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THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 1909.

THE NEWS OFFERS PREMIUM.

The NEWS in this week's issue is making an offer to its subscribers whereby they can obtain a genuine \$1.50 pair of scissors free.

In making this offer the NEWS wishes to state that a limited supply of these scissors has been received; that the offer goes into effect with this issue and will be discontinued on the Saturday following the close of court.

The manner by which the subscriber obtains this handsome premium is clearly stated in this week's proposition, and if any intelligence at all concerning the offer is desired, address the News Office and it will be gladly given. This is the first premium that the News, under present management, has offered, and we do this both as means of accommodation to our subscribers and to increase the circulation of the News.

The News has the largest circulation of any paper in the county and does not confine its self to the immediate happenings of the town, but is a county paper, with news items from every part of the county.

Its voice has ever been raised for education, progress and every movement that tends to advance and better the conditions of the communities and the county at large.

We think it is up to the people of the county to subscribe to the paper, for we do our part. Since the News has been under the present management its circulation has increased an hundred-fold we are proud to say; but we want to see the paper at all times on the increase and to expedite this increase and give the subscribers an opportunity of obtaining something of value to every woman in the county, we proffer to you this proposition.

Mr. Taylor Gets R. F. D.

Judson Taylor, of White Oak township, was the successful contestant for R. F. D. No. 2, out of Mill Spring. Mr. Taylor is to be congratulated on his success as about twenty-five stood the examination and to be the ONE in that number is worth while.

E. B. CLOUD

Attorney At Law COLUMBUS, N. C.

Baptist—Rev. T. H. Posey, pastor. Preaching 7th and 10th, 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—J. C. Croker, pastor. Preaching 3rd Sundays at 11 a. 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.

LYNN LETTER.

Special To The News.

Lynn, March, 30th.—The Rev. Ballard, a brother of our townsman Mr. W. W. Ballard, preached in the chapel last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hensley, of Asheville, visited friends and relatives in Lynn Saturday and Sunday.

James Bishop, of Landrum, is a frequent visitor to our town hauling drummers in his automobile.

Mr. Chas. Pack, of Spartanburg, visited his daughter Mrs. Dr. Oppelt Sunday.

Mrs. Eloise Harrison, of Fletchers, is visiting the family of F. A. Thompson and other relatives this week.

Dr. E. M. Salley, of Saluda, was in Lynn this week on business.

Mr. D. E. Stearns, "Uncle Dave," is visiting friends and relatives in his old home in Ohio. We hope for him a pleasant trip.

An effort is being made here to launch a night school for the boys and girls. The people are rather slow in giving this movement the proper encouragement.

W. I. Glover has accepted a position with a hosiery company in Johnson City, Tenn.

Mr. Allen Hendrix, of Lynn, and Miss Cathrine Edwards, of Spartanburg, S. C. were married last Sunday. They will make their home here.

H. G. Cannon has been somewhat indisposed for several days.

A number of our young people chartered J. G. Newman and his team last Sunday and spent the day on the mountain.

The whistle at the mill is a great improvement over the old one. It has been heard distinctly for 18 miles.

Miss Edith Yandle, one of our school teachers came near having a serious accident this week. She was calling at the home of one of her patrons and a child was playing in the yard with a fish-hook attached to a rod. By some way the hook was caught in the face of Miss Yandle near her chin and had to be cut out. Dr. Nichols being near she had no trouble in having the hook extracted.

Legal Blanks for sale at the NEWS Office.

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

LUTHER BALLARD DEAD

Young Man Dies of Injuries Received in Railroad Accident

Luther Ballard, the son of Mr. W. W. Ballard of Lynn, died at the home of his father Friday from injuries received in a railroad accident several days ago.

Mr. Ballard was a young man just entering on the threshold of manhood, being only about 19 years of age and this makes his death more sorrowful.

He has many friends throughout the county who will join the News in extending their heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

STILL CAPTURED THURSDAY NIGHT.

Sheriff Walker Has Three to His Credit.

Deputy sheriff T. E. Walker captured another still last Thursday night in Columbus township about five miles north of Columbus.

This last capture was a still of about 50 gallon capacity. A number of gallons of beer was destroyed. Sheriff Walker is making a reputation at capturing block age stills, this being the third one added to his credit.

DEATH OF MRS. T. C. CROKER.

The many friends of Mrs. T. C. Croker were shocked last week to hear of her death. Although Mrs. Croker had for sometime been in declining health, yet her friends were unprepared for the unexpected news of her death.

Mrs. Croker was for a number of years a resident of Columbus and has many friends here who sorrow at her death with the bereaved family.

An account of Mrs. Croker's death we take from the Charlotte News of the 26th. is as follows:

Mrs. T. C. Croker, wife of Rev. T. C. Croker, of Forest City, died yesterday morning at 9 o'clock at the Charlotte Sanatorium where she had been taken about two weeks ago for treatment having been stricken with paralysis. She seemed improving up till Monday when she suffered a second stroke which resulted fatally.

Mrs. Croker was 52 years old, and leaves seven brothers and three sisters in addition to two stepchildren, Mr. W. S. Croker, of this city, and Miss Maude Croker, of Forest City. Mrs. Croker was a consecrated member of the Presbyterian church and of a kind and loving disposition which appealed to all whom she met.

The remains were taken over the Seaboard this morning to Forest City and the funeral was conducted this morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. S. L. Cathey, of Rutherfordton. Her husband, Rev. T. C. Croker, her brothers Mr. John B. Spence, of this city, and Senator J. A. Spence, of Albemarle, who arrived yesterday, and her stepson, Mr. W. S. Croker, telegraph editor of The Observer, were members of the funeral party.

B. F. WILLIAMS,

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Mrs. Rucker Breaks Her Arm

Mrs. J. A. Rucker, of Mill Spring, had the misfortune this week to fall while engaged in her house work and break her arm.

At last account Mrs. Rucker was resting as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

Strayed or Stolen.

A dark bay mare about 10 years old weight about 850 lbs, cut in the right shoulder for swinney and pitched in left hind leg.

A liberal reward will be given for the return of mare,

W. F. BARNETT Landrum, S. C. R. F. D. No. 1.

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.

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.

England's Lion.

The British lion means so much to us all that it seems almost treason to suggest that he is after all not the terrible wild fowl to quote Bottom that foreigners think him, but, and to say this is so. For in the older armorial bearing of England our lion is a leopard. It was all the fault of the early heralds of France, from whom our arms seem to have been derived. According to them, the lions passant and gardant of the arms of the kings of England were either lions leoparded or lions maced. The omission of the mane, in rude tricking, would reduce them to leopards, and this our lion originally were. The Emperor Frederick, in choosing his presents to our Henry III, so construed, according to Matthew Paris, our royal shield. "In quibus leopardi transiunt figurantur" that is, in which three leopards, stalk ing, are figured. Thus Henry seems to have had no reason to be annoyed when the emperor sent him the wrong emblematic beasts.—Pearson's Weekly

The Real Version.

Napoleon sat inadvertently upon a smoking cannon and scorched the rear of his white trousers. "I cannot turn back now," he muttered to an aid as he hastily dismounted. "I have burned my britches behind me." This historic expression has been grossly corrupted by later writers.—Pathfinder.

The Supreme Test.

"You are all right," said the doctor after he had gone through with the regulation thumping and listening with his patient. "Not a trace of heart disease. Fifteen dollars, please." The patient drew a long breath and remarked: "I am sure now I have no heart disease. If I had, I should have dropped dead when you mentioned your fee."

Fun Missed in Air Traveling.

It may be a great achievement for a balloon to travel at the rate of seventy-five miles per hour, but what is the fun in skipping along at that rate when you cannot see the telegraph poles or constables whiz past? The pleasure in speed is in passing things that stand still or go slower.—Boston Advertiser.

Cured the Dryness.

Mother—How did papa's new book get in this condition? Bobby—Why, mamma, I heard papa say last night that the book was too dry for him. So I put it in the bathtub and let the water run.

Slow, but Not Sure.

"Your daughter is not engaged to young Johnson yet, then? I suppose it is a case of slow and sure?" "Well yes—he is slow, and she is not at all sure!"

I have often wondered how every man loves himself more than all the rest of men.—Antouius.

A CHANCE FOR EVERY BODY

This Offer of The Polk County News will Appeal Especially to Women.

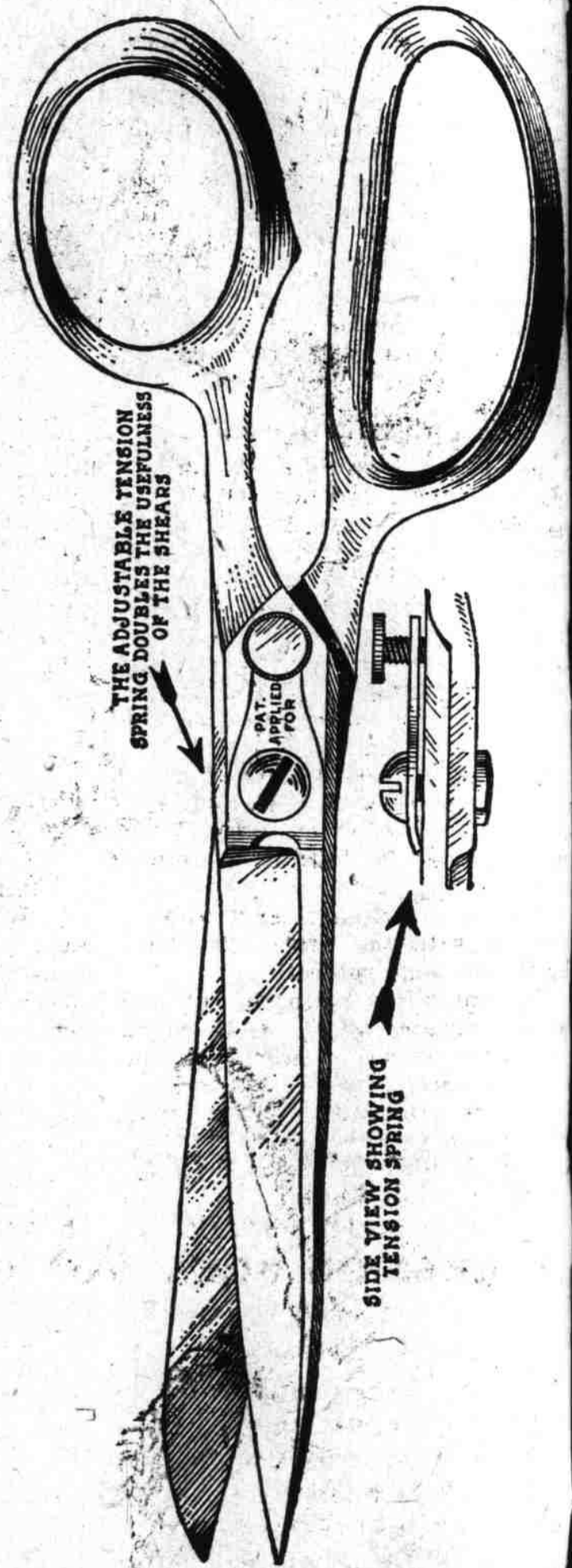
Self-Tightening SHEARS

THE BEST SHEARS IN THE WORLD

GUARANTEE THE WINNER Louisiana Exposition SHEARS

If this pair of Shears breaks or in any way becomes defective within five years from date of purchase, they will be replaced with a new pair without cost.

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Come to our office and see this "Self-Tightening Shear." You never saw anything like it.

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DO NOT DELAY. CUT OUT THIS COUPON AND MAIL IT TODAY.

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And take advantage of this splendid offer made to old and new subscribers of The News alike.