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MR. BIERBAUM WITH THE NEWS.

The News takes pleasure in announcing to its readers, and to the public at large, that Mr. Jno. Bierbaum, of New York City, will hereafter be associated with the present management.

Mr. Bierbaum is an experienced newspaper man and has made a specialty of job work. The News feels that it is indeed fortunate in securing such an able man to help pilot the paper. More attention is to be given to job work. A supply of new goods has been received and any one wanting nice up-to-date work on short notice cannot get it done any better or any cheaper than in our office.

GOOD ROAD MEETING SATURDAY.

Next Saturday, Sept. 4, at 11 o'clock A. M., is the time for the good road meeting and everybody directly or indirectly interested is urged to attend. The State will have good road experts here to tell the people how they may ameliorate the present conditions of the roads. This meeting is not exclusively for road overseers but is for every citizen in the county who wants to see his county become more progressive.

A large crowd is expected to attend and after the meeting a fine ball game will be pulled off between Lynn and Columbus. Everybody come and make it both a day of profit and pleasure.

NORTH POLE DISCOVERED.

Discovered By An American.

The Associated Press is sending out the news all over the globe that Dr. Fredrick A. Cook, of Brooklyn, N. Y., has discovered the North Pole. Dr. Cook left his home on July 4th, 1907 on his perilous journey and has been lost to his friends and the world for the last year. On April 21, 1908 he reached the North Pole and with this discovery he has opened up 30,000 square miles of unheard of land. The pole is somewhere between 84-47 degrees latitude and 86-36 longitude.

FOR SALE.

A good mule for sale cheap for cash or on time. Apply Dr. Edwards, Mill Springs.

FOR SALE—A good m. eh cow Apply to G. C. Page, Lenoir, S. C.

COLUMBUS HIGH SCHOOL OPENS NEXT MONDAY.

Prof. H. L. Koontz Will be in Charge—Large Enrollment is Expected for First Day.

Next Monday, Sept. 6th, the Columbus High School opens her doors for another school term of eight months. Prospects for a well patronized school were never brighter and the News feels that every father or mother in the county, who has a child that should be in school, will take advantage of this opportunity and send their children to a high school in their own county, where they can educate them at little cost.

The High School Committee is to be highly commended for securing such an able corps of teachers this year. The school will be in charge of Prof. H. L. Koontz, of Linwood, N. C., who comes to us highly recommended by State Superintendent Joyner, not only as a man of ability, but as a man of highest moral character. Prof. Koontz is a graduate of Wake Forest College, where he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts and while there received numerous honors which were conferred upon him as a reward for his ability and integrity. We welcome him to our county and feel assured that his efforts will be untiring in attempting to make Columbus have one of the best high schools in the state and reflect credit upon Polk County.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

Miss Harrie Hyde, of Central, S. C., has been elected to have charge of the intermediate department. Miss Hyde is an experienced teacher and is considered one of the best teachers in the county. She taught a summer school at Melvin Hill this summer and her enrollment was the largest ever known in the county for a subscription school. This is an enviable record and shows that the committee is after teachers who can accomplish something.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

The primary department will again be in charge of Miss Minnie Arledge, of Columbus. Miss Arledge's record last year reached the highest standard of efficiency and satisfaction, and we are glad that she is to be with us again. She is a young lady of ability and highly educated, having spent several years at the State Normal College, where she prepared herself thoroughly to make teaching her profession.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT.

The music department will again be in charge of Miss Gannette Williams, of Asheville, N. C. Miss Williams' record as a teacher and artist is far above any ever made in Columbus. She has chosen music as her profession and has been trained by famous masters so thoroughly that she easily reaches the perfection mark. She will teach both instrumental and vocal music. If any person desires sending their child to a master of the art of music they cannot place them under a more efficient and painstaking instructor than Miss Williams.

DORMITORY.

The dormitory will again be in charge of Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Posey. The influence exerted by these Christian people is such that the pupil away from loved ones is made to feel at home and receive the most careful attention. The dormitory, with its many large rooms, can accommodate a large number of boarding students, and they will receive the most careful personal attention by Rev. and Mrs. Posey.

THE TOWN OF COLUMBUS.

The people of Columbus and of Polk County have been working hard to build up a first class school here and their efforts have not been in vain. The town is an ideal place, with a healthful climate, good water, good churches and far removed from the evils of city life that so frequently destroy the ambition of youth and hope of parents.

Send your child to Columbus where it can have an opportunity of receiving a high school education and be able to cope with men and women of their age.

EXPENSES.

The expenses for the entire year are at the lowest possible figure. People who desire information as to cost of board, tuition etc., may address Prof. H. L. Koontz at Columbus, who will be pleased to furnish them with all information desired.

BALL GAME SATURDAY.

Columbus Team Defeated by Lynn, the Score being 9 to 6.

In a fast game of ball, on the local diamond, the Columbus ball team went down in defeat before the Lynn bunch. Lynn realized from their experience of a week ago, that the Columbus ball team was no soft snap and came loaded for the county seat boys.

Nix, of Hendersonville, was in the box for the Lynn crowd and did effective work, keeping the county seat's heavy hitters on their watch to hit his curves.

For Columbus, F. Williams was in the box and had the boys give him any support at all, the game would have had an entirely different ending, for he was in fine pitching shape and his speed and control was most effective.

It was a close game until the last when some of the Columbus boys lost their heads and played "rotten ball" which gave the victory to the Knitters.

The games between Lynn and Columbus are even, each team having won one game—the third and championship game is to be played next Saturday, Sept. 4, on the Columbus ground.

A large crowd was in attendance last Saturday, and as next Saturday's game is the championship game, a much larger crowd is expected. Let every one come out to see the boys battle for the pennant and encourage their favorite team.

Work on the Court House.

The men are now busy at work on the court house and yard. The gutting is being placed on by Contractor W. A. Milster, of Spartanburg, S. C. The laying of the terra cotta tiling is under the supervision of William Mays. After this work is completed, the square is to be broken up and planted in grass. This is a much needed step and will not only speak well for the county, but add much to the appearance of the town.

NOTICE.

M. A. Cornwell enters to acres of land more or less in Columbus Township, Polk County, N. C., on waters of Hughes Creek joining lands of O. P. Smawley, Leroy McFarland, Henry E. Flynn and others. Entered Aug. 27th, 1909.

F. M. BURGESS, Entry Taker.

Blank envelopes and writing paper for sale at The News office.

NOTICE OF TAX SALE.

By virtue of the tax list for the year 1908 now in my hands for collection, I will on Monday the 6th day of September 1909, at the Court House door in Columbus during the legal hours of sale to satisfy the state and county taxes and costs the following described property to-wit:

WHITE OAK TOWNSHIP	
Inaac Arledge 2 cattle	\$ 2 76
W G Atkins 1 cow	2 95
John Conner 1 mule	3 50
T E Fowler 1 mule	2 51
Mack Fowler 1 cow	2 92
John N Fowler 1 mule	4 55
B Green 1 mule	3 85
Roma Gosnell 1 cow	2 91
W N Huntsinger 1 cow	2 97
J R Mathis 1 cow	1 56
J E Mitchell 1 mule	3 47
Jesse McCraw 1 cow	2 92
James Phillips 2 mules	11 32
William Stepp 1 cow	2 96
W R Turner 2 mules	30 80
W D Thompson 2 head cattle	3 10
George Mills 1 mule	3 14
Charley Pitty 2 head cattle	6 46
G W Payne 1 cow	6 42
N E Robertson 1 mule	3 27
TRYON TOWNSHIP	
Walter Arledge 1 mule	3 98
T P Aleyone 1 mule	1 47
J C Cagle 1 set tools	5 29
J H Carson 2 head cattle	3 19
Earle Cobb 2 mules	4 86
C D Deavenport 2 head cattle	4 05
J R Everett 1 cow	3 27
C V Phillips 2 head cattle	3 10
Robert Pettit 2 cattle	2 96
D G Sour 1 cow	2 90
SALUDA TOWNSHIP	
J I Johnson 2 head cattle	3 40
Jake Johnson 1 horse	7 76
W C Mills 2 head cattle	3 43
W B Ward 1 horse	6 92
COOPER GAP TOWNSHIP	
W C Baily 3 head cattle	3 72
Sam Baily 2 head cattle	3 02
Nix Baily 2 head cattle	3 50
Tude Baily 2 head cattle	3 49
J C Davis 1 cow	2 90
Robert Emery 2 head cattle	6 40
W E Elliot 1 mule	2 70
O D Early 1 horse	2 98
Avery Halford 2 head cattle	5 70
J Lewis Jackson 2 head cattle	2 91
D P McGinnis 3 hd. cattle 1 can mill	20 95
George Mitchell 2 head cattle	2 88
Mack McGinnis 1 cow 1 mule	3 64
G B Owensby 2 head cattle	2 88
A J Ruff 1 cow 2 mules	3 80
J T Spicer 2 head cattle	3 17
F P Warnack 2 mules	20 70
L B Wilson 1 cow	2 70
COLUMBUS TOWNSHIP	
W B Arledge 1 cow	3 14
W S Bridgeman 1 horse	4 37
R C Champion 1 mule Bal.	8 00
D E Cunningham 1 cow	1 09
Richard Griswold 1 mule 2 cattle	20 48
J H Turner 1 horse Bal.	2 18
W W Williams 1 mule	2 34
J A Williams 2 mules	2 36
Adolphus Whitesides 1 horse	1 84
GREENS CREEK TOWNSHIP	
J R Carswell 1 horse	4 07
Charlie Cackran 1 horse	4 16
Volney Davidson 1 mule	2 85
Wiley Hines 1 mule	9 11
J T Kimball 1 mule	2 86
S W Kimball 1 cow	6 36
J E Liles 1 cow	3 13
C B McGinnis 1 mule Bal.	2 24
L B McEntire 2 mules	8 44
Ed Prince 1 mule	3 66
J T Splawn 1 mule	2 66
J H Silves 1 cow	2 80
J P Smith 1 cow	2 82
A H Strickland 2 mules	3 01
O R Stedman 1 mule	5 99
L M Turner 1 mule Bal.	3 69
L S Turner 1 cow	2 90
J W Wilson 1 mule	3 54

W. C. ROBEISON, Tax Collector.

Administrator's Notice

Having qualified as administrator of R. L. Davis, 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 9th day of August, 1910, 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 August, 1909.

J. C. Davis, Administrator.

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F. M. BURGESS, Entry Taker.

Mr. Wage-Earner,

Are you a man of family? Are you laying aside some of your earnings for that day when sickness and death cross the threshold of the home, or when panicky conditions cost you your job? In justice to yourself answer the questions and REMEMBER

"A SAFE PLACE FOR YOUR DOLLAR" THE BANK OF TRYON We Pay Four Per Cent Interest.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY SCHEDULE.

Schedules published as information only, not guaranteed. EAST-BOUND TRAINS— No. 14 Leave Asheville 7:00 a.m. Lve. Tryon 9:15 a. m. ar. Spartanburg 10:25 a. m. No. 10 Leave Asheville 4:10 p.m. Lve. Tryon 6:30 p. m. ar. Spartanburg 8:00 p. m. No. 8 Leave Asheville 8:50 p. m. Lve. Tryon 10:55 p. m. ar. Spartanburg 12:15 a. m. WEST-BOUND TRAINS— No. 41 Leave Spartanburg 3:50 a. m. Lve. Tryon 4:50 p. m ar. Asheville 7:00 a. m. No. 9 Leave Spartanburg 10:30 a. m. Lve. Tryon 11:50 a. m ar. Asheville 2:10 p. m. No. 13 Leave Spartanburg 3:25 p.m. Lve. Tryon 7:00 p.m ar. Asheville 9:15 p. m. Subject to change without notice. J. H. WOOD, District Pass. Agt. Asheville, N. C. J. H. RION, Local Agt. Tryon, N. C.

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