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At the NEWS office is where you can obtain chattel mortgage blanks, mortgage deeds etc., also full line of souvenir post cards of Polk county.

News Advertisements Pay.

BAND WAGON HITS COLUMBUS

The band wagon containing the republican and democratic candidates for the various County offices arrived in Columbus Monday morning as per schedule, the joint meeting being opened at a quarter past twelve by Sheriff A. L. Hill, acting as chairman and announcer.

Mr. S. B. Edwards, republican candidate for clerk's office was the first to be called to the stump. Sam spoke at some length on the difficulties of his position on first entering upon his duties as clerk four years ago, but having spent a long time in acquainting himself with the work he was enabled to offer better service to the people and the County should he again be the public's choice. He concluded by saying that he had no charges to make against his opponent, Mr. John P. Arledge, other than that John had served the County off and on for something like a quarter of a century.

John P. Arledge, democratic candidate for clerk, then mounted the stump and said he was proud to have served his County for so many years, and that he was still young and active and able to give the benefit of his vast experience in this office to the County for another "two-bits" of a century should he be declared the winner on the 8th of November.

Up to this point the speaking went along in a business like way, but changed suddenly when both opponents fell into the retrospective mood, recalling the days of their boyhood, when they were young and giddy, the foolish blunders they made and rectified, and so forth, et cetera, et cetera, all very nice and becoming in its own way but it didn't weigh much with its audience.

The rest of the candidates on both sides came up and went down in apple pie order, simply stating they would render to the people of Polk County the best that was in them, if elected, without partiality to either side, and were in the field for all the votes they could get, regardless of where they came from.

Hon. J. C. Fisher, democratic candidate for Senate, closed the last meeting of the joint canvass with a stirring address moving all hearers. After his speech, which was by far the best example of oratory given at this meeting, the audience dispersed from the court room to gather in small groups about the Square to sum up the situation.

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.

Clyde Hampton's Condition Critical.

Friends of the Hamptons will be grieved to learn that little Clyde, who took to his bed two weeks ago suffering intense pain, shows no change for the better. He has had several sinking spells during the week and at 4.30 yesterday morning suffered a severe hemorrhage which left him in a critical condition.

COLUMBUS COLUMN

Personal and General

New subscriptions are always acceptable—renewals too.

Stove wood wanted on subscription at the News office.

Miss Sallie Arledge was in Spartanburg, S. C., last Saturday.

Mr. J. W. Kennedy, of Tryon, made the News a pleasant visit Monday.

How thankful the womenfolk will be when this election business is over.

Quite a number of young ladies graced the political meeting Monday,—wasn't it awful, girls!

Note the new addition in Ballenger Company's store—a cash counter filled with big bargains.

Mr. O. C. Bridges, a progressive farmer of Sandy Plains, was a business visitor in town last Thursday.

Atty. B. F. Williams spent several days last week in Marion, N. C., and saw "Sunny Jim" while there.

Messrs. Senter of Mill Spring and John Green of Green's Creek section attended the speaking here Monday.

Heater weather: Look over the new lot of stoves and heaters the next time you visit Tryon Supply Company. Low prices.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Bostie and family of Forest City, N. C., are visiting Mrs. Bostie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Arledge, this week.

Miss Dodson, the popular intermediate teacher of Tryon Graded School, visited at the home of Rev. T. H. Posey last Saturday.

The clear, sparkling liquid-like humor mixed with the dry, dusty shafts of their wit soon forms an ample pool of mud for our politicians to dabble in.

This is the last week of the big shovel-'em-out shoe sale at Tryon Hosiery Co.—buy now for the whole family and put your savings on shoe leather in the bank.

It was very sweet of the candidates to say they had no charges to make against their opponents, and even A. L. McMurray has none for his sign says "no dope charged."

The gentleman who desired that we keep his mule out of our paper will please understand that we do not allow animals to enter our office and kick up matter our compositor toils so patiently to set up.

Mr. Davis-Elliott, who now occupies the Shipman house, is preparing to move into the house at the corner of Columbus Boulevard and Main Street, last occupied by Mr. T. Ellis Walker. Mr. Elliott intends to take boarders.

That Southern hospitality exists not in name only, but in deed and in truth as well, was evident in the considerate attention received at the hands of Messrs. Willoughby Arledge, R. F. McFarland, A. L. Hill, and J. W. Stacey, and family, when the News representative visited Melvin Hill last week to hear the political speaking, which, by the way, was a very sad and solemn occasion. A cold, heavy rain was falling when the meeting broke up and the News man was caught unprepared, but overcoat, closed buggy, good shelter and a warm dinner were his upon the word—truly, "Ask and ye will receive" was never better illustrated.

TRYON NOTES.

Correspondence of The News

Mrs. James Lankford is quite ill this week.

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

Mr. T. C. Mills was in Tryon Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wilson are visiting in Spartanburg this week.

Miss Stillwell of Flat Rock is with the Misses Bell this week.

Mrs. Geo. A. Gash is spending several days with friends in Spartanburg.

Mrs. Earle Grady, who has been visiting in Louisiana, returned Saturday.

Quite a number of the Tryonites attended the circus in Spartanburg last week.

Mrs. Litte Durham has accepted a position with the Ballenger Company as saleslady.

Mrs. W. J. Gaines has returned from Asheville where she has been for the past three weeks.

Mrs. Berenice Foster spent several days of last week with her son, Mr. Bernard Foster, in Spartanburg.

Miss Johanna Hilton entertained a number of her friends at her home Monday night. Among those present were Misses Margaret Gaines, Bessie Forde, and Julia Fisher, and Messrs. B. B. Jackson, Jethro Garren, and J. A. Hill. Refreshments were served and a jolly time reported.

Curtis Bi-plane to Fly Over Charlotte Nov. 10.

Polk County citizens who keep in touch with the important happenings in Charlotte and who seldom fail to attend any great event held in the Queen City of the South, will look forward with keen pleasure to the flying machine exhibition to be given there under the direction of The Charlotte News next Thursday, November 10th.

Never, until now, have the citizens of this State, in which the first successful flight was made, had a chance to witness the thrilling spectacle of a man-operated machine flying among the clouds with the grace and confidence of a bird. Now, through the enterprise of The News it will be possible for us to see the most perfect type of flying machine, the Curtis bi-plane, operated by a skilful and daring aviator, at Charlotte on November 10th.

Application has been made to the railroads for special rates for this day, and admission to the exhibition has been placed at the low price of fifty cents.

It has been arranged that the first flight will be made at 2 P. M. so that people living at a distance will have ample time to reach Charlotte and not miss any part of the splendid excursion.

The editor sat in his office whence all but him had fled, and he wished that every last dead beat was in his grave—stone dead. His mind then wandered far away to the time when he should die, and his royal editorial soul go scooting to the sky; when he'd roam the fields of paradise and sail o'er jasper seas and all things glorious would combine his every sense to please. He thought how then he'd look across the great gulf dark and drear, that'll yawn between his happy soul and those who swindled here, and when for water they would call, and in agony they'd caper, he'd shout to them: "Just quench your thirst with the due that's on your paper."