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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of A. B. Hatchett, late of Henderson Co., N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 4th day of October, 1911, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 4th day of October, 1910.
W. A. NEWELL,
Administrator.

NOTICE.

Bids will be received at the County Commissioners office any time between now and the 1st Monday in November, 1911, to build a low bridge over Green River at what is known as the Wamack bridge, to be built according to the plans and specifications of file or of record as to the old bridge which was there. The commissioners reserve the right to reject all bids. This 3d of Oct. 1910.

F. M. BURGESS,
Clerk to Board of County Com.

NOTICE

Know all men whom it may concern, that I, Joshua D. Jones, of the County of Polk, and State of North Carolina, will on the 17th day of November, 1910, sell to the highest bidder for cash, viz: All Personal Property, Household and Kitchen Furniture, 2 mules, 1 cow, 2 wagons, 1 buggy, 1 cane mill, corn, folder, tops, shucks, etc., also farming implements.

N. B.—The sale will be at my residence in Mill Spring, and will begin at 9 A. M. This 10th day of Oct., 1910.
J. D. JONES.

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

WEST-BOUND TRAINS

No. 9. Leave Spartanburg 10.30 a m; leave Tryon 11.50 a m; arrive Asheville 2.10 p m.

No. 13. Leave Spartanburg 5.25 p m; leave Tryon 7.00 p m; arrive Asheville 9.15 p m.

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J. H. WOOD, District Pass. Agt., Asheville, N. C.

J. H. RION, Local Agent, Tryon, N. C.

News Advertisements Pay.

COLUMBUS COLUMN

Personal and General

Have you registered?

Registration books close Saturday the 22d.

Even crops are put by till, the election is over.

New subscriptions are always acceptable—renewals too.

Rev. W. A. Newell, of Tryon, was a visitor here last week.

Mr. D. H. Houser of Rutherfordton No. 2 visited us Monday.

Mr. Ralph McFarland left for his home in Rutherfordton last week.

Mr. J. C. Griffin of Mill Spring No. 1 made us a pleasant visit Monday.

Mr. L. Odel of Mill Spring No. 1 was a business visitor to the News Monday.

Dr. M. C. Palmer passed through Columbus Saturday enroute to Mill Spring.

Messrs. F. M. Burgess and Grover Hutchinson visited in Tryon Sunday.

Mr. J. C. Nodine of near Inman, S. C., is visiting friends in Columbus this week.

Herman Walker and Jno. Green of Green's Creek came to town Monday to hear the political speeches.

Lester Lemons and Osts Blanton visited their homes in King's Mountain several days last week, returning Sunday.

Mr. William Durham of Tryon was a visitor to the News office Saturday, and, incidentally, became a subscriber.

Court week comes in very handily for electioneers—so many of our old friends saving us the trouble of looking them up.

The last public school teachers examinations for this year were held in Supt. J. R. Foster's office last Thursday. The attendance was small.

Mr. W. M. Younce, of Rutherfordton No. 2, a new resident in the County, who bought the Pearson property recently, has added his name to our constantly growing subscription list.

Melvin Hill notes came too late last week for publication. We go to press Wednesday noon and all copy should be in Tuesday to assure correspondents proper space in our columns.

Miss Lola Edwards's birthday party last Friday night was well attended, about forty young people from Columbus and Mill Spring participating in the usual games and festivities to be enjoyed on such an occasion.

A number of Columbus citizens are desirous of forming a good roads society, and have expressed their willingness to contribute materially in money and labor toward grading a road from Columbus to connect with the Tryon macadam road, but like everything else these days its shelved till after election.

We are sorry to learn that Clyde Hampton is confined to bed again with his old trouble which he has been fighting so pluckily since his removal home from Rutherfordton seven weeks ago. Clyde has been out and moving about with the appearance of mending for some time but has overtaxed his strength in so doing. Drs. Grady and Salley were called in yesterday to see him but they extend very little hope of his recovery.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The fall term of Superior Court convened Monday, His Honor J. L. Webb presiding. Following are the proceedings of the criminal docket, the civil docket being continued.

State vs.

John Carswell, retailing; not guilty.

J. L. Hodge and J. O. Griswold, judgment of J. P. set aside.

John Turner, C. C. W.; guilty. Judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Ed Gilbert, Mack Gilbert and Joe Johnson, affray; defendants plead guilty. Judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Virgil McCurry, C. C. W.; not guilty.

C. Lynch, C. C. W.; defendant pleads guilty. Judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Lillie Johnson, Annie Lynch, Charlie Lynch and Nancy Lynch, affray; defendants all guilty. Judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Will Walker, removing crop; defendant pleads guilty. Judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Laurena Field, murder; judgment 4 months in county jail.

Fine Apples Raised in Walkers.

W. M. Thompson, a young bachelor residing in Walkers, who is one of the largest fruit growers in the State, sent the News some very fine specimens of his apples, of which he has 3000 bushels for sale. Mills best, magnum boremans, wine saps and hoovers are among the specimens, one of the hoovers measuring fifteen inches in circumference.

GREEN'S CREEK NOTES.

Special to The News

There was an unusually large congregation attended services in Green's Creek Baptist Church Sunday morning to hear the Rev. J. Williams, an old veteran of the Cross, who is now 83 years of age. Dr. Feagans of Spartanburg, who came with his wife in a big "honk-konk" car to visit his old friends, also addressed the large congregation.

Miss Minnie Collins met with a serious accident last week, receiving a large gash over the left eye caused by falling and striking her forehead against a drinking glass she held in her hand. It required 13 stitches to sew up the wound.

The new church is now completed. \$200 was raised Sunday to pay off the indebtedness.

Clerk's Office Claimed By Both Candidates.

Mr. J. P. Arledge, who held down the chair in the clerk's office for sixteen years or more, and who is again a candidate for the same office, figures he will win by 48 counts.

Mr. S. B. Edwards, the present incumbent, reckons he'll continue filling the office for the next term by the same majority.

Which means the independents have some one guessing.

Mr. J. W. Barnett, the progressive young blacksmith of Cross Keys section, made the News a long and pleasant visit yesterday.

Rev. B. P. Jackson of Mill Spring visited us Monday and handed in the program of the Sunday School Convention to be found in another column.

CAMPAIGN SPEAKING.

Gardner, Gudger and Newell Address Large Audience in Columbus Court House.

One of the largest crowds it has ever been the privilege of our little town to entertain was present Monday, first day of court, a day that always draws a large crowd, but to add to the usual interest political speeches were to be had for the asking and insistence not being required in the superlative degree.

Judge Webb was considerate in extending the noon recess until all of the speakers had had their say.

Mr. O. Max Gardner of Shelby, democratic nominee for State Senate, made the opening speech, discussing the issues presented by the two great parties with clearness and force. His voice was well modulated to conform with the acoustics of the court room, and his language bore evidence of excellent education and training, while his attitude on the floor proved that he possesses the real elements of a born statesman.

Mr. Gardner is one of the best young orators in the State and made an excellent impression on his attentive audience, who never for a moment became restless nor impatient.

Hon. James M. Gudger, Jr., democratic nominee for Congress from this district, succeeded Mr. Gardner. Mr. Gudger was in excellent form, his speech being confined mostly to national affairs and issues, though interspersed with occasional opportune jokes that easily illustrated his point and carried the audience with him.

Mr. Gudger is popular in his district and is making a strenuous campaign against his opponent.

Hon. Jake Newell of Charlotte wound up the treat of the day with an earnest, heart-to-heart talk in favor of his party and its policies that kept his hearers in their seats until he was through. Mr. Newell is an old veteran in the political field and well understands the art of holding the attention of vast audiences, using only the simplest, most direct language, readily understood by all, without the slightest semblance of rhodomontade or thrasonic bombast characteristic of novices.

The large crowd dispersed at the close of Mr. Newell's address and court was resumed.

TRYON NOTES.

Correspondence of The News

Mr. T. C. Mills was here Tuesday.

Mr. Blaine Jackson is here this week.

Mr. W. J. Gaines was in Asheville Sunday.

Dr. E. M. Salley of Saluda was in Tryon Monday.

Miss Julia Fisher entertained some of her friends Friday evening.

Mr. W. B. Coogan who has been away for several months returned Saturday evening.

Miss May Monroe of Spartanburg visited her brother, Mr. John Monroe, here Sunday.

Mrs. L. Durham returned Sunday from a two weeks visit to her father in Rutherfordton.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearson of Rutherfordton are visiting their son, Mr. F. S. Pearson, this week.

Mrs. Lettie Gaines, who has been visiting in South Carolina for several weeks, returned Monday.

Miss Emily Weaver of Spartanburg Telephone Exchange, visited Miss Bessie Forde Sunday.

Many Tryon townsmen have gone to Columbus to attend court and to hear the political speaking.

Miss Maude Ruppe, one of Columbus High School teachers, visited Misses Jane and Iris Jackson Sunday.

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