

THE POLK COUNTY NEWS.

COLUMBUS NEWS

Coming And Going In The County Seat

Have you renewed your subscription?

Dr. Engel, of Tryon, was in town Tuesday.

W. H. McFarland, of Tryon, is in town today.

Mr. Vance Thompson, of Walker, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Logan Cloud went to Landrum Monday on business.

B. F. Kapps, of Lynn, was a business visitor in town today.

Quite a number of Lynntites attended services here Sunday.

Dr. O'Quinn, of Mayo, Fla., is registered at the Columbus hotel.

Dr. O'Quinn and family, of Mayo, Fla., returned home Wednesday.

Mr. Wm. E. Jones of Columbus Township visited the News today.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rion, of Tryon, on last Friday, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Feagans, of Greens Creek, on Sept. 20th, a son.

W. B. Feagans, of Greens Creek Township, was a business visitor here this week.

The many friends of the Rev. T. H. Posey will be glad to learn that he is still improving.

Renew your subscription to the News at once if your paper has a blue cross mark on it.

Mr. Otis Feagans, of Greens Creek, is visiting his wife's father, Mr. C. C. Hampton, this week.

Otis Durham, of South Carolina, a former resident of this county is visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. B. F. Williams, of the law firm of Shipman & Williams, who has been visiting friends in Marion, N. C., returned Sunday night.

Mr. S. B. Edwards, clerk of superior court of this county, has gone to Green River to survey the Coxe estate and the Speculation Company land. He will be gone several days.

Mrs. M. R. Hooker and daughter, Miss Ethel, who have been spending the past two months at the Columbus Hotel and Log Cabin Inn returned to their home in Jacksonville, Fla., Thursday.

Bad weather and muddy roads caused the young people of this town to forego the pleasure of a straw ride to the Mill Spring ice cream festival last Saturday evening.

Work on the new telephone line, which is to join Polk and Rutherford counties, is progressing rapidly, despite the wet weather. It is hoped by the constructors of the line, Messrs. Hughes and Eskridge, to have it in operation before the winter sets in.

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.

Floyd Walker, youngest son of T. E. Walker, has been suffering for sometime with a very badly bruised hand, which, it is believed, was caused by catching a swiftly thrown baseball. Dr. Engle, of Tryon, was called in Tuesday afternoon, who, after administering an anesthetic, performed a successful operation.

If you are acquainted with Happiness introduce him to your neighbor.

Even the most learned of us never realize how little we know till a small boy begins to ask questions.

The older we grow the more we know but the less we brag about it.

RAINY WEATHER SMILES.

It may be true that the world owes you a living, but you must do the collecting yourself.

A man who steps on a banana peel is apt to tumble to the fact.

Lives of great men oft reminds us We can make a great mistake. If we leave to thrive behind us — Dudes—to spend the cash we make.

Devoted Ma (to Darling Dottie who is in danger of falling out of window): "Be careful, darling, you'll fall!" Darling Dottie: "Oh no, mamma! I'm holding on to my dress!"

"Drunk again!" said the stern father to his son as he met him at the street door at three in the morning.

"Oh, don't mention it," said the young hopeful, gaily, "(Hic) So'm I!"

A GOOD DEFINITION.

Miss Fourteen (reading from newspaper) — "Mamma, why do they call a drunkard's nose a lighthouse?"

Mamma (well posted on matters of the world) — "Because, my child, so very little water passes underneath."

Young Husband — "Mabel, dear, I really think you should take more exercise—something to develop the arms and shoulders."

Young Wife — "I will, precious! I'll go down to the milliner's this afternoon and try on some new hats!"

Borndrunk — "My wifesh going to keep a denkey."

Wetwell — "What—another?"

What cracks at the break of day?

Clancy came home late one hot day in August to find no dinner ready. Mrs. Clancy, tired and fretted by a hard day's washing, was fanning herself and trying to get cool.

"An' where is me supper," he asked petulantly.

"Go on wid ye," said Mrs. Clancy. "Me all tired out from a hard day's wurruk in the hate and you ask far yer supper. Bad cess to ye. Ye would cook no supper suther if ye had to wurruk all day in the devil's own furnace. Aisey indeed ye have it all day down in a nice cool sewer!"

The Poet — "Yes; that's a poem of mine, An Ode to Snow."

The Publisher — "I fail to see the drift of it."

Out in Pittsburg there is a man who dearly loves a spree. They are periodical and invariably terminate in a personally conducted tour in a patrol wagon to the nearest station house.

There was the usual climax to an extended celebration. It took four policemen to drag him to the patrol wagon. When they finally landed him on the seat and handcuffed him to the rail, he turned to the blue-coated and brass-buttoned driver and murmured wearily, "Home, James!"

BUT --

Oh, the world looks bright and rosy, And your life serenely flows, When you've had your pipe and dinner And there's money in your clothes!

BUT-- Wait till you're down on your uppers, Then, presto! your shoulders are bent; You carry your hands in your pockets, But no one will lend you a cent; The friends you once greeted and swore by Now pass you with never a bow, For, though they once worshipped your riches, You're poor, and they don't know you now.

Any person may be happy When the future seems assured, And the past has no ill ventures That with money can't be cured.

BUT-- Wait till the Misus is ailing, And baby is teething and sick; When even the larder is empty, And troubles are piling up thick. Then brace up and laugh at misfortune; Your friends will come back after awhile And after you've conquered the troubles You'll drift through the world with a smile.

—Frederic Colburn Clarke in N. Y. Herald.

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.

E. B. CLOUD

Attorney-at-Law, COLUMBUS, N. C.

Land Posters for sale at the News office.

WANT COLUMN

Legal Blanks for sale at the NEWS Office.

Prompt attention given to all orders for job printing at the News office.

Land Posters—For Sale at The News Office.

FOR SALE.

One pair of mules and a good two horse wagon. Will sell cheap for cash. Apply to

Geo. A. Gash, Tryon, N. C.

SHINGLES FOR SALE.

Write for particulars to H. E. THOMPSON, MILL SPRINGS, N. C.

FOR SALE.

Two Yoke of Oxen well trained for work.

For information Address: J. O. HALL, Landrum, S. C.

Lost Strayed or Stolen

On June 15, 1909, large black and white dog, part setter and collie, answers to the name of Peter.

\$5.00 Reward

for his return, or any information leading to his recovery. Address:

B. L. Ballenger or W. B. Kruse, Tryon, N. C.

FOR SALE.

Go to... MCKALLOP & THOMPSON

to buy your Apples, Cabbages and Potatoes.

Prices to suit the times.

Located on the Mills Gap Road, 9 miles west of Mill Spring Road in fair order.

W. M. THOMPSON.

The Polk County News Job Printing Department

ANNOUNCES

To its many patrons and the public that it is now fully prepared to meet their requirements in artistic office stationery and job work of every description promptly, assuring them of neatness and up to date workmanship.

One trial will convince you that there is no further need of sending your orders to distant cities, but that same can be printed in your own county in first class manner and at most reasonable figures.

Let us make good our assertion.

The Polk Co. News Job Ptg. Co. COLUMBUS, NORTH CAROLINA

Subscribe for THE NEWS.

Report of the condition of THE CAROLINA STATE BANK

The Carolina State Bank, at Saluda in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business September 1, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....	\$23 846 55
Overdrafts Unsecured.....	27 55
All other stocks, Bonds and mortgages.....	3 800 00
Banking Houses \$1250 00; Furniture and Fixtures, \$1 100	\$2 350 00
Due from Banks and Bankers.....	\$6 380 14
Cash items.....	54 00
Gold Coins.....	70 00
Silver coins, including all minor coin currency.....	252 77
National bank notes and other U.S. notes.....	\$1 149 00
Total	\$36 870 07

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock.....	\$5 000 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid.....	955 98
Notes and Bills rediscounted.....	\$2 500 00
Time Certificates of Deposit.....	\$3 830 05
Deposit subject to check.....	\$24 531 04
Cashier's Checks outstanding.....	52 40
Total	\$36 870 07

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 15th day of Sept., 1909.

I. D. MORRIS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: W. C. ROBERTSON, Q. C. SONNER, S. D. STATION, Directors.

NOTICE.

There will be held an election on the 14th day of October, 1909, in Sulphur Springs school district in Rutherford and Polk Counties for the purpose of voting a special tax of 25 cents on each \$100.00 valuation of property and 75 cents on each poll to supplement the school fund apportioned by the County Board of Education. Said election held according to the laws of North Carolina governing the election of members of the General Assembly. Also ordered that Perry Cantrell be registrar of said election and D. B. Lancaster act as judge of said election. Said election to be held at Robert Clements place. Ordered by the Board of County Commissioners of Polk County on the 7th day of September, 1909.

F. M. BURGESS, Clerk to Board of County Com.

YOUNG MEN, LEARN TELEGRAPHY!

TELEGRAPH OPERATORS ARE IN GREAT DEMAND!!

Boys, this is your opportunity to learn a first class trade that pays a good salary every month in the year. There will be a greater demand for Telegraph Operators this Fall and Winter than there has been for many years past. The prominent railroads of the South and other parts of the United States are writing us to qualify as many young men of good character for their service as we possibly can. We trust that the reliable, ambitious boys of the South will rally to this golden opportunity.

Our students qualify for service in only four to six months. We guarantee positions. Graduates begin on \$45 to \$65 p-month; easy and pleasant work; permanent employment; rapid promotion. Our tuition is reasonable; board at low rates. New man is extremely healthful; fine climate; excellent drinking water. Write at once for our new illustrated catalogue. A letter or post card will bring it. IT IS FREE.

Southern School of Telegraphy.

Box 272. NEWMAN, GA.

NOTICE.

Bids will be received at the Register's office in Columbus until noon Monday, October 4, 1909, for building a bridge over Green River at Wilkins Bridge according to plans and specifications on file in said office, reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

Sept. 14, 1909. G. A. CARSON, Chairman, B. C. C.

Notice of Examination

The second and last examination for rural Public School Teachers Certificates for Polk County this year will be held at Columbus, on the 17th and 15th days of October, 1909. All Teachers, not already holding Certificates valid for the next term of the Public Schools of Polk County, are required to attend.

The questions for this examination will be furnished by the State Superintendent, and each Teacher's work will be inspected by the State Board of Examiners.

Sept. 3d, 1909. J. R. FOSTER, County Supt.

Blank envelopes and writing paper for sale at The News office

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, Oct. 11th, 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 20 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 19 and 50-100 chains to a stake; thence west 4 chains to a poplar; thence south 20 chains to a chestnut; thence west 8 51-100 chs. to a stake; thence north 39 50-100 chains to the beginning containing 40 acres more or less.

The terms of said sale are cash. This the 9th day of September, 1909.

EMMA L. FLAGG, Shipman & Williams, Mortgagee Attorneys.

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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.

Come To See Us In Our New Store.

We are prepared to serve you better than ever before.

Everything in **HARDWARE, Farm Machinery Etc.**

If we haven't what you want, we get it, and get it at the right price, the lowest price consistent with quality.

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GEO. A. GASH, MANAGER

TRYON, N. C.