

THE POLK COUNTY NEWS.

COLUMBUS NEWS

Coming And Going In The County Seat
 Gray and Pat Hampton, of Atlanta, Ga., spent apart of the holiday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hampton.
 Atty. J. E. Shipman, is visiting his parents in Hendersonville, this week.

J. W. Walker, of Spartanburg, visited his brother T. E. Walker, several days this week.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Bostic, of Forest City visited the latter's parents here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hill, are visiting in Rutherfordton, this week.

T. C. Mills, of Tryon, was in town Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Arledge on Dec. 16th a son.

H. A. Petty, is visiting in Shelby this week.

Mrs. H. A. Petty, and Cl H. Williams visited in Shelby and Cherryville last week.

A sweet potato weighing 5lbs, was sent to our office by Mr. G. B. Roach of Fingerville, S. C. Route 1, who can beat that for raising potatoes.

Herman Walker, is visiting in Spartanburg, S. C., this week.

We note with pleasure that Roon Arledge who has been seriously ill will typhoid fever is still improving.

Yates Arledge the son of our townsman Mr. J. P. Arledge is confined to his room with pneumonia.

The young people of town enjoyed a social given by Mr. and Mrs. Robt McFarland last Friday night.

Warranty and Mortgage deeds for sale at the News office.

"Ambitious young man and ladies should learn telegraphy; for, since the new 8 hour law became effective there is a shortage of many thousand telegraphers. Positions pay from \$50 to \$70 a month to beginners. The National Telegraph Institute of Columbia, South Carolina and five other cities is operated under supervision of R. R. Officials and all students are placed when qualified. Write them for particulars.

DEATH OF MR. RHODES

Mr. Wad Rhodes, died at his home at Lynn Tuesday morning December, 22nd, at 6 o'clock of consumption. Mr. Rhodes had been suffering with this dreaded disease for sometime. He was about 30 years of age and has been one of Polk county's best citizens.

He leaves a wife and several little children and to them we wish to join other friends in extending sympathy.

The interment took place at the Tryon cemetery where the funeral exercises were conducted by Rev. T. C. Croker.

DEATH OF MRS. MATTIE EDBEY.

Mrs. Mattie Edney, died of dropsy at her home last Thursday and was buried Saturday in the Columbus Baptist Cemetery. Mrs Edney had reached the ripe old age of 82.

For candies, cakes, nuts, apples, oranges, bananas, prunes and raisins go to A. L. McMurray's, Columbus, N. C.

Legal blanks for sale at the News office.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that, on the 4th day of May, 1908, at the Sheriff's sale for the delinquent taxes for the year 1907 at the court house in Columbus, N. C. I became the last bidder for the following described real estate in said county and state, to-wit: Fifty acres of land in Tryon township the property of M. D. Porter estate. The time of redemption of said land will expire on the 4th day of May 1909.
 B B T. KNER.

Notice

North Carolina Polk County
 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, N. M. Ponder, on the 6th day of May, 1907, purchased two acres of that certain tract or parcel of land in Polk county North Carolina, known as the Malisa Thompson Taylor land, situated in White Oak Township, adjoining the lands of J. T. Waldrop and others. Said land was at said time at the court house at Columbus sold by the sheriff of Polk county for taxes for the year 1906, amounting to \$9.53 then and still unpaid, the said land was listed in the name of Malisa Thompson; and the right of redemption expired on the sixth day of May 1908. Notice is further given that the under signed also purchased on the 4th day of May, 1908, 25 acres of land, in Polk county, North Carolina known as the Malisa Thompson or Taylor land situated in White Oak township adjoining the lands of J. T. Waldrop and others the same having been sold by the Sheriff of Polk county for taxes for the year 1907. Said land was listed in the name of Malisa Thompson, and the time of redemption under said purchase expires on the 4th day of May, 1909. The price at which land was purchased was \$17.00.

Notice is given that unless the owners of said lands mentioned above redeem the same as required by law the undersigned will demand of the Sheriff of Polk county a deed therefor as provided by statute in all tax sales.
 This Dec. 15 1908.
 N M PONDER.

Entry Notice.

G. W. Fisher and J. W. Fisher enter two acres of land more or less in Columbus township Polk county N. C. on waters of Pacolet River adjoining the lands of Weaver, Keeter and others. Beginning on chestnut the old Bruce corner.
 Entered on the 24th day of Nov 1908
 F. M. Burgess, Entry taker.

Report of the condition of THE CAROLINA STATE BANK

The Carolina State Bank, at States in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business Nov. 22 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$14,158
Overdrafts secured, unsecured	756
All other stocks, Bonds and mortgages	12,300
Banking Houses	12,250
Furniture and Fixtures	\$1,100
Due from Banks and Bankers	\$5,545
Cash items	\$1,039
Gold coin	\$110
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	\$504
National bank notes and other U.S. notes	\$570
Total	\$29,570.33

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	\$5,000
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	676.82
Time Certificates of Deposit	\$1,993.11
Deposit subject to check	\$21,888.55
Cashier's Checks outstanding	\$12.02
Total	\$29,570.33

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 4th day of Dec. 1908
 L. D. MORRIS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
 W. C. ROBERTSON,
 Q. C. SONNER,
 S. D. STATION, Directors.

Notice.

I will sell at my house near Mill Spring, N. C. on Saturday January 9, 1909.
 The following property to-wit:
 2 mules, 1 two horse wagon, 1 milch cow, farming utensils 1 dish harrow, 1 weeder, 1 two horse turning plow, various other farming tools and house hold and kitchen furniture.
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Legal blanks for sale at the News office.

WANT COLUMN.

Prompt attention given to all orders for job printing at the News office.

Legal Blanks for sale at the NEWS Office.

"School books at half price." Public school and College textbooks furnished at one-half the State price. Send money Order with order and we will send by first mail or express prepaid. All kinds of books bought, sold and exchanged, Southern Book Exchange, Raleigh, N. C."

For sale, a good buggy just worked over and newly painted will sell at a bargain.
 Apply at News office.

FOR SALE.

I have always a large stock of Heart and Sap SHINGLES on hand, and prepared to fill ORDERS on short notice.
 Write for prices.
 E. TAYLOR,
 EARIDGE, N. CAROLINA.

I have for sale one wheat drill one corn planter, have been used some but good as new. Will sell partly on time. Will make price right.
 R. V. Tallant,
 Columbus, N. C.

DR. LITTLEJOHN

DENTIST,

Will spend Monday and Tuesday of every week at LANDRUM, Office at the Randolph House.

NOTICE.

W. W. Wamack enters 20 acres of land more or less in Cooper Gap township Polk county N. C. on waters of Green River joining lands of Allen Dyar, Edgerton, The Speculation Co's. and his own.
 Entered Nov. 11th 1908.
 F. M. Burgess, Entry taker.

Administrator's Notice

Having qualified as the administrator of Mrs. Lizzie L. Weaver deceased late of Polk County N. C. this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned on or before the 26th day of Nov, 1909 or this notice will be plead bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
 F. L. Weaver, Administrator.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the public that no hunting, fishing or other trespassing is allowed on the premises as the Skyuka Hotel property in Polk County which property is situated on the south side of Tryon Mountain, adjoining lands of F. M. Stearns Peak heirs, Speculation lands and others, containing four hundred and five acres more less and being fully described in deed from J. E. Shipman, Commissioner, to A. B. Calvert, which deed bears date Oct. 15th 1908, and is of record in book 24 at page 426 of the records of Deeds for Polk county.

A reward of twenty five dollars is hereby offered for the apprehension and conviction of any person trespassing on said premises. This Nov. 12th 1908.
 A. B. Calvert, Owner.

E. B. CLOUD

Attorney At Law
 COLUMBUS, N. C.

Money Raising and Christmas Sale.

We must raise a certain amount of money by January 1st, and you will never have another opportunity like this to buy goods at such a low price. We are going to cut prices right and left for this sale with but one object in view; the immediate raising of ready cash. This will certainly be a great money saving opportunity and the opportune time to lay in a supply of such goods as we handle.

Sale Commences December 10th, and will Continue until Christmas.

OLD SANTA CLAUSE WILL BE HERE

With a full line of presents for all ages, sexes and colors. A present will be given every child under 10 years of age, who comes to our store, with parent or guardian and makes a purchase.

GUESSING CONTEST

Every-one entering this store making a purchase, will be handed a card entitling the purchaser to a guess as to what our CASH SALES will be for December, 23rd, and 24th. The person guessing nearest to our cash sales will be awarded \$5.00 in gold. The second nearest \$4.00 worth of merchandise, your selection, third \$3 worth, fourth \$2 worth, fifth \$1 worth.

All cards must be properly filled out and returned by January 1st, 1909.

Here is only a partial list of cut price BARGAINS.

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| \$65.00 Sewing Machines at \$40.00 | 10c; Wash pans at 8c |
| \$35.00 Sewing machines at \$20.00 | 5c Wash pans at 1c |
| \$45.00 Sewing machines at \$30.00 | \$1.00 Pocket knives at 80c |
| \$60.00 Spach wagons at \$55.00 | \$3.00 Razors at \$2.00 |
| \$55.00 Spach wagons at \$50.00 | \$2.00 Razors at \$1.00 |
| \$45.00 Spach wagons at \$30.00 | 75c Pocket knives at 60c |
| \$4.75 Shot guns at \$3.50 | \$4.00 Lap robes at \$3.25 |
| \$8.00 Shot guns at \$6.00 | \$2.50 Lap robes at \$2.00 |
| \$4.00 Carving sets at \$3.25 | \$3.50 Carving sets at \$2.75 |

Loaded shells for the boys at 43c per box, black powder; 75c smokeless shells at 70c; 65c smokeless shells at 60c; 50c S. & W. cartridges at 45c; 65c S. & W. cartridges at 60c. \$1.35 bowls and pitchers at \$1.00. A reduction from 10 to 20 per cent on all enamel, glass and tin ware.

Fire works for the little boys; dolls for little girls, express wagons for both. We mean business, and are going to sell these goods named and many more. Coin of the realm is what it will take to get these unheard of low prices. So please don't ask us to charge, except at regular prices; for if we did not need cash, we would not slaughter prices.

TRYON SUPPLY CO. Inc.

GEO. A. GASH, MANAGER.

TRYON, N. C.