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Want a farm  
Want a house  
Want a partner  
Want a horse or cow  
Want to buy anything  
Want to sell a mule or hog  
Want to sell town property  
Want to sell your groceries  
Want to sell your hardware  
Want to sell your millinery goods  
Want to sell or exchange anything  
Advertise in THE POLK COUNTY NEWS  
Advertising is the way to success  
Advertising brings new customers  
Advertising keeps the old ones  
Advertising will increase business  
Advertising shows energy  
Advertising shows pluck  
Advertising is proper  
Advertise tomorrow  
Advertise today  
ADVERTISE  
ALL THE  
TIME

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16 acres of land in high state of cultivation, with two dwellings, water supply, baths, outbuildings etc. Beautiful location:—One-half mile from Lynn Knitting Mill and two miles from railroad station (macadam road). Will make fine truck farm and rent for \$200. a year. Prices and terms right. Call or address: L. H. CLOUD, Columbus, N. C.

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LANDRUM, S. C.

Transient rates, \$1.50 per day. Per week, \$5. Per month, \$15. Regular patrons given special rates by the day or single meal.

### JURY LIST.

The following is the list of jurors drawn for the Fall Term of Superior Court:

#### FIRST WEEK:

N. D. Moore, W. E. Hill, J. C. Griffin, T. E. Cantrell, Avery Halford, G. R. Rankin, M. C. Jobson, Grayson Lovelace, J. H. O. Gilbert, M. P. Wortman, T. M. Cudd, J. E. Miller, A. Jackson, M. D. Shields, J. H. Cockran, T. P. Covington, Sr., L. C. Gibbs, Earl Head, L. E. Hipp, C. M. Feagans, J. E. Horn, D. D. Pece, Eli Bradley, K. C. Gilbert, F. C. Jackson, Elijah Steadman, F. B. Price, Logan Johnson, J. R. Foster, W. G. McMurray, F. H. Cole, C. R. Williams, J. D. Howser, J. L. B. Arledge, C. D. Gibbs, L. Odel.

#### SECOND WEEK:

J. H. Gibbs, N. E. Williams, J. B. Panther, Bobo Laurance, J. S. Smith, L. H. Cloud, W. J. Screvens, C. C. West, D. J. Burnett, G. W. Bradley, W. P. Head, M. N. Hall, J. E. Morean, J. H. Ridings, E. W. Green, E. L. Turner, John W. Edwards, T. L. Prince.

### MILL SPRING NOTES.

#### NEWS FROM THE NEIGHBORHOOD

Correspondence of The News.

The people are very busy pulling their fodder, building bridges and the like.

Mr. William Gibbs, having been to Columbus Saturday, returned and spent the night with D. J. Halford and family.

Messrs. C. B. Greene and C. L. Halford were out at Church Sunday with smiles upon their faces—watch out, Mill Spring girls!

Mr. W. W. Burgess, who has been out West for the past two years, has entered home once more to spend the winter with his parents.

Miss Della Greene has entered Columbus High School for a seven weeks stay, after which she will return home and prepare for teaching this winter.

The freshet has been of advantage to many while it has not been so for others. It is estimated that the farm known as the "Hamilton Farm" is one hundred dollars better than before.

There was preaching at Mt. View last Saturday and Sunday. Sermons by Rev. J. R. Whitesides. After the Sunday preaching services a matrimonial service was performed. The bride, Miss Hattie Burgess, is the pretty daughter of Mr. N. C. Burgess of Mill Spring, one of North Carolina's most progressive farmers. The groom, Mr. John Martin of Inman, S. C., is the son of Mr. Isaac Martin, noted for his courtesy, hospitality and benevolence. We wish them much joy and all success in life.

### GUESS WHO?

Step on a banana peel and you will tumble to the fact.

### THINK IT OVER.

WERE A FRIEND TO TELL YOU: "I have had my own carriage and ridden my fill, I have gone to three balls in a night; I have lighted my cigar with a \$10 bill, and all when money was tight," you would think he was boasting, possibly prevaricating. But if he should explain that the carriage was a baby carriage, the three balls a pawn shop and the \$10 bill a board bill, you would see the joker.

When a farm paper advertises three full years for 35 cents, and it is a monthly publication, they give you just 36 numbers in the whole three years' time. Again, when they advertise three full years for \$1, and it is a semi-monthly publication, you get just 72 issues in the whole three years. (In the first case 16 issues less than the Progressive Farmer and Gazette gives its readers every year; and in the latter case they give only 20 issues more in the three years than we do in one year. And you know that a paper coming once a month, or even twice a month, cannot be as interesting, or as timely, or as helpful as a paper coming every week. Don't forget that The Progressive Farmer and Gazette is made in the South, by Southern men, for Southern men, and dealing with Southern conditions only. It is made for you.

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COLUMBUS, N. C., SEPT. 22, 1910.

### PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

New subscriptions are always acceptable—renewals too.

Logan Gibbs of Pea Ridge visited town Monday.

S. R. Weaver of Green's Creek was in town Monday on business.

U. S. Marshal Samuel Waldrop of Asheville was in town last week.

In the market for an automobile? See F. F. Allred of Rutherfordton.

John Henry Pritchard of Pea Ridge is attending the Columbus High School.

Atty. B. F. Morrow of Rutherfordton was a visitor to the News Saturday.

Even the coca-cola found its way to Republican "head" quarters last Saturday.

W. C. Mills of Walkers, N. C., was a business visitor at the News office last week.

Mrs. Ida Reid of Canton, N. C., visited Mr. and Mrs. John Cagle last Friday and Saturday.

Misses Bertha Cannon and Myrtle Hampton visited in Rutherfordton Saturday and Sunday.

Surveyor Justice of Hendersonville passed through town Monday en route to Green's Creek.

Attention of democratic voters is called to the special call convention notice in our columns this week.

The Landrum Telephone Exchange is rapidly nearing completion under the skilful direction of Mr. J. G. Hughes.

Mrs. Joe Hodge, who has been visiting relatives here the past week, returned to her home in Rutherfordton Sunday.

Atty. E. B. Cloud and Mr. F. B. Williams visited at the home of Mr. T. E. Walker of Green's Creek Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Augusta Pless, who has been operator in Columbus Telephone Exchange for seven months, left Sunday for Waynesville, N. C.

Mr. T. A. Rippey, the enterprising manager of Tryon Hosiery Company's store at Lynn, came to the News office Tuesday to talk business.

Mr. John P. Davis of Jacksonville, Fla., who is spending several weeks in our town "resting up," made several pleasant visits to the News office during the past week.

Ex-Sheriff Walker of Rutherfordton, J. W. Hampton of Landrum, and W. C. McKorie of Rutherfordton, republican candidate for solicitor, were among the many who attended the convention Saturday.

Mrs. Mark Hooker and her charming daughters, of Jacksonville, Fla., who are enjoying the magnificent surroundings of our Inn on the Mount, came to town Saturday and gladdened the heart of the News editor with a visit—call again.

THE NEWS JOB Printing Department is now prepared to turn out good work at low prices. Let us do your printing. Satisfaction assured.

### Republican County Convention.

The republican county convention was held in the court house in Columbus last Saturday, the ideal weather bringing out a goodly crowd. Following is the ticket as named:

Hon. John W. McFarland, representative.  
S. B. Edwards, clerk superior court.  
C. M. House, sheriff.  
H. W. Hill, register of deeds.  
H. P. Arledge, county treasurer.  
M. M. Shipman, coroner.  
John Gilbert, surveyor.  
C. A. Carson, J. L. Jackson, A. G. McMurray, county commissioners.

Hon. J. G. Grant and Mr. W. C. McRorie addressed the convention after nominations were made.

### TRYON NOTES.

Correspondence of The News

Miss Gibbs left Saturday for Asheville.

Mr. J. A. Mills is attending school in Weaverville.

Mr. S. Hill spent Sunday at his home in Flat Rock.

Mrs. Pearl Warleck is visiting in Campobello this week.

Mr. C. H. Wilson returned Saturday from Hendersonville.

Dr. H. A. Smathers is doing dental work here this week.

Mrs. Gaines and Miss Maggie are in Inman for two weeks.

Mrs. Harvey Beame of Charlotte is with her people here this week.

Mrs. Matherson and Dr. Bedelle spent Monday in Hendersonville.

Miss Julia Fisher spent several days last week and reports a grand time.

Mrs. Holmes, who has been away for the past two weeks, returned Friday.

Mr. B. C. Livingston left last week for Macon, Ga., where he expects to remain some time.

Mrs. and Miss Van Wrinkle returned last week to their winter home in Tarpin Springs, Fla.

Mrs. McGuinn of Gaffney, S. C., has been visiting relatives and friends here for the past week.

Dr. Edgar Balenger and family of Atlanta, Ga., are with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Ballenger, this week.

Miss Lizzie Weaver left last Thursday for an extended visit with Miss Van Wrinkle in Tarpin Springs, Florida.

Rev. T. H. Posey of Columbus preached at the Baptist Church Sunday morning. He will preach here regularly the first Sunday in every month.

Mr. A. H. Williams has sold his share of the Williams & Jackson firm and will perhaps spend the winter in Florida. Mr. Jackson bought his share in the store.

### A GOOD POSITION

Can be had by ambitious young men and ladies in the field of "Wireless" or Railway telegraphy. Since the 8-hour law became effective, and since the Wireless companies are establishing stations throughout the country there is a great shortage of telegraphers. Positions pay beginners from \$70 to \$90 per month, with good chance of advancement. The National Telegraph Institute operates six official institutes in America, under supervision of R. R. and Wireless Officials and places all graduates into positions. It will pay you to write them for full details at Memphis, Tenn., or Columbia, S. C.