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GOOD OR BAD ROADS THIS WINTER -- WHICH?

"You're the Doctor."

Now is the time for the citizens of the county to begin thinking of their roads for the winter. It is with them to say whether the roads are to remain in their present condition, and have a repetition of last year's roads, or whether they shall have better roads. There are few counties in the state that have as much hauling and wagoning and such poor roads over which to travel as Polk County.

At a meeting held last week in Columbus, the State sent experts here to advise the people in building better roads, also what method best to pursue, but they did not attend as they should have done. From this attendance it appeared that the people were content to go on in the same old rut and not undertake to ameliorate the present status of travel throughout the county. The News admits that it does not relish such an idea, and thinks the people are cutting their own throats by not doing the things for themselves that should be to their own advantage from every view point, when they have their fate in their own hands.

It behooves every man, be he rich or poor, to try to build up his own county. The county is made up of its citizens; if they are indolent we will have a county that is backward; while if they are aggressive, progress and prosperity are the natural consequences. The small tax that would be imposed upon the tax payers would be hardly missed and as Dr. Pratt, who delivered a lecture here on the subject of Good Roads, said, the money paid out on broken vehicles and the loss of time that incurred in undertaking to haul over our present roads, would easily pay for the tax in a month, to say nothing of the enhancement of property, when the farms have an accessible market.

The roads and their conditions, both present and future, are in the hands of the people and it is up to every one of them to say in what condition they are to remain in the future. Think about it and look on both sides of this question.

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.

FREAKISH KLEPTOMANIAC THIS.

Breaks into Depot, Steals Typewriter and Leaves Case.

Also Mileage Books, Tickets, Express Packages, Etc.

The Southern Depot, at Tryon, was broken into last Friday night. The nocturnal visitor took, or tried to take, a little of everything that he could lay his hands on. He visited the express department and found several packages that stuck to his hands; from here he visited the ticket case where he supplied himself liberally with tickets and mileage books. Seeing nothing else in sight that was of a detachable nature, he took the typewriter, though he was considerate enough to leave the typewriter cover.

After getting his plunder together, from railroad tickets to a typewriter, he very quietly took his departure, and as he forgot to leave his visiting card, the gentleman of nocturnal perambulating propensities, left and, as yet, has not been apprehended.

TO TAKE PHARMACY.

Mr. Curtis Arledge, who has spending a number of years connected with the E. E. Missildine Drug Company, of Tryon, visited his parents here Sunday, before leaving for Philadelphia Monday, where he goes to complete his course in pharmacy. Mr. Arledge is popular throughout the county and his many friends will be interested in his progress of his chosen profession and wish him unbounded success.

BUILDS NEW HOUSE.

Mr. Logan Cloud is erecting a new home on his place on the outskirts of Columbus. He intends pushing the work and have it ready for occupancy at the earliest possible moment.

Mr. Mills Oil Inspector.

Polk County Man Succeeds Mr. Flack in This District.

The many friends of Mr. T. C. Mills, of Tryon, are congratulating him on his recent appointment as oil inspector for this district.

This is a deserved recognition of a capable man and we not only congratulate Mr. Mills, but the State in securing such a competent and worthy gentleman in whose hands it may place its interest.

Mr. Mills succeeds Mr. Flack of Rutherford County, resigned.

The Rev. Croker to Preach Sunday.

The Rev. T. C. Croker will fill his appointment at the Presbyterian church here next Sunday at 8:30 p. m. The many friends of both Mr. Croker and his daughter, Miss Maude, will be pleased to know that they have fully recovered from their recent spell of illness.

A straw ride seems to be in order for Saturday evening in going to Mill Spring's ice-cream festival.

Legal blanks for sale at the News office.

DOUBLE WEDDING SUNDAY. JURY LIST, SUPERIOR COURT.

The Misses Constant Become the Brides of Messrs. Jackson and Champion. Wedding a Surprise.

Last Sunday at 9:30 a. m., near Silver Creek Church, an incident of considerable interest occurred, when Miss Girthie Constant became the bride of Mr. Butler Champion and Miss Mae Constant became the bride of Mr. Fleming Jackson.

This double wedding was somewhat of a surprise to the many friends of both contracting parties, who sought to surprise their friends on the day of the big baptizing at Silver Creek and were very successful.

The brides are the accomplished daughters of Mr. Rufus M. Constant of Walker, N. C. Mr. Champion is a son of the late and lamented W. C. Champion of Mill Spring, while Mr. Jackson is a son of Doc. C. Jackson of Collinsville. The brides and grooms are young people of much popularity in their communities, and their many friends wish for them lives of much happiness and prosperity.

The ceremonies were performed by the Rev. Elbert Jackson, of Melvin Hill.

A Friend.

Columbus Joins Rutherfordton.

The subscribers of the Polk County Telephone Company will be pleased to know that the company's efficient manager, Mr. J. G. Hughes, has now begun the extension of his line through Pearridge, where it will be connected with Rutherfordton. This is indeed good news and the News feels sure the subscribers of this growing telephone line will welcome it with joy. Columbus will soon be connected with all the adjoining towns of any size by telephone, which will be of great convenience to the public.

Will a Merchant Who Is Wise Ever Cease to Advertise?

Yes—when the trees grow upside down.  
When the beggar wears a crown.  
When ice forms on the sun,  
When the sparrow weighs a ton.  
When gold dollars get too cheap,  
When women, secrets keep.  
When a fish forgets to swim,  
When Satan sings a hymn.  
When girls go back on gum,  
When the small boy hates a drum.  
When no politician schemes,  
When mince pie makes pleasant dreams.  
When its fun to break a tooth,  
When all lawyers tell the truth.  
When cold water makes you drunk,  
When you love to smell a skunk.  
When the drummer has no brass,  
When these things all come to pass—  
Then the man that's wise  
Will neglect to advertise.

THE CLOVER.

Swaying and nodding gaily  
With every wind that blows  
The happy, red-checked clover  
Down in the meadow grows.  
The rains but make it fairer,  
The winds but make it strong;  
The bees which steal its honey  
Its fragrance bear along.  
When stricken by the sickle  
It rears its head anew  
To meet again the sunshine,  
To drink again the dew.  
The tender, hot-house darlings,  
Shielded from sun and air,  
May shrink from its advances  
And deem themselves more fair.  
But all the world is dearer,  
And all the air more sweet,  
Because the sturdy clover  
Grows gaily at our feet!

—Minette M. Lowrey, in N. Y. Herald.

The following gentlemen have been drawn as jurors for Fall term of Court:

FIRST WEEK.

S. P. Gilbert, Jonathan Arledge, T. H. Steadman, J. H. Summey, J. R. Hampton, H. F. Thompson, W. M. Hines, C. J. Davidson, W. E. Laughter, Frank Thompson, Otis Feagans, E. L. McGinnis, W. E. Jones, T. G. Pace, Grant Walker, W. R. Price, Ellis Peeler, W. W. Capps, C. W. Wilson, L. W. Wilhelm, W. W. Cowart, Allen Laughter, J. O. Reid, P. L. Horton, J. P. Lockhart, F. W. Bradley, Herman Pace, W. B. Barnett, J. S. Johnson, J. A. Williams, Wm. Stroug, J. R. Blanton, J. M. Fowler, W. F. Smith, W. D. Bishop, A. A. Wamack.

SECOND WEEK.

D. H. Westbrook, G. H. Arledge, Freddie Ridings, N. T. Mills, R. B. Williams, W. L. Thompson, Grayson Arledge, H. H. McCain, B. F. Capps, T. F. Thone, R. T. Newman, John Foy, T. A. Rippy, H. C. Thompson, G. L. Taylor, W. F. Greenway, N. E. Shehan, C. V. Elliott.

MILL SPRING BUDGET.

Special to the News.  
Come to the ice cream festival on Saturday, the 18th.

Mr. J. R. Foster and family are home again. Glad to have them.

Henry Shankle entered the Spartan High School at Landrum Monday.

Commissioner D. E. Conner and Mr. Herbert Wilcox were here Monday.

Mr. Webb and Mr. Jennings of Landrum stopped Monday night at the home of Mr. Lewis.

Mrs. McEnery and daughter, Miss Eva, and Miss Alma Secard, of New Orleans, La., and Mr. Granger, of Mullins, S. C., who have spent the summer at The Mite Inn, are still there.

There was quite a romantic double wedding at the baptizing at Silver Creek last Sunday, the 12th. Miss Girthie Constant was married to Mr. Butler Champion and Miss Mae Constant to Mr. Fleming Jackson. Rev. Elbert Jackson officiated. The brides are daughters of Mr. Rufus M. Constant.

A Few Laughs when the Heart is Sad.

A THANKFUL TRANSFERENCE.

Maid—"I've come to give notice, ma'am."  
Mistress—"Indeed?"  
Maid—"And would you give me a good reference, ma'am? I'm going to Mrs. Jones across the way."  
Mistress—"The best in the world, Maggie. I hate that woman."

THE OPAL WAS SAFE.

Jeweller—"Here is a nice opal ring for you."  
Mrs. Byin—"Yes, it is very pretty, but I am afraid of opals; they are unlucky."  
Jeweller—"No danger about this one; it's an imitation."

METHOD IN HER MADNESS.

Mrs. Brown—"How can you buy such cheap groceries?"  
Mrs. Jones—"Oh, these are not for our own use. They're to pay back things we borrowed from our neighbors."

KNOWS WHAT SHE'S ABOUT.

Cleveland Plain Dealer.  
"What? You're going to marry Tom Speed? Why, he's awful!"  
"What makes you think so?"  
"I hear he's been blackballed by every club in town."  
"Yes, I heard so, too. That sort of husband won't have much excuse for staying out nights, will he?"

Billy Jones wrote on the blackboard, "Billy Jones can hug the girls better than any boy in the school." The teacher seeing it, called him up "William did you write that?" she asked. The children waited for Billy to come out, when they began to giggle. "Got a lickin' didn't you?" "No," said Bill. "Get jawed?" "No." "What did she do?" they asked. "Shan't tell," said Bill, "but it pays to advertise."

The storekeeper who does not advertise and who does not systematize his business might as well put up his shutters. Judicious advertising means financial success. Never in the history of the commercial world has advertising occupied so dominant a place as it does today.

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

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We Pay Four Per Cent Interest.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY SCHEDULE.

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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. 42 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 5:25 p. m. Lve. Tryon 7:00 p. m. ar. Asheville 9:15 p. m.

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J. H. RION, Local Agt., Tryon, N. C.

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