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THURSDAY, JAN. 7 1909.

Permanent Survey Work

The Appalachain Construction Company, having the cont ast for the construction of the South Atlantic Transcontinental Railroad, on last Thursday commenced the permanent survey of the road at Waynesville, under the direction of Col. S. A. Jones, president. The surveying corps is in charge of Capt. Chas. W. Pearson is well known through the State and was connected with the location of nearly every railroad in North Carolina, amongst others, being on the survey of the Asheville and Spar tanburg, and on the Murphy branch from Asheville to Waynesville, about 30 years ago. It is understood that this survey will extend Northwest from Waynesville after a satisfactory location is made in and around that town.

### Church Directory.

COLUMBUS, N. C.

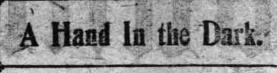
Baptist-Rev. T. H. Posey pastor, Preaching 2nd and 4th. Sundays at 11 a.m. and on Saturday before 2nd. at 3 p. m Sabhath School every Sunday 10 a. m N. T. Mills Supt. Presbyterian-J C. Croker; pastor. Preaching- ard Sundays at 3 p.m. sunday School-Fvery Sunday to a. m. C. C. Hampton, Supt. SECRET ORDER. 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-1. E Shipman and E. B Cloud. Polk County Telephane 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 Monufacturers-Cloud & West-Columbus N. C.

SUBLRISED THEIR FRIERDS.

## Hiss Ada Capps Lecomes the Bride of Mr Kobert \_ Carruth

A pretty home wedding was solemnized Thursday December, 31, when Mr. Robert Carruth entered and shat the door behind me. led to the hymeneal alter, Miss Ada Capps, The ceremony blending these two hearts was preformed in impressive style by Pearson, of Polk County. Capt. Rev. Lathrop at the hospitable home of the bride's parents Air. and Mrs. B. F. Capps, of Lynn. Immediately following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Carruth left for Asheville where they spent the honey moon, returning Saturday. The bride is one of Polk's most accomplished daughters endowed with those graces of heart and mind which have made her The groom is a well known and deservedly popular young man of high character, industrious and progressive and is to be congratulated upon winning so Railroad olso, and it is expected charming and estimable bride. The young couple will make their future home in Spartanburg South Carolina. The NEWS joing the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Carruth ifying to know the outlook is in congratulations and wish for them a happy life.



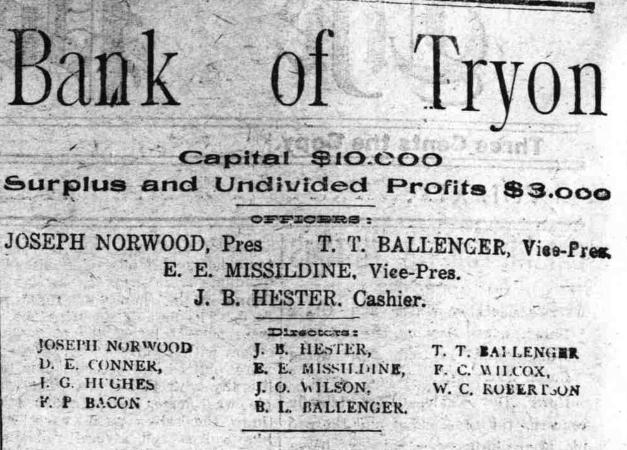
[Original.] when my father, who had been a ery wealthy man, died insolvent his hildren were like persons thrown into eep water without having learned to Jan I. S. Ball wim Lad it not been for my mother and isters i' would have got on well nongh. I was young and strong and orfeelly willing to work. But they ust li.e. Mother was too old to de while for herself, ind. as to my sis is, it was before the manission t e various feids which the now open , wetten I secured an egentry for e safe of sewing near lines . Opeala went home and four d me plinity ar. eing turned out of the links cottage t which we had been reduced for non 'rment of rent." I had sold that day muchice for which I had collected he money. I paid the rept with it. There are calles where the penalty for dishenesty seems very harsh. That I had appropriated the serving machine funds soon became known to my employers. I was given twenty-four hours to make good the deficiency or submit to arrest. There was no way ta the world to save myself. Of a naturally sensitive disposition, to go behind bars was more than I could endure. I resolved on sulcide. I owned a revolver which I had pur-

chased in the haleyon dars. I had a few cents necessary to buy curtridges Following a plan usual to suicides for the purpose of lessening as much as possible the shock to those who love them. I went to a hotel, registered and asked for a room. The hour was for 6 o'clock in the evening, but it was in December and as dark as midnight The clerk assigned me to a room, and was shown to it by a bell boy It was in a wing of the hotel at the end of a dimly lighted hall. My coud is ton found the door unlocked and opened it. I I was in absolute darkness, which was what I preferred-that is, if a mian about to die has any preferences. My knee rubbed against a conir 1 took hold of it and sat down with my face to its back, and dropped my head on my hands. My mind of course was on my misfortunes. Had I not been suffering from a partial temporary insanity I might have seen the folly of my course. It would have been better for me to disappear. Then I might still be of use to my mother and sisters. This did not occur to me. My mind had become saturnted with one subject-arrest, handcuffs, prison bars I am a believer in the power of purely can lake studies above the re. temporary physical conditions to force one into crime, and such condition suffered from. Presently I straightened up, put uny hand to a hip pocket and look out my revolver. There was no necessity for a lights 4 could do what I intend d through the sense of touch - Indeed, I help, as all the cost is taken did not care, as some sulcides have deservedly popular and esteemed. tone, to shoot novelf, standing, before a micror. I dreaded to see the hor cluie expression that was on my face. Oslowly raised the revolver, my finger on the trigger, intending to place, the muzzle against my temple. Just as I felt the cold steel a hand grasped my wrist. Doubtless nothing could have oc curred better calculated to bring me to my senses. The spell in which my mind had been caught was strikent; broken. Surprise was the first sensa tion, curtosity the second Neither had anything to do which the monomenia that had possessed the I had sud denly been transferred into a free thicking man. I noticed first that the hand about my wrist was small and soft. It must be a werman's. But what was a woman doing in that room. and how did she know that I had called a pistol to my head's. She might have heard me come in and sit down but it would have required light to de test noiseless motion Not for a mo ment dld I fancy that some one from the dead had come to save me. The hand was warm, human, and I felt human currents passing from its whole paragraph to tell flashed through me in an instant. "Who are you?" I asked. "One whom God has doubtless sen to save you from a crime." came th rep'y in a low musical vo.ce. "I will strike a light." "Please con't. I am under the car of an oculist. He has placed me larkness preparatory to an operation I have been here all day without a raof light entering my eyes, for, in addition to the room being darkened, my eyes have been bandaged . Hearing some one enter, i litted the hendage A daily canacity of 2000 dozen (Having been so long in perfect dark-

SURVEY OF RAILROAD BESUN York on South Atlantic and Transcont nential Will Be Fushed Forward, Cennecting South and West Waynesxille, Jan. 1.-After waiting over a year since the county voted bonds to aid in its construction, the South Atjantic JOSEPH NORWOOD, Pres & Transcontinental Railroad Company commenced work here yesterday about 1 o'clock p. m. Mr. T. C. McNealy, of Hendersonville, who has the contract for the construction of the railroad, was here yesterday, and

said the work would now go forward. Ho is the manager of the Appalachin Construction Company that has the work in charge Asked by The Cbserver correspondent as to the prospects of the speedy building of the road, Mr. McNealy said that the hopes of the earnest advocates of the said road were now about to be would be speedly surveyed, the rights-of-way secured and. the moving of the earth begin at an enily date.

This is good news to the people of Waynesville and Haywood, The beginning of the work upon and we solicit your trade! this road has anxiously awaited for a year. Many people had become skeptical, but now every one is jubilant, as the building of this road will give us a direct connection with the West and South .- Charlotte Observer.



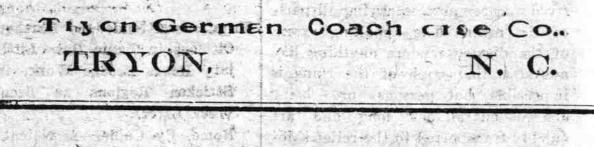
Your Business 's Solicited

The Great German Coach Horse.

FALSTAFF 4229 will make the season of 1908 in Polk and Spartanburg counties. During the season he will have four stands-at Mill Spring, Gowansville Saluda, realized. He said the routes and at his own stall at Hill & Bion's stable in Tryon.

> The service fee has been reduced to \$25, so as to place it within the reach of every man who owns a mare to get a colt from the fine horse,

We believe that we can give you perfect satisfaction,



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Rolling of the treat

The office of the construction company is in Hendersonville, in charge of T. C. McNealy, Superintendent.

' This company has the contract for the Appatachain Interurban the affairs of that company will be rapidly headed up prepatory to actual construction.

The entire Western part of the State is interested in the progress of these companies and it is gratnow so bright, and that this preparatory work is well under way, for its doubtless means an early accomplishment of the gigantic projects and the opening up of new territory through this section-French Broad Hustler.

#### New Hope News

Clyde Clement, who is going to school at Landrum, is spendiag the holidays with his parents. Charlie Bostic made a business trip to Spartanburg last week. Miss Nora Prince, who is teach ing at Lebanon School House, visited friends and relatives in

# Kr. F. C. Jackson Chosen

At a regular meeting of the Board of Education of Polk county held on January 4th, Mr. R.M. Foster tendered his resignation owner to me. What has required t as one of the members of the Board and Mr. F. C. Jackson, of Mill Spring, was appointed to fill his unexpired term.

## The Tryon Bosiery Co. to Rebuild.

The Tryon Hosiery Co, will at once rebuild its dyeing, finishing and storage plants, which wa destroyed by fire December 21st.



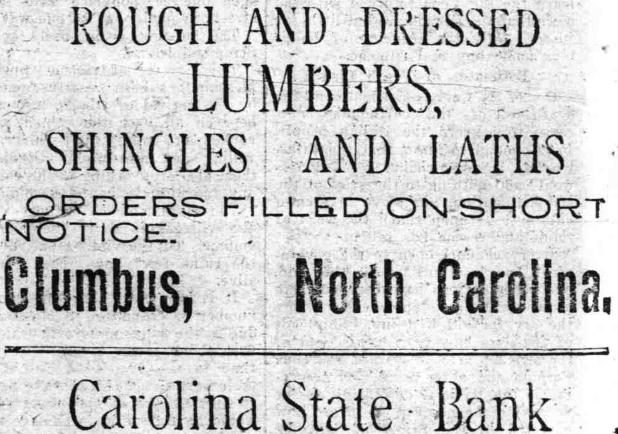
## Will Open its Boors to Free students on January 4.h.

On January 4th, 1909, The Central Industrial Institute will open its doors, free of tuition to any student in Folk County who galar seventh grade. Now enough has been done to help any ambilious boy or girl to get High School training. Anything more would be an injury rather than a away except the cost of living, your living expenses Lave to be ne or elsewhere, and these recessities of life can be obtained at Columbus as easily as any where. Nine dollars per month will meet these needs. Now is the time to make up your mind to go to school and report at Columbus on January 4, 1909.

to offer those belonging to the school will be offered the following prices: board, fuel, lights and furnished rooms in the girls domitory is offered for \$9.00 per school month, (28 days.) Table board and unfurnished rooms for boys is offered at \$8.00 per month (23 days). Rooms and board out side of the school can be obtained at a small additional 'cost. Several rooms have already been engaged and a large attendance is expected. If you wish to get the benefit of these advantages, please Lotity T. H. Posey, Col-

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<ul> <li>mas holidays.</li> <li>Miss Emma Miller attended the services at the Sandy Springs church last Sunday.</li> <li>Misses Nannie Tânner and Sallie Shands, of Rutherford, were bleast at the hospitable form brows at the hospitable form of Robert Clement isats Sunday.</li> <li>Moser Clement, recently purchased a tract of land and a store house from Berry Smith and is contemplating opening up a large stock of goods in the future.</li> <li>Ciyae Clement, was a pleasant visitor at Perry Cantrell's Association and store the store at the future.</li> <li>Mosert Low at the future.</li> <li>Mosert Clement, was a pleasant visitor at Perry Cantrell's from the future for the future for the future.</li> <li>Mosert Low at the</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Por The</li> <li>Por The</li> <li>Control of the largest and strategies devices of the largest business with the control of the largest business in seeds of the largest business of the seeds of the largest business of the seeds of the largest business of the</li></ul>
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