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NO ISSUE NEXT WEEK.

As has been customary, The Polk County News will take a week off Christmas and no paper will be issued next week.

For fifty one weeks in the year the old press is pulled and for fifty one weeks in the year The Polk County News goes to over five hundred homes telling the readers of the news and doings of their friends. In taking one issue from our readers in order that The Polk County News force may enjoy themselves, we believe and trust that our readers think it a merited vacation and will wish for us a happy Christmas.

To them we wish the Christmas of 1909 the happiest that they have ever spent and trust that the year of 1910 will be by far the most prosperous. To all we heartily extend a merry Christmas and happy New Year!

Finance Committee in Session.

The Board of Finance, consisting of Messrs. J. P. Arledge, W. B. Feagans and J. M. Mitchell, are now in session and hard at work on the books of the county.

The Legislature made no mistake in making the appointment, for these men will do their work fearlessly and conscientiously.

Tryon Supply Company Ready For Xmas.

Anyone visiting the Tryon Supply Company's store at this season would think that he had indeed fallen into that enchanted Fairyland where old Santa is king.

The Supply Company has one of the best and most complete lines of Christmas goods that we have ever seen and people are rushing to the store early and late to purchase gifts for their friends. The show windows are beautifully decorated with Christmas goods that appeal to both old and young and puts the feeling all over a fellow that Christmas will soon be here.

Mr. Gash and his clerks are to be congratulated for their excellent display of goods and we believe the public will continue to rush to this headquarters and supply their wants for we know they will be welcome and will leave well pleased with their purchases.

North Carolina Day at C. H. S.

Friday the seventeenth, is North Carolina day and the school throughout the State are supposed to observe this day with fitting exercises. Columbus High School will have an elaborate programme for that day and the friends and patrons of the school are cordially invited. Beside the usual programme for such occasions, J. E. Shipman, Esq., will deliver an address in commemoration of the Zeb Vance. Mr. Shipman is an excellent public speaker and those who attend will certainly hear something well worth their time and attention.

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.

MRS. J. R. FOSTER DEAD.

Wednesday morning Mrs. J. R. Foster, wife of County Superintendent, died at her home at Mill Spring of a complicated disease, the immediate cause of her death seems to be in dispute among the physicians who attended her during her illness.

Mrs. Foster was about 45 years of age and was a consistent member of the Baptist church. She leaves a husband and three children and two sisters to mourn their loss.

The funeral services were held at the Mill Spring Baptist church conducted by the Rev. W. W. Wommack. The many friends of the bereaved relatives joins The News in expressing their heart-felt sympathy to them in this dark hour of sorrow.

The lack of space in this week forbids us from giving a more detailed account of her death.

Columbus High School to Enjoy Christmas.

The Columbus High School closes Friday afternoon for Christmas and will not open again until Monday, January 3rd, 1910. The teachers and students both deserve this vacation and we hope they will have a good time and that old Santa will not over look and fail to reward their efforts in the school room this year.

COLUMBUS COMMENTS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cannon, of Lynn, were pleasant Columbus visitors last Sunday.

Rev. B. P. Jackson, of Tryon Route 1, was in town last Saturday.

Messrs. Thos. F. Mills and J. R. Blanton, of Arlington, S. C., were business visitors here last week.

Mr. W. B. Feagans, one of Greens Creek's prominent citizens was in town this week.

Prof. H. L. Koontz, of the Columbus High School, was in Asheville this week.

Editor Chas. H. Williams will leave Friday for Shelby, N. C., for a weeks visit.

Messrs. T. P. Jovington and D. D. Kerr, prominent citizens of Melvin Hill, were in town this week on business.

Mr. Walter Jackson, of the Columbus High School, spent last Saturday and Sunday in Spartanburg with relatives.

Mr. J. A. Cantrell, of Spartanburg, is visiting relatives here this week.

The pension checks arrived Monday. This will no doubt be glad news to the old veterans for it may add much to their pleasure during the Christmas Holidays.

Drs. Grady and Engle, of Tryon, operated on Master Bostic Page Wednesday, cutting out his tonsil. We are glad to note the operation was successful.

Owing to the lack of space we are unable to publish any News letters this week.

Mr. J. C. W. Whitesides, of Cherokee Falls, S. C., was in town this week.

Legal blanks for sale at the News office.

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ANNUAL REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR 1909, SHOWING THE EXPENDITURES FOR THE COUNTY OF POLK, NORTH CAROLINA.

DECEMBER

J Lambright, for services as registrar of election at Mill Spring Nov 3rd. 1908	16 00
L. H. Cloud, for services as judge of election at Columbus Nov. 3rd 1908	4 00
J. T. Green, for services as registrar of election at Pearidge in May and Nov. 1908	29 18
C. Fisher, for services as registrar of election at Tryon Nov. 3rd. 1909	18 53
P. Arledge, for services as registrar of election at Columbus Nov. 3rd. 1908	15 99
A. Bishop, for services as judge of election at Saluda Nov. 3rd. 1908	6 00
W. M. Barnett, for services as judge of election at Greens Creek Nov. 3rd. 1909	4 00
C. Powell, for services as registrar of election at Big Level Nov. 3rd. 1908	15 07
A. Rucker, for services as judge of election at Mill Spring Nov. 3rd. 1908	4 00
E. Justice, for services as judge of election at Saluda Nov. 3rd. as per bill on file of this date	3 50
R. Smith, for keeping the poor to date as per bill on file this date	34 15
John S. Johnson, for services as registrar of election at Saluda Nov. 3rd. 1908	16 06
S. D. Moore and Elias Moore for services as judge and bailiff of election at Pearidge Nov. 3rd. 1908	6 00
W. B. Feagans, for services as registrar of election at Greens Creek Nov. 3rd. 1908	13 41
E. E. Missilline, for medicine for paupers as per bill on file	8 95
M. Robins, for services as judge of election at Greens Creek Nov. 3rd. 1908	2 00
Robert Conner, for half fees as per bill on file this date for S. T. 1908	3 90
J. T. Waldrop, for Jno. Garmany for half fees S. T. 1908	75
E. B. Edwards, for services as judge of election at Mill Spring as per bill on file this date	6 00
F. C. Laughter, for half fees F. T. 1908	4 75
E. W. Bradley, for half fees F. T. 1908	4 35
W. E. Strong, for half fees F. T. 1908	1 60
M. Burgess, for half in Lee Fisher case F. T. 1908	1 00
Melton, for half fees F. T. 1907	1 00
B. Goler, for half fees F. T. 1907 in the Hyder case	1 40
S. B. Edwards, for N. E. Shehan for half fees F. T. 1908	6 20
L. W. Morgan, for balance on contract on the Prince bridge according to contract	125 00
L. W. Morgan, for contract on Cleveland bridge in full	235 00
J. T. Waldrop, for half fees F. T. 1908	53 10
S. B. Edwards, C. S. C. for half fees and account as per bill on file this date	196 33
Everett & Waddy, for stationery &c. for Clerks office	10 75
S. B. Edwards, for J. A. Parton for half fees F. T. 1908	9 00
S. B. Edwards, for J. Johnson, for half fees F. T. 1908	4 60
B. F. Capps, for half fees F. T. 1908 in Fisher case	6 80
James Jackson, for over payment the bridge fund	21 60
James Jackson, for over payment of general county fund	2 71
James Jackson, for over payment of the special county fund	78 40

JANUARY

J. E. Prince and C. Prince, for half fees F. T. 1908	4 70
J. E. Prince, for half fees F. T. 1908	1 85
F. S. Wilcox, for half fees in Fisher case F. T. 1908	1 45
W. H. Stearns, for half in Fisher case F. T. 1908	1 45
Walter Constant, for half F. T. 1908 in Vance Thompson case	3 40
C. C. Constant, for half fees in the Fisher case F. T. 1908	3 40
J. C. Davis, for half fees F. T. 1908 in Vance Thompson case	65
The Polk County News, for publishing annual report and advertising to date	21 65
J. H. Ford, for half fees S. T. 1908 in the Wilson case	1 30
W. J. Shields, for half fees in the Fisher case F. T. 1908	1 60
N. T. Mills, for half fees F. T. 1908	1 77
J. P. Arledge, for services on the Finance Committee as per bill on file this date.	38 00
L. Smith, for half fees S. T. 1908	1 05
Mrs. J. S. Johnson, for half fees in the Fisher case F. T. 1908	3 50
R. M. Constant, for half fees F. T. 1908 in the V. Thompson case	1 65
R. F. McFarland, jail fees to date	8 40
N. T. Mills, for account as Ch. mn. of Board of Election for 1908	15 70
A. Thompson, for fees in the Fisher case F. T. 1908	3 50
J. Turner, for N. B. Suttle for half fees F. T. 1908 in D. Moss case	1 40
L. W. Morgan, for part payment on the Moore bridge	100 00

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CHRISTMAS

The Yuletide season is now upon us and we are better prepared than ever before to supply our many Customers with HOLIDAY GOODS.

Dolls Galore

Little Girls gaze on the varied collection in wide eyed amazement. From the big Mama Dolls to the wee Infant Dolls are here--Doll Carriages, Doll Tea Sets and all kinds of DOLL FURNITURE.

Fire works

We have the largest shipment of Fire Works we have ever had before. Fire Crackers, Roman Candles, Sky Rockets, &c. all sizes and prices. We are prepared to furnish decorative material for Christmas trees and parlor receptions.

Toys

Little Stoves, Express Wagons, Games, Horns; Toys, Balls Drums, Velocipedes, Tricycles, Rocking Horses, Little Rocking Chairs, Tables—simply a superb and endless array of TOYS at are too numerous to try to describe.

We have many useful and appropriate articles, suitable for XMAS GIFTS such as CARVING SETS, POCKET CUTLERY, SILVER WARE, COOK STOVES, RANGES, LAMPS, &C.

Don't forget too, that we are looking after the interest of the Sporting Fraternity. Our stock of GUNS, LOADED SHELLS and CARTRIDGES &c. has never been more complete than right now.

Never were we so well fixed to supply your Xmas wants. Bring the Children, if you can't bring them. send them.

The early shoppers get the cream of the Holiday goods, and we would advise early shopping, for you then have all the time you need and can be served to better advantage. COME EARLY and AVOID the RUSH

TRYON SUPPLY CO. Inc.

GEO. A. GASH, MANAGER.

TRYON, N. C.