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News Advertisements Pay.

## COLUMBUS COLUMN

Personal and General

"Who'd-a thunk it?"

New subscriptions are always acceptable—renewals too.

Writing-paper and envelopes for sale at the News office.

Stove wood wanted on subscription at the News office.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith were business visitors in Rutherfordton Saturday.

John Henry Green of Green's Creek section was a visitor in Columbus Monday.

Mr. L. Odel of Mill Spring No. 1 made the News office a long pleasant visit Monday.

Winning candidates should be allowed a week for recuperation, the losers can take two years.

Atty E. B. Cloud has improved the appearance of his office by the addition of two windows.

Mr. R. G. Hamilton of Tryon No. 1 was one of the many visitors at the News office Tuesday.

Mr. T. Ellis Walker, one of the "get-there" farmers of Green's Creek section, was in town Monday.

Mr. J. H. Norville on Miller's route is another to take advantage of our big clubbing proposition.

The exceedingly fine weather brought goodly crowds to Columbus on First Monday and Election Day.

Miss Maude Ruppe, primary teacher of Columbus High School, visited friends in Asheville last week-end.

"I told you so!" and "What we should have done" have been the openings of many conversations since Election.

Mr. James Smith of Tryon No. 1 came in to renew Tuesday and added his name to our fast growing Progressive Farmer list.

Rev. and Mrs. Allen Macneill and Mrs. J. K. Barnes, of Ridgefield Park, New Jersey, arrived in Columbus Tuesday morning.

Has any one set out of a morning minus a right hand-glove to complete his street make-up since last Saturday? If so, call at the News office and claim it.

Mr. Davis Elliott spent several days at his old home in Cooper Gap, returning Tuesday night with some "returns" of Election Day in that quarter.

The primitive life does not agree with some of our politicians judging from the "froggy" sounds of their voices and the "weepy" looks of their eyes.

The installation of the big bargain strictly cash counter at The Ballenger Company store proves a great success—everybody saves something by purchasing at this counter.

Miss Ina E. Jones returned to Columbus Saturday evening to resume her duties as intermediate teacher of Columbus High School. Miss Jones has been recuperating at her home in Winston-Salem, N. C., from a long siege of malaria.

The public are invited to go to Rutherfordton Saturday the 12th, and join the Daughters of the Confederacy in the unveiling of the monument erected to the men and women of the Confederacy. A very interesting programme has been drawn up for the occasion. Let Polk County be well represented.

## Tidal Wave of Democracy Sweeps Polk County

Democratic Majorities Range From 20 to 170

The Democrats of Polk County are rejoicing over their well earned victory of Tuesday—an overwhelming victory beyond even the widest expectations of the most hopeful. The entire Democratic ticket was elected, majorities ranging from 20 for W. B. Feagan for treasurer to 170 for F. M. Burgess for registrar. These figures are unofficial, but giving the Republicans all they can safely claim at Jackson's Mill, to be still heard from, the majorities will vary but two or three. Tryon was the stronghold of the Democrats, this town going 207 for A. L. Hill for sheriff, against a probable 55 for C. M. Howes. This majority, together with the great gains made in the Republican's Gibraltar, Saluda, the independents figuring largely here, made the Democrats the victors.

Official returns will appear in next week's issue.

### "HOUSTON PLACE" BURNED TO GROUND.

John T. Gilbert's Home Destroyed last Friday.

Fire totally demolished Mr. John T. Gilbert's home, known as the "Houston Place," about two miles from Columbus, last Friday afternoon, entailing a loss of about \$4000.00, with \$1700.00 insurance. The fire originated in the third story where cotton was stored, a spark from a defective chimney probably starting the blaze.

News was received in Columbus by telephone immediately upon discovery of the flames and every available citizen rushed to the scene of the disaster to render assistance. A high wind fanned the flames and the fire spread too rapidly for any hope of saving the building from complete demolition, so all efforts were concentrated in saving the household goods and protecting the outbuildings.

In less than two hours what once was one of the best and costliest residences in Polk county became a smouldering pyre.

Clyde Hampton At Rest.

Last Wednesday night our Heavenly Father closed the windows of the abode in which Clyde Hampton lived and moved among us for thirteen years and took him unto Himself to live forever.

The funeral was on Thursday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, at Sandy Plains, Clyde's body being laid to rest by the side of his mother in the McFarland cemetery in the presence of all of his immediate family and a large concourse of friends and relatives.

Rev. T. C. Croker of Forest City preached the funeral sermon.

A Card of Thanks.

Mr. C. C. Hampton and family take this means to thank their many friends for the kindness and help given them during their recent affliction.

John Hutcherson Succumbs to Typhoid.

The sad news reaches us of the death of John Hutcherson last Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at his home in Landrum, at the age of twenty-three years, after a week's illness with typhoid fever. He was buried Sunday at 3 P.M. in the Tryon Cemetery before a large assemblage of his many relatives and friends, Rev. W. C. Newell of Tryon preaching the funeral service.

First Democratic landslide in Polk since 1876.

Green's Creek gives a majority of 75 to 80, Big Level 5 to 17, Mill Spring even to 32, and Pea Ridge from 1 against to 3 for, to the Democrats.

Gudger's majority over Grant in the State is 1173.

A morsel for Republicans: Legislature in Massachusetts. Looks like Dix in New Jersey and Wilson in New Jersey.

Election Day in Columbus.

Election Day for 1910 in Columbus goes down into history as the quietest and most orderly election days ever held in this township. The day dawned bright and clear, drawing the voters out early.

Before 1 P. M. 117 of the entire vote of 139 were cast. Following is the result:

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

Gudger 74, Johnson 75, Gardner 76, Fisher 71, Livingston 76, Arledge 65, A. L. Hill 78, Feagan 72, Burgess 82, Gibbs 75, Early 72, Cornwell 69, Kennedy 77, Wamack 79.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

Grant 62, McKorie 61, Morrow 63, Conner 62, McFarland 59, Edwards 65, Howes 57, H. P. Arledge 64, H. W. Hill 53, Shipman 60, Gilbert 62, Cason 54, Jackson 59, McMurray 62.

For Columbus township the Democratic ticket was elected by the following majorities: West for constable by 15. Justices of the peace Mills 71, Henderson 71, Bridges 73.

TRYON NOTES.

What are the wild waves saying? Ev-er-y-thing-dem-o-crat-ic!

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Engel are with us this week.

Miss Bessie Forde has accepted a position with the Ballenger Co. as saleslady.

Mr. and Mrs. Durham moved into the Wilson cottage Tuesday.

Mr. B. C. Livingston arrived Tuesday from Macon, Ga.

Misses Jane and Iris Jackson spent Saturday and Sunday in Asheville.

Miss Guary Boyd of Spartanburg was here several days last week.

Mrs. John Landrum of Greenville is with the Godshaws this week.

Miss Virginia Butler has gone to Stepp, N. C., to teach school.

Mr. F. A. Thompson of Fruitland is spending a few days here.

Mr. J. A. Mills of Weaverville College was here several days last week.