who has the name in a sealed envelope to be opened Sept. 1, 1907.

The size and price of the paper and day of issue cannot be determined until a canvass of the business interests is made, but the advertising and subscription rates will be placed within reach of all and your co-operation is solicited, as the success of the paper will mean much for the continued development of Tryon, and Polk County.

Very respectfully,  
W. C. CORCORAN, Publisher.  
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