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THURSDAY, MAR. 18 1909.

ARE WE TO HAVE MACADAM ROADS?

The last legislature passed an act allowing Columbus Township to vote bonds for macadamizing the road from Columbus to Tryon Township line. The News believes that the good citizenship of this township wants this road and that on the day of election their sentiments will be declared to this effect by their ballot.

It is up to the people to say whether their county shall remain in its present inert condition or whether she shall move on with the steady increasing progressive march which other counties are now making. By this macadam road to Tryon the absence of a railroad will be less felt. The markets Spartanburg, Asheville and other points will be in closer proximity to the farmers and produce producers of the county by having an outlet to Tryon railroad station.

If we are not to have a railroad, then this is our only recourse to surmount, as much as possible, the impediments which we are now compelled to undergo. It is the duty of every voter to look this proposition squarely in the face and to think seriously of the great advantage which would naturally flow from its installation. To kill or vote down this road is to say that the people are opposed to progress and the encouragement of home seekers among us. The News can not think the people of Columbus Township are willing to remain as they now are, when they have an opportunity to eliminate the great handicap which they have been compelled to undergo. We believe confidently that the serious minded people, of Columbus Township, will see the advantages that a macadam road offers to them and will support the movement.

It is an every day occurrence to get notice at this office to addresses of our paper change from one postoffice to another, which is easily done when the patrons give their old addresses, which we hope they will do hereafter when as king to change.

B. F. WILLIAMS,
Attorney at Law,
Columbus, - - N. C.

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. Sabbath School every Sunday 10 a. m. N. T. Mills, 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.

The Rev. Lathrop Accepts Call In Georgia

The many friends throughout the county of the Rev. E. A. Lathrop of Tryon Congregational Church, will learn with regret that he has resigned his pastorate in Tryon and will leave for Demorest, Ga., where he has accepted a call this month. Mr. Lathrop is an earnest worker in all things that tend to strengthen the cause of Christ and takes with him to his new home the earnest prayers and kindest wishes of his many friends.

Hard Earned Wages

An old church in Belgium deciding to repair its properties, employed an artist to touch up a large painting. The committee requiring a detailed bill. The artist, altho nettled at the request, had the saving grace of humor, and shocked and astonished the worthy members of the committee with the following items. The committee never again asked for an itemized bill, nor did they again employ the same artist.

Correcting the Ten Commandments	\$5.12
Embellishing Pontius Pilate and putting new ribbon on his bonnet	\$5 02
Putting a new tail on the rooster of St. Peter and mending his comb.	\$2 20
Re-plumbing and re-gilding left wing of guardian angle	\$5 18
Washing the servant of the high priest and putting carmine on his neck.	\$5 02
Renewing Heaven, adjusting stars and cleaning the moon	\$7 14
Touching up purgatory, restoring lost souls.	\$3 06
Brightening up flames of Hell, putting new tail on devil, mending his left hoof and doing odd jobs for the damned	\$7 17
Re-bordering the robe of Herod and adjusting his wig	\$4 00
Taking spots from son of Tobias.	\$19 30
Putting ear-rings in Sarah's ears.	\$5 20
Putting new stone in David's sling, enlarging the head of Goliath and extending Saul's legs.	\$11 80
Decorating Noah's ark and putting a head on Shem	4 31
Mending the shirt of the prodigal son and cleaning his ear,	3 09
Total	\$77 00

For sale, a good buggy just worked over and newly painted will sell at a bargain.
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LIST OF JURORS DRAWN.

The following names were drawn Monday as jurors for the Spring Term of the Superior Court, which begins April, 19th.

FIRST WEEK.
J. B. McCraw, J. E. Pearson, Jas. A. Pace, J. B. Bradley, J. P. Horn, J. A. Blackwell, J. H. Seigler, H. L. McDowell, J. E. Walker, G. A. Branscon, B. E. Hinesdale, Z. B. Nance, C. L. Burnes, G. W. Denton, J. H. Davidson, N. C. Davis, W. R. Prince, A. J. Culbreth, D. D. Pace, J. M. Henderson, J. D. Carpenter, C. C. Constant, R. L. Bryant, J. M. Bryant, Jonathan Pack, R. O. Covington, W. T. Brown, J. T. Waldrop, Edgar McCrain, Jno. McMurray, R. E. Liles, W. E. Strong, J. M. Miller, M. C. Johnson, Taylor Whitesides, J. B. Page.

SECOND WEEK.
M. A. Pace, M. W. Bradley, H. P. Cantrell, J. B. Jackson, J. T. Jackson, V. W. Green, M. N. Barnett, D. D. Kerr, Marcus Blackwood, J. B. Livingston, Belton Jackson, C. K. Kimbell, Cesor Martin, G. H. Bradley, L. G. Feagans, J. P. Dimesdale, W. B. Feagans, J. H. Johnson.

JAMES PRITCHARD DEAD.

Young Man Dies Near Mill Spring of Measles.

James Pritchard, aged 23 years died at his home near Mill Spring last Monday of measles and was buried at Big Level Church Tuesday.

The Pritchard family are sorely afflicted, Mr. Nathan Pritchard, his father, having died of the same malady about two weeks ago.

MELVIN WILL NEWS.

Special To The News.
Miss Pearl Nanny closed her school at Green River Friday night with an entertainment which was enjoyed very much by all present.
Messrs. W. Y. Miller and Roland Gilbert, attended the Odd Fellows meeting Saturday night at Caroleen.
Mrs. W. E. Cole, visited the home of J. A. Davis Sunday.
Osborne Miller visited his cousin, Miss Emma Miller, last Saturday.
W. O. Fowler, a traveling salesman, was in our town this week.
L. B. Hines and little daughter of Cowpens, S. C., are visiting relatives here this week.
W. M. Hines and family spent Sunday at home of W. Y. Miller.
Miss Ethel Arledge, who has been visiting relatives near Poor's Ford, has returned to Landrum to attend school.

E. B. CLOUD
Attorney At Law

COLUMBUS, N. C.

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 20th day of April 1909. This notice will be plead bar to their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
F. L. Weaver,
Administrator.

BIG DAY FOR THE METHODIST.

The Rev. R. M. Hoyle to Preach at Bethelhem.

The Methodist in the county, and all others who attend, have a rare treat in store for them on the 24th and 25th. of this month at the second quarterly conference of the Green River charge, to be held at Bethelhem. The R. M. Hoyle, Presiding Elder, is to preach. Those who have heard Mr. Hoyle need no reminders of him as a forcible and able expounder of the gospel. A better preacher and more conscientious man does not live in Western North Carolina. We predict for him a large congregation and know those who are in attendance at the services will be highly pleased by Mr. Hoyle not only as a preacher, but as an orator.

JOYNER-WILCOX.

Mr. Hurbert Wilcox Weds Miss Joyner, of New Jersey.

Mr. Hurbert Wilcox, of Tryon, was happily wedded on March 6th, to Miss Frances Joyner, of East Orange, N. J.

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