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KEEP THIS IN MIND.

It takes money and labor to publish a newspaper.

It requires money to procure the necessities of life in this day and time, and the publisher of this paper requires and demands money for his time and labor in supplying the people of this community and Polk county with a live, up-to-date local journal.

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We must have funds to carry on the work.

Your receipt should show how you stand. This issue of the paper would be reckoned thus: 6-9-10. Look it up and pay up.

Keep in mind that road-building "bee" in the happy "lay-by" time.

Governor Kitchin has issued a proclamation calling the legislature together in extraordinary session on June 14 to provide ways and means for readjusting the state bonds falling due on July 1.

The News regrets that sickness makes it impracticable for us to be present at the meeting of the State Press Association and the Good Roads Association, now in annual session at Wrightsville Beach.

It would be the best thing just at this time if some method could be devised to readjust the bond issue muddle other than by an extraordinary session of the legislature, which would be an added expense to the State and a special annoyance and burden to the people at this the crop-making time.

The route of the survey of the new road to Tryon is said to be a great improvement over the old line. The work of grading it is thought will be comparatively light and inexpensive, thereby opening the way for putting down a thoroughly first-class and substantial highway, which will be a credit to the promoters and builders and a lasting monument to the wisdom, public spirit and progressiveness of the people of Columbus township.

At a meeting of the Democratic executive committee of the 14th judicial district at Marion on May 31 it was decided to hold the district convention at Marion, that place being centrally located and capable of accommodating a large crowd of visitors. July 7 is the date set for the calling of the convention, which promises some interesting events for the Democrats of this district. They will place in the field candidates for both judge and solicitor of the 14th judicial district. For the judgeship two well known men are seeking the honors: M. H. Justice of Rutherford county and J. F. Spainhour of Burke.

From every county in the district a candidate is bobbing up for solicitor, prominent and well in the front rank being our esteemed townsman, Mr. J. E. Shipman of Columbus. There will also be Schenk or Ray of Henderson, Hall Johnson of McDowell, Jas. Carson of Rutherford, G. Ellis Gardner of Yancey, and Avery of Burke is also mentioned.

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National Monthly.
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Pat (Celtic assistant)—"Yez didn't expect the baste to ride, did yez madam?"

The Country is Full of Them.

Western Publisher.
According to an exchange the man who went out to milk and sat down on a boulder in the middle of the pasture and waited for the cow to back-up was a brother to the man who kept a store and wouldn't advertise, because he reasoned that the purchasing public would back up to his place of business when it wanted anything.

It Should Operate Both Ways.

The Commoner.
If a saloon keeper denies the right of the farmers living outside of town to vote on the licensing of saloons in the town, ask him what he would think of a law restricting the sale of liquor to people living in the town. Will the saloon keeper insist that he has a right to fill a man with liquor and send him out into the county to create a disturbance and then deny that the people who are disturbed have a right to be heard? The farmers are beginning to see that they have rights as sacred as those claimed by the liquor dealer.

Stricken with the Dread Malady.

Puck.
"Oh John," cried the farmer's wife, "I'm afraid I've taken that dreadful new disease!"
"What makes you think so, dear?" he asked, alarmed, gathering the frail little woman into his arms and stroking the thinning hair, as she sobbed out the story of her fears upon his broad shoulder.

"Well," she explained, "after I have gotten up, dressed myself and the children, cooked breakfast, washed the dishes, prepared the children for school, strained the new milk and set it away to cool, churned and worked the butter, swept and dusted, done the ironing, given baby his bath, cooked dinner and washed the dishes, sewed all the afternoon, cooked supper and washed the dishes, undressed the children and put them to bed, and sat down for the evening, I am too tired to do my darning! I never used to feel so. It must be hook-worm!"

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