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**TRYON THERMAL BELT**

With last week's issue the Tryon Thermal Belt passes away. It was decided by the management to abandon the paper in order to give more time to job printing which has been rapidly on the increase. The friends of the Belt will learn with pleasure that former Editor Corcoran will be in charge of the job plant and remain in Tryon.

The News is indeed sorry to see the Belt leave the field, for newspapers are drawn together by ties such as no other profession. Our sympathies for each other are greater and more heart felt for we and we alone, know what a county editor has to face. We are a centre for a criticizing public and its are favorable. Then we have no one to sympathize with us but an unfortunate brother-newspaperman who can give us nothing but sympathy. Such is the life of the county editor and the readers may imagine with what deep regret we chronicle the abandonment of the Belt, for it makes the burden the harder for those remaining.

We wish for the entire Belt's force the best of success in their new undertaking and hope that someday we may have the pleasure of welcoming them back into the pleasant pastures of journalism.

**FARMERS' INSTITUTE A SUCCESS**

**Five Dollars Given For Finest Tomatoes Grown Next Year.**

The Farmers' Institute which was held in the courthouse Wednesday was a success from start to finish. The attendance was exceptionally good and the interest taken by the farmers and their wives plainly shows how the farmers are awakening to the need of scientific farming. The speakers F. Sherman and S.B. Shaw were at their best and two more interesting speakers never addressed an assemblage in the county. Their lectures were received by the audience with enthusiasm.

At the close of the meeting chairman T. T. Ballenger stated that a prize of five dollars would be given to the farmer, who next year brought five of the finest tomatoes grown in the county to the Institute.

**E. B. CLOUD**  
Attorney At Law  
COLUMBUS, N. C.

**Church Directory.**

COLUMBUS, N. C.  
Baptist—Rev. A. I. Justice, pastor, P. O. Address, Hendersonville, N. C.  
Preaching 2nd. Sundays at 11 a. m. and on Saturday before at 3 p. m.  
Sabbath School every Sunday 10 a. m.  
J. P. Arledge, Supt.  
Presbyterian—T. C. Croker, pastor.  
Preaching— 3rd. Sundays at 3 p. 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.

**MR. J. B. SWAIN DEAD.**

Died Monday of Paralysis—Was About 64 Years Old.

Last Monday morning Mr. J. B. Swain of Green's Creek township died at his home of paralysis.

The funeral was held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock at the Green's Creek church where the interment also took place.

Mr. Swain was a good citizen and the entire community is saddened by his death.

**FINE MULE DROPS DEAD.**

Mr. T. M. Walker of Melvin is the Loser.

Mr. T. M. Walker, of Melvin Hill, lost a fine \$200 mule to-day. tanburg to purchase goods for his store and when he reached New Prospect church the mule sank to the ground and died.

Heart failure is thought to have been the cause of its death.

Mr. Walker is an excellent citizen and the News sympathizes with him in his loss.

**REPUBLICAN SENATORIAL CONVENTION.**

The following notice has been issued to the Republicans of the 33rd Senatorial District:

By action of the Republican Executive Committee for the 33rd Senatorial District of North Carolina, a convention is hereby called to meet in Rutherfordton, N. C. on Saturday Aug. 22nd 1908, at 12 o'clock m. for the purpose of nominating two candidates for the State Senate, for the election of a Senatorial Executive committee for the next two years and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the convention.

Each county in the district, which is composed of the counties of Cleveland, Rutherford, Polk, Henderson, is urged to send a full delegation. This 22nd day of July 1908.

J. H. Quinn, Ch'mn.  
Republican Senatorial Executive Committee 33rd. Dist.  
Fred D. Hrmrick, Secy.

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**CHIMNEY ROCK CELEBRATION**  
Famous Mountain Resort Carries out Program to a Letter

Polk county was well represented at the big picnic and tournament at Chimney Rock Friday and Saturday.

Though the weather was rather discouraging a large crowd from the whole western part of the state braved the rain and took their chances to see the program carried out. The picnic which came off at 10 o'clock Friday was a success beyond description. Friday night the fire works off of the Rock were had and a more beautiful display has never been seen any where. After the fire works big dances were held at all the hotels and beautiful young ladies and gallant gentlemen were there in attendance. Saturday morning at 10 o'clock the tournament was held, the 1st prize being captured by Mr. John Flack of Chimney Rock.

The celebration was a success from every view point and it is hoped that hereafter one will be held each year.

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**Report of the condition of THE CAROLINA STATE BANK.**

The Carolina State Bank, at Saluda in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business July 15 1908.

**RESOURCES.**

Loans and discounts	\$15,018.31
Overdrafts secured	\$92.12
unsecured	74.79
All other stocks, Bonds and mortgages	\$1,000.00
Banking Houses	\$1200.00
Furniture and Fixtures	\$1174.80
Demand loans	\$1,000.00
Due from Banks and Bankers	\$3,020.45
Cash items	\$55.82
Gold Coin	\$5.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	\$466.80
National bank notes and other U.S. notes	\$1,405.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$15,864.17</b>

**LIABILITIES.**

Capital stock	\$5,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	\$339.21
Time Certificates of Deposit	\$1,600.11
Deposit subject to check	\$16,554.57
Cashier's Checks outstanding	\$66.20
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$24,263.06</b>

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, County of Polk, ss: I, H. B. LANE, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. B. LANE, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July 1908.

I. D. MORRIS, Notary Public.  
Correct—Attest:  
W. C. ROBERTSON,  
Q. C. SONNER,  
S. D. STATION, Directors.

**NOTICE**  
J. B. Lurne and J. G. Page enters 75 acres of land more or less in Saluda and Tryon Townships Polk Co., N. C. on waters of Fall Creek joining L. W. Williams, F. F. Lurne and J. B. Lurne land and others.  
Entered on the 3d day of August 1908.  
F. M. Burgess, Entry Taker.



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