

Coming and Going in The County Seat

P. G. Morris is in town today. Mrs. Gordon and children, of Spartanburg, are registered at the Columbus Hotel.

Miss Ada Walker is visiting friends and relatives in Spartanburg this week.

The Rev. T. C. Croker will be unable to fill his usual appointment at the Presbyterian church this Sunday, as his daughter, Miss Maude, has typhoid fever and he cannot leave her bedside.

Mr. F. P. Lord, of Jacksonville, Fla., arrived today at the hotel to spend several weeks.

Mrs. A. L. McMurray and children have returned from a pleasant visit to her mother's home in Rutherford County.

Miss Cora Belue, of Campobello, S. C., who has been visiting Mrs. J. G. Hughes, has returned to her home.

Miss Webster, of High Point, has returned to her home after a pleasant visit to Mrs. J. G. Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Williams, of Shelby, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Williams this week.

The many friends of M. E. Miller, our popular mail carrier between Melvin Hill and Columbus, will be pained to hear of his illness.

John Hayner, of Spartanburg S. C., is stopping at the Hotel.

Miss Emily Caregie has accepted a position in the Thermal Belt Sanatorium at Tryon.

Miss Myrtle Hampton is visiting her brothers, Pat and Gray, in Atlanta this week.

Mr. John Smith lost a fine horse this week.

Columbus defeated Landrum Saturday on the Landrum Ball Park by a score of 16 to 8. The game was featureless on both sides, with the exception of several long drives.

The Lynn ball team met two defeats Saturday at the hands of the Brevard boys, on the Brevard diamond. The scores were: first game 17-3, second game 19-5.

There will be an examination for High School Teachers Certificates held in Columbus Aug. 25th and 26th. See notice to prospective teachers in this week's paper.

Always Wining. A Frenchman who apparently has a good deal of fun on his hands has been amusing himself by reckoning up the number of kisses he has given his wife during the first twenty years of his married life.

He finds that in the first year he dispensed about 100 kisses a day, or say allowing for birthdays and legal and church holidays, about 34,700 in the year.

In the second year this number was reduced by half and in the third year to ten a day, while in the fifth year his better half had to be content with two a day, one in the morning and one in the evening.

What happened in the fifth year is "wrapped in mystery," but at the same rate of "progression" he probably arrived eventually at one kiss on the first of January every leap year.

Freedom of the Press. The battle for a free press in the fall months seems was fought out between 1784 and 1774, beginning with the prosecution of Wilkes for attacking Pitt in the North Briton and ending with the successful resistance to the proclamation by which the colonists had forbidden the publication of their debates. His printers who had infringed the proclamation were summoned to the bar of the House. Five obeyed, and the messenger of the House was sent to arrest the fifth. The lord mayor sent the messenger to prison. The house of commons sent the lord mayor to the Tower. The was released at the next prorogation, and the day on which he left the Tower marked the end of the last attempt to silence the press in New York and England.

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EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as executrix of John Earnest Cahill, deceased, late of Polk County this to notify all persons having claims against the estate to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 5th day of July 1909, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 9th day of July, 1909. Mrs. Pearl Cahill, Executrix.

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Report of the condition of THE CAROLINA STATE BANK

The Carolina State Bank, at Salisbury in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business June 22 1909.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts \$22 743 55 Overdrafts secured \$ 450 94 All other stocks, Bonds and mortgages \$2 800 00 Banking Houses \$1250 00; Furniture and Fixtures, \$1 100 \$2 350 00 Due from Banks and Bankers \$3 852 85 Cash items \$ 2 20 Gold Coin \$ 222 50 Silver coin, including all minor coin currency \$ 358 71 National bank notes and other U.S. notes \$1 429 00 Total \$34 175 72

LIABILITIES. Capital stock \$5 000 00 Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid \$ 859 25 Notes and Bills rediscounted \$2 000 00 Bills Payable \$2 500 00 Time Certificates of Deposit \$3 589 40 Deposit subject to check \$20 169 37 Cashier's Checks outstanding \$ 27 50 Certified checks \$ 30 20 Total \$34 175 72

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 28th day of June 1909. I. D. MORRIS, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: W. C. ROBERTSON, Q. C. SONNER, S. D. STATION. Directors.

Notice of Sale of Land Under Mortgage.

By virtue of the power contained in a certain mortgage, executed by Thos. C. Mills to Emma L. Flagg, on the 9th day of Oct. 1897, to secure a note in the sum of \$500.00 of even date therewith, which mortgage is of record in book 15, at page 520, of the records of mortgages for Polk County, and default having been made in the payment of said note, therefore, for the purpose of satisfying said note, interest and costs, the undersigned will, on Monday, Sept. 6th, 1909, within the legal hours of sale, offer for sale to the highest bidder at the courthouse door in Columbus, N. C., the lands conveyed by said mortgage, which are described as follows: Situate in the county of Polk and state of North Carolina, lying on the waters of Pacolet River and the A. & S. Railroad, about three miles from the town of Tryon, and being that of the part of the lands allotted to the said Thos. C. Mills by the partition of the Mill's estate and bounded as follows: Bottom Tract No. 1—Beginning on a locust, his corner; thence south 26 chains to a chestnut; thence west 20 chains to a stake; thence north 30 chains to a stake; thence south 79 1/2 deg east 70 chains to the beginning containing 56 acres. Mountain Tract No. 2—Beginning at a stake John M. Mill's corner; the east 12 and 51-100 chains to a stake; thence south 10 and 50-100 chains to a stake; thence west 4 chains to a poplar; thence south 20 chains to a chestnut; thence west 51-100 chs. to a stake; thence north 39 50-100 chains to the beginning containing 40 acres more or less.

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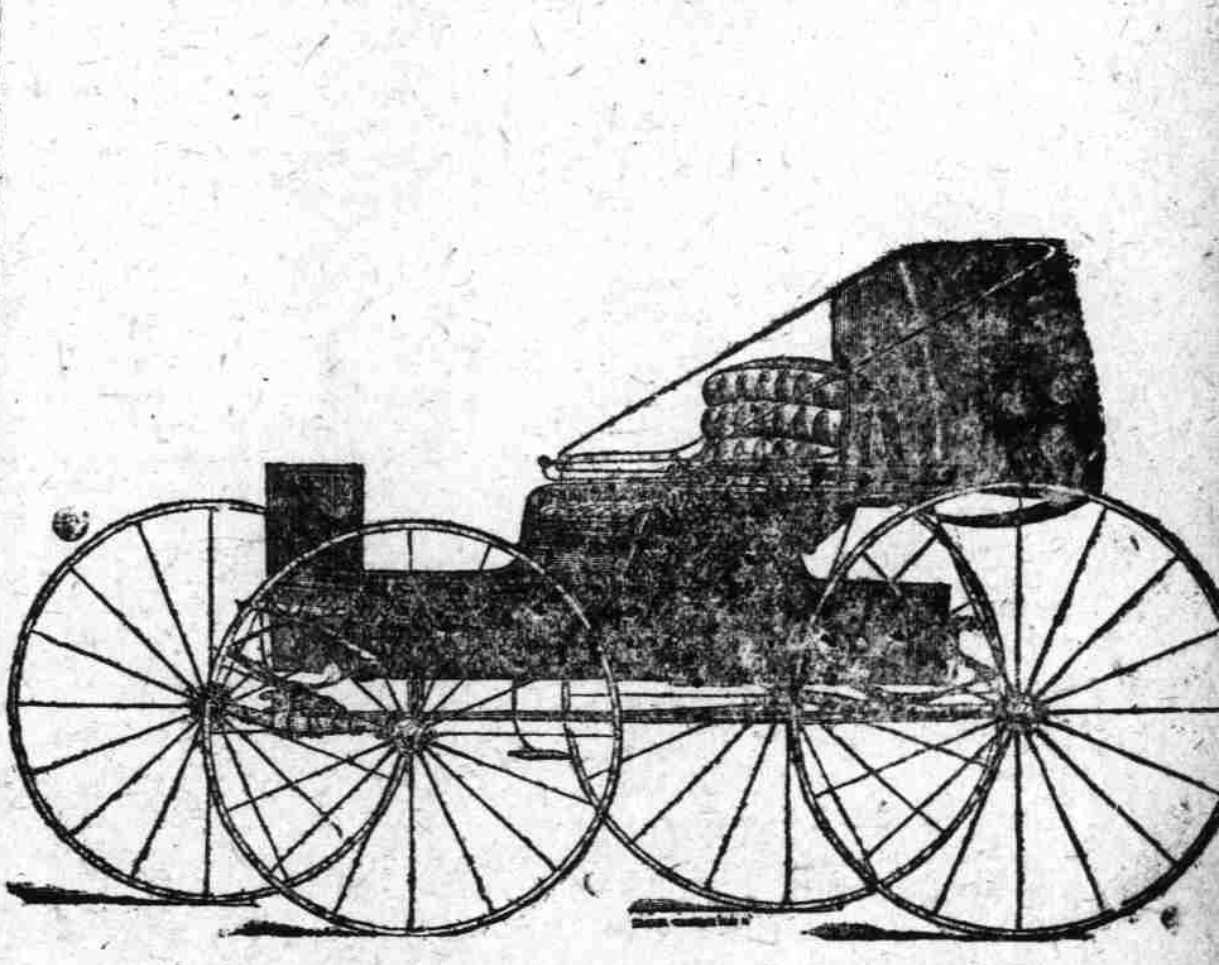
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