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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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Real Estate and Insurance

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Advertise in THE NEWS.

GREEN'S CREEK NOTES.

Special to The News
Mrs. W. B. Feagan is on the sick list.

Miss Myrtle Hampton visited Miss Adah Walker Monday.

Miss Maud Giles has been visiting Mrs. Addie Giles this week.

Miss Gertrude Feagans has been very sick for several days but is improving.

A wedding is being whispered of in this community. Can't you guess? (Ed.—No; do tell!)

Little Unice Swain, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Swain died Sunday afternoon, after suffering several days with diphtheria.

There will be two sermons at Green's Creek Church on Thursday, Thanksgiving Day. Everybody is invited to come and bring a basket.

Mr. T. E. Walker has purchased a pair of fine mules from Mr. D. V. Tallant of Columbus, with the expectation of doing some "up-to-date farming."

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CAROLINA STATE BANK

At Saluda, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business Nov. 10th, 1910.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$23,296.98
Overdrafts, unsecured	36.08
All other stocks, bonds and mortgages	2,500.00
Banking Houses, \$1,250; Furniture and Fixtures, \$1,000	2,250.00
Due from Banks and Bankers	1,241.17
Cash items	32.56
Gold coin	380.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	711.15
National bank notes and other U.S. notes	711.00
Total	31,158.94

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	\$5,000.00
Surplus fund	500.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	760.08
Time certificates of deposit	4,416.16
Deposits subject to check	20,441.76
Cashier's checks outstanding	41.00
Certified checks	100.00
Total	31,158.94

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

County of Polk, ss:
I, H. B. LANE, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. B. LANE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of Nov., 1910.

I, D. MORRIS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
S. D. STATON,
Q. C. SONNER, Directors

SPECIAL NOTICES.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Mrs. Mary E. Charles, deceased, late of Polk Co., N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Columbus on or before the 23rd day of November, 1910, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 23rd day of November, 1910.

FANNIE E. GILBERT,
Administratrix of Mary E. Charles.

CARD TO DEMOCRATS.

Mr. County Chairman and Fellow Democrats:—I rejoice with you on the splendid victory you won on November 8th. I congratulate you. It is the best news I have heard since 1902. Would that the lamented John Carnegie were alive to rejoice with us.

W. C. CORCORAN,
Hartsville, S. C., Nov. 19th, 1910.

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COLUMBUS COLUMN

Personal and General

Mr. J. P. Wood left for Gaffney Monday.

Rev. T. H. Posey is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Logan H. Cloud visited in Tryon Saturday.

New subscriptions are always acceptable—renewals too.

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

Rev. B. P. Jackson of Mill Spring was in town Monday.

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

Mr. Greyson Arledge of Cooper Gap visited relatives here Tuesday.

Mr. Davis Elliott is now settled in his new home and ready for boarders.

Atty. B. F. Williams was in Hendersonville last week-end on legal business.

Miss Adah Walker of Green's Creek visited friends in Columbus last week-end.

Mr. Forest B. Williams, who has been visiting in Shelby, returned Saturday.

Bargains galore on the Ballenger Company Cash Counter—are you getting next?

Mr. Mingus Justice, of Tryon, was a business visitor to the News office Tuesday.

Mr. N. T. Mills, a disinterested worker for his County paper, was in Tryon Saturday on business.

Rev. T. C. Croker of Forest City preached to a large congregation in the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning.

Mr. A. L. McMurray went to the "Goat Riding Academy" at Tryon Tuesday night to indulge a few hours in his pet hobby.

Register F. M. Burgess visited in Tryon Friday at the home of his wife's father, Mr. W. H. McFarland, who is ill with neuralgia.

Mr. T. Ellis Walker of Green's Creek, and his son Floyd, were in Columbus on business Saturday. Mr. Walker is one of the hustlers of the former township who only rest with the sun.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Elliott delighted their young friends of the town last Thursday night by tendering to them a "pop corn popping." Aside from an abundance of pop corn delightful refreshments were daintily served by Mrs. Elliott.

Mr. James Ormand, who hastened to the bedside of his aged grandfather on hearing of his illness, returned last Thursday with the sad report of his grandparent's demise a few minutes after his arrival. The News joins with his many friends in extending to James their heartfelt sympathy.

Columbus High School management desire to increase their enrollment to the century mark before Christmas. 96 is the total number to date. Your boy and girl can get into no better environment than that offered by this first-class school. Send them along and let them get a good start in life.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Gilbert take this means of thanking their many friends in Columbus for their kind assistance and valiant efforts in saving the household goods and barn during the recent fire, at their home.

McMURRAY'S STORE ABLAZE.

TIMELY ASSISTANCE BY TOWNSMAN DAVIS ELLIOTTE SAVES POSTOFFICE BUILDING.

A fire resulting in damages amounting to \$200 or more to goods and fixtures occurred in the store of the Postoffice building at Columbus about 2.30 last Sunday morning. Mr. A. L. McMurray, the postmaster, was awakened by the smell of smoke and immediately spread the alarm. Mr. Davis Elliott was one of the first to respond to the call for help, fetching a bucket of water from his house close by and handing it to Mr. McMurray, who, finding his efforts to fight the fire from the rear of no avail, opened the front door, and groping his way into the smoke-filled store, fell through the burning floor, emptying the contents of the bucket into the centre of the conflagration and quenching it.

A lighted cigarette end thrown in box of sawdust is thought to have been the origin of the fire. Mr. McMurray sustains a few slight bruises by his fall. There was no insurance.

TRYON NOTES.

Correspondence of The News

Dr. Salley of Saluda was in Tryon Monday.

Mrs. Earle Grady is in Asheville this week.

Mrs. Ralph Erskine left Monday for Chicago.

Mrs. Kennedy is in Columbia, S. C., this week.

Mrs. Salley of Saluda visited Mrs. Kennedy Friday.

Mrs. Chatman is spending a week in Spartanburg.

Mr. T. T. Ballenger is spending a week in Charlotte.

Mrs. W. F. Smith visited in Asheville last Thursday.

Mr. Joseph Jackson of Spartanburg was here Sunday.

Rev. W. A. Newell returned from a Conference Tuesday.

Mrs. Brown and son of Spartanburg visited at Brookside last week.

Mr. J. W. Lankford returned Sunday from Gastonia, where he has been for some time.

THE SUNNY CORNER.

A MODERN SOLOMON.

Tit-Bits.

An old gentleman some time ago had occasion to engage a gardener. One morning he had two applicants for the position—one was a very decent looking man, while the other was much less prepossessing in his appearance and manner.

After a moment's hesitation the old gentleman chose the latter applicant.

A friend who was present evinced a good deal of surprise at the selection and asked, "Has that man ever worked for you?"

"No," replied the old gentleman, "as a matter of fact, I never saw either of them before until today."

"Then why did you choose the shorter man? The other had a much better face."

"Face!" exclaimed the old man in disgust; "let me tell you something. When you choose a gardener choose him by his breeches. If they are patched on the knees you want him; if they are patched on the seat you don't want him."

ASSEMBLING HERSELF.

Louisville Courier-Journal.

"Hubby, did you bring home my new switch?"

"Yes."

"And my puffs?"

"I did."

"How about my face powder?"

"Here's your complexion. Now get busy and assemble yourself."

HARD TO DEAL.

Philadelphia Record.

Wigg—How do you get along with old Crusty? Don't you find him hard to deal with?

Wagg—As hard as a worn-out pack of cards.