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No. 10. Leave Asheville 4.10 p m; leave Tryon 6.30 p m; arrive Spartanburg 8.00 p m.

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Have you registered?

Subscription list is growing.

Summer has gone says the Equinox.

No blue cross marks on the paper now.

S. B. Edwards went surveying last week—what?

New subscriptions are always acceptable—renewals too.

Commissioner Carson went to Tryon Monday on business.

Mr. William Jones and wife visited relatives at Skyuka Saturday.

Mr. Frank Belue, of Tryon Market, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. John Smith, Jr., visited his grandfather in Pea Ridge last Saturday night.

Mr. J. R. Smith and daughter, Miss Nellie, went to Landrum, S. C., last week.

Atty. James E. Shipman seems to have his hands full with court and other matters.

If you have an interesting piece of news send it in and we will let others have it.

Mr and Mrs. Childers, of Greenville, S. C., are registered at the Columbus Hotel.

Reckon the Independent News office will stand jacked up on all sides by both the political parties?

Mr. E. W. Jones of Landrum, S. C., visited the News office last Friday; he is another of our staunch supporters.

The Tryon Hosiery Company's "Shovel-em-out Shoe Sale" advertisement is in the supplement—interesting bargains.

John Thompson, J. H. Pritchard and Ewell Taylor, Columbus High School boys, visited their parents at Pea Ridge last week-end.

There was a large registration, considering the weather, when the Register's books were opened Saturday morning by Mr. T. R. Constant.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott, who have occupied the Ben Craigen cottage all summer, returned to their home in Spartanburg, S. C., last Wednesday.

Sheriff A. L. Hill was collecting taxes in Cooper Gap, Pea Ridge and Mill Spring last week; Registrar F. M. Burgess went with him to visit friends.

Four former editors of the Polk County News mentioned in our columns this week—and still they come!—Rev. T. C. Croker of Forest City (another former editor), passing through Columbus while this item is composed.

Mrs. John P. Davis, of Jacksonville, Fla., who has been spending several weeks as a guest at the Columbus Hotel, returned to her home Saturday. We all hope to see both Mr. and Mrs. Davis again next vacation time.

Mr. C. H. Williams left Columbus last week for his new home in Baskerville, Virginia. Mr. Williams was, for a long time, editor of the News and it is not improbable that we shall see a Baskerville weekly among our exchanges before very long.

Mrs. J. H. Hogan, wife of the former editor of the News, left Saturday to join her husband in Washington, D. C., taking the large family of pretty singing birds with her. Mr. Hogan is back again to his old position in the Government Printing Office.

FALL TERM SUPERIOR COURT, OCT. 17th.

Fall term of Superior Court for Polk County convenes next Monday, His Honor Judge James L. Webb of Shelby, N. C., presiding.

The criminal docket is a slim one and not likely to last over four days, the case of State vs. Laurena Field, indicted for poisoning her husband, being the most important on the docket.

All the cases on the civil docket to be tried by jury will be continued by consent of the entire Bar.

Charlotte Painted a Brighter Hue.

That Mr. Walter Croker, one time editor of The News and now general manager of the Charlotte Observer, entertains his "country cousins" royally when they come to his town was evidenced when a large party from Polk County, including Messrs. C. C. West, Luther Case, A. L. McMurray and Leroy and R. F. McFarland of Columbus, went to Charlotte to attend court last week. Mr. Croker devoted his entire time to making things pleasant for his friends and assisted them largely in their desire to give "the best little city in Dixie" a fresh coat of paint, the "Midway" being given exceptional coloring.

The jolly quintette from Columbus returned after a five-day round of pleasure last Friday, delightfully weary and completely "tuckered out," voting it the time of their lives. A warm reception awaits Walter whenever he comes this way.

Columbus Democratic Club Organized.

A democratic club for Columbus township was organized Saturday night. The club elected Buford F. Williams, Esq., as chairman, and are now preparing for the fight which is to have its close November 8th next. Despite the inclemency of the weather a good crowd was in attendance and much enthusiasm was shown.

The regular meeting nights of the club will be on Saturday, at 7.30, excepting this week, when the club will meet on Friday, at the appointed hour, in order that the Columbus Club can attend the democratic speaking at Lynn Saturday night, when Hon. A. Hall Johnson, candidate for solicitor, will address the Tryon-Lynn Democratic Club.

On next Friday night at least two speakers of note will address the club. Everybody is cordially invited to attend and hear the issues discussed.

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.

Here's another, talking about snakes; Roland Emory set his trap last week for a ground hog and caught a rattler. Can't tell how old it was, for the snake had shaken off all the rattles in its futile efforts to escape.

TRYON NOTES.

Correspondence of The News

Mrs. A. L. Hill visited in Landrum Monday.

Mr. E. E. Missildine was in Asheville last Friday.

Mrs. M. E. Strong went to Asheville last Friday.

Mr. B. B. Jackson was a business visitor here last Friday.

Miss Bessie Whitlock is with Mrs. J. W. Kennedy this week.

Mr. Charles Godshaw and family are here to spend the month.

Miss Willie Harnette of Spartanburg visited here last Thursday.

Mrs. Matherson returned last week after being away for some time.

Mrs. Robt. Gaines is visiting her mother in Spartanburg this week.

Mr. B. L. Ballenger was in Welford, S. C., the first of the week.

Mr. A. H. Williams of Saluda visited at Mr. Joe Davidson's Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Gaines left Sunday for Asheville to spend several weeks there.

Mrs. Missildine and Miss Ida, who have been away for some time, returned last Saturday.

Messrs. W. J. Forde, George Gurley and James Wood attended the Knoxville Exposition last week.

Miss Mary Sue Hill is with her brother, Sheriff Hill; she will perhaps spend the winter here and attend school.

Mr. H. E. Stillwell and family have moved to Flat Rock, where Mr. Stillwell is engaged in business with the Skyland Hosiery Company.

Republicans at White Oak to Organize.

The republicans of White Oak township will meet at the school house at Millspring on Saturday night, Oct. 15th, for the purpose of organizing a club. After organization the club will be addressed by Hon. J. M. Rector, of Hendersonville. All are invited to attend.

Another Store for Columbus.

Work on the new building to be erected by Mr. A. L. McMurray on his town property was started Tuesday morning and is progressing rapidly under the skilful workmanship of Messrs. W. A. Hill, L. H. Cloud and Jas. Ormand.

The building is to be one and one-half stories, and will contain store and living apartments.

WHAT IS IT WORTH TO YOU?

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(Signed)