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PHONE NO. 2.

THURSDAY, DEC. 2, 1909.

## MR. L. H. YARBOROUGH DEAD.

Old Veteran Answered Last Roll Call Wednesday, November 24th.

A pall of gloom overspread our little town on last Wednesday and Thursday, when it became known that Mr. L. H. Yarbrough, one of our oldest and most respected citizens, had passed away. His taking off, however, was not unexpected, for he had been at death's door for a number of days and when he fell on sleep it was only after all that loving hands and medical skill could do. The fatal malady of Bright's disease had him firmly within its grasp and its dreaded onslaught was too severe for old age and infirmities to withstand. The end came peacefully. The old gentleman passing from this, to that World Beyond, without any great agonies, but slept himself away. Truly it was, that "God touched and he slept."

Mr. Yarbrough was born in Cleveland county, North Carolina, and had been a resident of Polk county for about thirty-five years. He was known by every man, woman and child in his community, all of whom had the greatest respect and admiration for him. During the war he, like other young men of his time, donned the suit of gray and battled nobly under the bars and stars. As a soldier he was brave and sympathetic and these qualities remained with him throughout his life.

The funeral services were impressively conducted at the Columbus Baptist church, by his pastor, Rev. T. H. Posey. His body was laid to rest in the cemetery here under a wreath of beautiful flowers, mute tribute of the love and esteem in which he was held by all who knew him.

Mr. Yarbrough was 72 years of age. His wife and the following children survive: Mrs. N. T. Mills, of Columbus; Mrs. J. A. Cantrell, of Spartanburg, S. C.; Mr. Edd Yarbrough, Vion Mountain, N. C.

## Still Captured Near Pearidge.

Deputy Sheriff A. A. Edwards, with the assistance of a number of Pearidge's citizens, captured a thirty-five gallon still Tuesday night November 23rd. The still had just been installed and its life ended before it began, as the distillers had not made a run.

The still was brought to town Wednesday and will meet the same end that has of late befallen a number—be cut up by the County Commissioners.

## NOTICE.

As I do not wish to act as Deputy Sheriff any longer I have tendered my resignation as a Deputy Sheriff of Polk county. Respectfully,  
T. E. WALKER.

Your attention is called to the advertisement of The Tryon Hosiery Co. They are offering some rare bargains in Men's and Boys' suits, dress goods and over-coats.

# 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.

## PHILATHEA CLASS ENTERTAINS.

Baracas Royally Entertained by Young Ladies Friday Night.

The most delightful entertainment of the year was that given Friday night by the Philathea class to the Baraca class of Columbus at the Dormitory. The spacious halls, parlors and dining rooms of the Columbus High School were beautifully lighted and artistically decorated for the occasion which presented a beautiful picture.

After everybody had met everybody else a number of novel contests were engaged in, which proved not only to be something out of which fun could be had, but it was made worth while by the beautiful prizes—offered a Philathea pin to the young lady who was most successful in the contest and a Baraca pin to the most successful gentleman. The fortunate contestants were Miss Alpha Tallant and Prof. H. L. Koontz.

Dainty refreshments were served and at this juncture a novel way was introduced by which a change of partners were had. This was indeed amusing, as some of the oldest and settled men were matched with the youngest and most demure maidens. The topic of conversation ranged from dolls and Santa Claus to the third reader.

After refreshments were served a number of impromptu speeches were made, all of which were encouragement to the Philathea and Baraca classes and their work.

The Baraca class will entertain the Philathea class next January and the young men are determined to give the ladies a royal good time, though they cannot hope to eclipse the reception given by the young ladies in their honor.

## The New Game Law.

It will be of interest to The News's readers, who are sportsmen, to know of the recent changes in the bird law. The season under the act the last Legislature is limited to only two months, beginning December 1st, and ending January 31st. It is unlawful to either by or sell birds, and permission must be secured in writing from the land owner before hunting.

## Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Entertains.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hughes entertained a number of their young friends to an elegant dinner Thanksgiving. Mrs. Hughes' table is noted for its rare and delicate dishes and on this day it was at its best.

The fortunate guests to enjoy the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Hughes were: Messrs. Garnetta Williams, Harrie Hyde, Clara Feagans; Messrs. J. E. Shipman, H. L. Koontz and Walter Jackson.

Re. T. H. Posey, was in Hendersonville, this week on business.

\*We have just received a large shipment of Cook Stoves and Steel Ranges. Call and inspect them. Tryon Supply Co.

Owing to our Walker news letter coming in so late we are unable to publish it.

Legal blanks for sale at the News office.

# TRYON NOTES.

Special To The News.

Tryon, Dec. 1.—Mr. E. Brownlee spent Sunday and Monday in Asheville.

Mr. Richard Ballenger, who has been attending school in Greenville, S. C., visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Ballenger on Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Walker, of Spartanburg, visited Mr. James Jackson and family this week.

Miss Virginia Butler, of Saluda Seminary, spent Thanksgiving here with her parents.

Mrs. Luther Rooper, of Asheville, spent Sunday and Monday here.

A number of the young people of Tryon went for a "hay ride" Tuesday evening. They were Misses Weaver, Andrews, Cannon and Messrs. Foster, Heavner, Wood and Pace. In spite of "Jack Frost" they enjoyed themselves immensely.

Mr. Claude Ballenger spent Wednesday in Spartanburg.

Mr. W. H. Stearns expects to open the Mimosa about the 10th of December.

Mr. W. W. Graham arrived from this week.

Miss Cannon is helping in the post office.

Mr. Clayton Pace, left for his home Wednesday.

Dr. Smathers, the dentist, is here and will be in his office until Saturday.

The picture men are here now located in the Bank building ready to do excellent work.

# LYNN NOTES.

Special to the News.

Lynn, Dec. 2.—With the exception of a few who worked Thanksgiving was observed very quietly at Lynn.

The Rev. Dr. Daniel, of Tryon, preached in the chapel last Sunday.

The many friends of Mr. Geo. Bradley are glad to see him out again. He left Wednesday with his mother to visit relatives in Landrum and contemplates visiting his old home in Rutherfordton within a few days.

We are sorry to report the illness of Mrs. W. M. Gaines, who has been suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia; we are informed at this writing, however, that she is improving.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Foster has been very ill but is improving now, we are glad to report.

Mr. J. C. Rhodes visited his family Thanksgiving, returning to his work Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Goodman have a very sick baby at this time, but we hope it will soon recover.

The Tryon Hosiery Co., has broken dirt for the erection of a dyeing and finishing plant at their mill here.

Mr. Clayton Constant will return to his Company in Washington, D. C., next week after a 30 days furlough at home.

Dr. Oppett, of Flat Rock, was a visitor in Lynn this week.

Mr. F. A. Thompson is visiting in Black Mountain this week.

**For Sale**—A gray mare, about 10 years old, will weigh about 1000 pounds, and work anywhere. Also one Henderson open buggy been run but little. A bargain for a quick purchaser. Apply to B. F. Williams or The News Office, Columbus, N. C.

# 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 November 16, 1909.

## RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$22,287.74
Overdrafts Unsecured	\$39.84
All other stocks, Bonds and mortgages	\$2,800.00
Banking Houses \$1250.00; Furniture and Fixtures, \$1,100.00	\$2,350.00
Due from Banks and Bankers	\$1,629.04
Cash items	\$44.49
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	\$315.28
National bank notes and other U.S. notes	\$1,485.00
Total	\$30,942.39

## LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	\$5,000.00
Surplus Fund	\$500.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	\$604.34
Dividends Unpaid	\$24.00
Bills Payable	\$2,500.00
Time Certificates of Deposit	\$4,985.84
Deposit subject to check	\$17,245.37
Cashier's Checks outstanding	\$14.24
Certified Checks	\$48.60
Total	\$30,942.39

## 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 22nd day of Nov., 1909.

F. B. GOLET,  
Notary Public.

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

## Dropsy— Given up by Doctor

"I had dropsy, and was told by my family physician that there was no chance for me. My family also gave me up. My limbs and body were swollen one-third larger than natural, water collected around my heart and I had to be propped up in bed to keep from smothering. I took Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy until I was entirely cured. This was in 1902, and I am now able to do any kind of work on my farm. My cure was certainly marvelous."

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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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## NOTICE

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EVERY FEW DAYS the papers contain accounts of just such happenings frequently life being taken to get the money, and who will guarantee YOU against such a misfortune?

THINK AND ACT NOW, before it is too late and ALWAYS make it an invariable rule to keep your money in a good, safe bank.

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## Reno Photo Company.

L. D. Stevens, Mgr.

P. S. Cloudy weather good as clear.