

THE POLK COUNTY NEWS.
COLUMBUS COMMENTS.

Coming And Going In Toe County Seat

Have you renewed your subscription?
Atty. J. E. Shipman was in Tryon Wednesday.

W. H. McFarland, of Tryon, was in town Tuesday.

H. W. Hill was in Spartanburg this week on business.

L. H. Cloud was in Tryon Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Arledge spent Sunday in Mill Spring.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert McFarland on Oct. 5th, a son.

J. H. Turner, of Landrum, Route 3, was in town this week.

We are sorry to note that T. E. Walker's hand is not improving.

T. M. Walker, of Melvin Hill, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Judge Blythe, of Hendersonville, was in town last week on business.

Atty. E. B. Cloud went to Tryon last Thursday on legal business.

Work on the Court Square is giving a business-like aspect to the town.

W. E. Keeter and family, of Lynn, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Register of Deeds F. M. Burgess and family spent Sunday in Lynn.

L. W. Morgan, of Landrum, Route 1, was a business visitor here Monday.

Miss Bertha Cannon, of Lynn, visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Butler Jackson, of Mill Spring, Route 2, was in town the first of the week.

Rev. B. P. Jackson, of Tryon Route 1, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Commissioner Charles A. Carson visited relatives in Hendersonville last week.

Mrs. H. A. Petty and children and Miss Ora Rudisall, of Shelby, N. C., are visiting relatives here this week.

The Misses Emily Carnegie and Lizzie Harley, of Tryon, were visitors here last Saturday.

Mrs. Hammel and her daughter, Pearl, of Augusta, Ga., are registered at the Columbus Hotel.

Rev. T. H. Posey and L. H. Cloud, attended the Baptist Convention at Harmony Grove last week.

Dr. H. H. Edwards, of Mill Spring, was a visitor here Monday, and made The News a long and pleasant call.

T. P. Moore and Capt. C. W. Pearson, substantial citizens of Rutherfordton, Route 2, were business visitors Monday.

A. L. McMurray has a new and nobby line of shoes on hand—sizes 7 and up for men—made for comfort, as well as style.

Will some one at Melvin Hill kindly send us the current news in their vicinity each week? Our subscribers will be glad to read it.

Mrs. L. A. Peacock, of Perry, Fla., who has been spending sometime at the Columbus Hotel, returned to her home Wednesday.

Miss Harriette Hyde, one of the efficient teachers of the Columbus High School, spent Sunday in Melvin Hill, with friends.

A. L. McMurray is offering some rare bargains in gentlemen's sweater-coats. Come and see them.

Columbus Comments—Continued

A pleasant way to spend next Friday evening is to attend the meeting of the Literary Society. Enough wit and humor abounds to satisfy every one in the county.

Mrs. F. G. DeVeaux and her daughter, Miss Helen, who have been spending the summer at the Columbus Hotel, returned to their home in Jacksonville, Fla., Wednesday.

The many friends of Mr. M. E. Miller, our popular mail carrier between Melvin Hill and Columbus, will be grieved to learn that his little 12 months old child is seriously ill with pneumonia.

The appearance of Mrs. John Carnegie's house has been improved by the addition of a porch erected last Saturday by Messrs. Capp and Cantrell, of Lynn. The sealing of the rooms is in progress this week.

Dr. W. H. Wakefield, of Charlotte, will be in Rutherfordton at the Isothermal on Saturday, October 23rd, one day only. His practice is limited to diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat and Fitting Glasses.

Services will be held at the Columbus Baptist church Saturday afternoon at 3. p. m. and Sunday. All members are earnestly requested to attend Saturday as some important business is to be transacted.

This paper is anxious each week to issue a spicy and interesting local page. If each of our subscribers would hand us in one news item, what a newsy paper we could issue. Try it for a few weeks and mark the change.

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.

Since the Commissioners have turned the work of clearing and beautifying the court square over to Mr. James T. Hutcherson it can hardly be recognized. The low places are to be filled up and the whole plot made level; when this is done grass will be sown and by next spring Columbus will have a beautiful park.

The convention of the Nineteenth district of Odd Fellows is now being held in Saluda. The work of the convention consists of many addresses by the members and the exemplification of the different degrees. The message of the Grand Master was read this morning to the representatives of the eighteen lodges of the district.

LITERARY SOCIETY ENGAGED IN RED HOT DEBATE LAST FRIDAY NIGHT.

All the members of the Young Men's Literary Society of Columbus engaged in a red hot debate last Friday night, the subject being "Resolved:—That the Indians have been treated more cruelly than the Negroes by the Whites." The affirmatives won by a small margin, was the decision rendered by Professor H. L. Koontz, who is judge, censor and critic of the Society. The subject for debate at the meeting to-morrow night is "Resolved—That it is right for labor to organize against capital." All are invited to attend.

THE EDITOR FIXED THEM.

This comes from Missouri, where an editor "showed" them why. "An evangelist asked all the men present who were honest and paid their debts to stand up. All arose but one. He said he was the local editor and couldn't pay his debts because the men standing were his delinquent subscribers."

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COLUMBUS, NORTH CAROLINA

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.....	\$ 2 800 00
Banking Houses \$1250 00; Furniture and Fixtures, \$1 100	\$ 2 350 00
Due from Banks and Bankers.....	\$6 320 14
Cash items.....	\$ 54 06
Gold Coin.....	\$ 70 00
Silver coin, 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 65
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.

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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 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.

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