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### SPECIAL NOTICES.

FOR RENT.—The 5 room house on the northeast corner of the street opposite the southwest corner of Court House Square. Splendid water, good garden spot, and necessary outbuildings. For particulars call on or address T. H. Posey, Columbus, N. C.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of A. B. Hatcher, 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, fodder, 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 14th day of Oct., 1910.

J. D. JONES.

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#### EAST-BOUND TRAINS

No. 14. Leave Asheville 7.00 a m; leave Tryon 9.15 a m; arrive Spartanburg 10.45 a m.

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.

Subject to change without notice.

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

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

News Advertisements Pay.

## COURT PROCEEDINGS.

(Continued from last week)

State vs.

Lemon Martin, C. C. W.; guilty. Fined \$5.00 and costs.

Elgie Smith and Bert Liles, slander; both defendants guilty. Judgment of court that they be worked on the roads of Henderson county for a term of six months. Defendants take appeal to the Supreme Court.

George Booker, C. C. W.; guilty. Fined \$20.00 and costs.

Lillie Johnson and Jessie Booker, affray; defendants plead guilty. Judgment suspended on payment of costs.

### NORTH CAROLINA WOODWORKING.

From Manufacturers Record, Oct. 13, 1910

In 1908 North Carolina cut more than 1,000,000,000 board feet of lumber, and converted into finished wood products 676,000,000 feet. Of the amount thus used, which included 32 kinds of wood, 96 per cent, and 30 kinds were produced in North Carolina, the total amount used costing \$9,577,242, delivered at the factory. The products do not include boards, planks, scantling, structural timber, crossies, veneer, cooperage stock, shingles or telegraph and telephone poles. These striking figures, illustrating the proportions of the wood-working industry in North Carolina, attained largely within the past 20 years, are derived from a paper by Roger E. Simmons, published by the North Carolina Geological and Economic Survey, designed to encourage the growing and the manufacture of timber within the limits of North Carolina. Mr. Simmons advocates better protection of the forests from fire and the prevention of waste in the woods and at the mills as a guarantee of a doubling within a comparatively short period of the annual yield of the forests, and says that if as much care and foresight were exercised in the growing, protection, harvesting and marketing of the raw material as is now given to the manufacture of the finished product, wood using industries of North Carolina would have no fear of a timber famine.

For several years North Carolina cotton mills have been using more cotton than is grown in the State. Its woodworking industries are now using probably more than 50 per cent. of the timber grown in the State. It is possible for North Carolina to raise all the cotton needed by the mills at present: it is equally possible for it to assure itself of a steady supply for many years to come of its own timber for its woodworking industries, now turning out furniture, boxes and crates, flooring, ceiling and siding, farming implements, sashes, doors and blinds, shuttles, spools and bobbins, tool handles, vehicles, woodenware, planking for boats, store, office and kitchen fixtures, pipes and pulleys, excelsior, caskets and other products. It has an opportunity to be one of the most self-contained States in industry in the country.

### Souvenir Postal Cards.

The Polk County News Job and Stationery Department is now turning out fresh from the press an attractive series of Souvenir Postal Cards bearing half tone views of charming scenes in the vicinity of Columbus, Spring Mountain Park, Stearns, etc. Log Cabin Inn, Skyuka, Shunkawa, Kan and Rajinow Falls, Hemlock Shoals, and Tryon Mountain are among the subjects shown. These cards will be on sale at THE NEWS OFFICE and McMurry's Store in Columbus, Ballenger's at Tryon, Log Cabin Inn at Stearns, and other places. Usual prices. Call and look over the lot.

## COLUMBUS COLUMN Personal and General

Have you registered?

Watch out for the band wagon!

Atty. J. E. Shipman went to Tryon Saturday.

Saturday, the 29th is the last day for registration.

Stove wood wanted on subscription at the News office.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith visited relatives in Pea Ridge Sunday.

Mr. T. R. Constant, register of election, reports a large registration.

Knox Thompson of Coopergap is now attending Columbus High School.

Atty. B. F. Williams went to Tryon on a business visit last Thursday.

Mr. Pat Hampton of Atlanta, Ga., visited his father, Mr. C. C. Hampton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hutcherson of Green's Creek visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. G. French returned last week to her home in Cleveland, Ohio, leaving many sad friends behind her.

The candidates are taking care of the "needy" all right enough. Perhaps some of the "well-doers" will find themselves needy after election.

Messrs. John and Fred Williams of Rutherfordton, who have been visiting the Hampton family for several days, returned to their home Monday.

The editor wishes to thank his many friends for their kind response to his appeal for co-operation in making the News newsy. It surely is appreciated.

Uncle Charlie Page gave Pat, his pet horse, a rest several days last week, and took a vacation himself, Mr. Leroy McFarland substituting in carrying the mail.

Perhaps the most appropriate way to speak of the animals the candidates are mounted upon in riding about these nights through the county is to call them "nightmares."

Mr. J. G. Hughes went to Landrum Saturday to oversee the installation of the long distance line in the new Exchange, which practically completes the work. Twenty-seven Landrum subscribers are now using the new lines with "telling" effect.

Mrs. J. K. Gibbs of Miles City, Montana, passed through town Sunday enroute to her mother's, Mrs. May Blanton of Mill Spring No. 2. Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs were old residents here, leaving some eight years ago for Montana, where they have prospered exceedingly well.

The blue crossing method of informing subscribers to the News that their subscription has expired has been discontinued. Subscribers in the future will receive renewal blanks to be filled out and returned promptly with the amount of their subscription to assure continued service.

Miss Treva and Mr. Ovid W. Jones are at the bedside of their sick sister, Miss Ina E. Jones, the popular teacher of the intermediate department of Columbus High School. They will stay until their sister is strong enough to bear the journey to their home in Winston-Salem, N. C. Miss Ina's many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

## TRYON NOTES.

Correspondence of The News

Mr. J. C. Fisher is in Brevard this week.

Mrs. John Monroe visited in Linn Sunday.

Mr. W. B. Hellen was in Spartanburg Monday.

Mrs. C. H. Wilson is with us again for the winter.

Mr. Edgar Hill visited Mr. and Mrs. Durham Monday.

Miss Margaret Stillwell is visiting the Misses Bell this week.

Miss Emma McFarland is attending a business school in Asheville.

Dr. R. B. Engle of Aberdeen, N. C., spent several days here last week.

Mrs. J. C. Fisher, who has been quite ill is improving and able to sit up a little.

Mr. Grover Hutcherson of Columbus is on the R. F. D. No. 1 route this week.

Mr. J. Foster Searles, who has been North for several days, returned last Friday.

Miss Euphemia Holden, who has spent the summer in New York, returned last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gaze of Spartanburg are visiting Mrs. James Lankford this week.

### Tryon Lodge Knights of Pythias.

Members of Columbus Lodge K. of P. joined with their brethren of Tryon Lodge at the latter's regular meeting held last Thursday night in conferring the second degree of the order upon Mr. Ralph Erskine. After the degree was conferred all adjourned to a bounteous table of refreshments, where they indulged a few hours in "dining and wining and jolly good fellowship."

Among the members present from Columbus Lodge were Messrs B. F. Williams, J. E. Shipman, E. B. Cloud, C. C. West, A. L. McMurray, L. H. Cloud and Larney Hutcherson.

### Joint County Canvass.

The county canvass of democratic and republican candidates for the legislature and the various county offices started Tuesday at Cooper Gap School House, a large enthusiastic crowd awaiting them at that place to hear the addresses. The next appearance of the canvassers was at Millspring yesterday where they were warmly received by nearly the entire town. Melvin Hill receives them today, Tryon tomorrow, Saluda Saturday and Columbus Monday.

### THE SUNNY CORNER.

TOAST IN RHYME.

New York Telegram.  
Here's to our wives,  
They fill our lives,  
Like busy bees, with honey;  
They ease our shocks—  
They darn our socks—  
And spend most all our money.

### UP-TO-DATE PREDICAMENTS.

Puck.  
Weep and you're called a baby,  
Laugh and you're called a fool,  
Yield and you're called a coward,  
Stand and you're called a mule,  
Smile and they'll call you silly,  
Frown and they'll call you gruff,  
Put on a front like a millionaire—  
And some guy calls your bluff!

### COMING AND GOING.

Ellis Jones in Success Magazine,  
There was a man in our town  
And he was wondrously rash,  
He voted for a republican,  
And thus lost half his cash.  
And when he found what he had done,  
As guileless as a calf,  
He voted for a democrat  
And lost the other half.

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