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NOTICE TO

Tax Payers!

I will be at the following places on dates named for the purpose of receiving TAXES for the year 1910.

COLUMBUS TOWNSHIP

Monday, December 5th Columbus

GREEN'S CREEK TOWNSHIP

Tuesday, December 6th..... Cantrell's store

Wednesday, December 7th..... Melvin Hill

Thursday, December 8th..... E. E. Harrison's

Friday, December 9th..... New York Store

WHITE OAK TOWNSHIP

Saturday, December 10th..... Pea Ridge

Monday, December 12th..... Mill Spring

COOPER GAP TOWNSHIP

Tuesday, December 13th.... Pink Williams'

Wednesday, December 14th... L. Whitesides'

SALUDA TOWNSHIP

Friday, December 16th..... Melrose

Saturday, December 17th..... Saluda

A. L. HILL

Sheriff of Polk County

ANNUAL REPORT

OF
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
For 1910, ending Dec. 6th, 1910.

DECEMBER

R F McFarland for jail fees to date \$ 20 15
G W Pearson for lumber and work on bridge in Saluda Township 18 79
R B Williams for holding inquest over H K Jones 8 30
J A Bishop for services as inquest juror over the body of H K Jones 1 70
W A Henderson for services as inquest juror over the body of H K Jones 1 50
J S Johnson for services as inquest juror over the body of H K Jones 1 60
Will Ward for services as inquest juror over the body of H K Jones 1 75
J A Forrest for services as inquest juror over the body of H K Jones 1 70
J E Pace for services as inquest juror over the body of H K Jones 1 70
Carolina Engineering Co. for two bridges as per bill and contract 140 00
Mrs H K Jones for witness fees in inquest over H K Jones 50
Mrs. Rachel Case for witness fees in inquest over H K Jones 50
Mrs Laura Gilbert for witness fees in inquest over H K Jones 50
Tryon Supply Co for material used in repairs for County 7 38
N D Moore for labor on bridge as per bill 4 50
Capt C W Pearson for material used on bridge as per bill at Wilkins 13 20
L W Morgan for lumber from D V Tallant as per bill of this date 8 16
William Mays for work for County as per bill this date 18 70
Dr W R Engel for 3 months services as County health officer 25 00
J R Smith for keeping the poor to date 44 50
James Hutcherson for work on court yard 128 37
C A Carson for services as commissioner to date 32 60
D E Conner for services as commissioner to date 10 20
John L Jackson for services as commissioner to date 23 90
J H Metcalf for an account this date for crazy woman 6 00
The Ballenger Co for supplies for County to date 39 40
A A Edwards for fees in Mat Hamilton case 1 20
T G Edgerton for 1 months support of Elvy Griffin's son the month of July 5 00
The Polk County News for publishing annual report and advertising to date 25 99
R F McFarland for jail fees to date 10 30
W M Arledge for services as inquest juror over Dolman Knight State Hospital at Goldsboro, N. C. for an account of Alice Miller filed this date 1 00
J R Smith for keeping the poor to date 36 60

JANUARY

S L Rhodes for conveying insane person to Goldsboro and transportation 33 20
J C Fisher for lumber for bridge at Lynn 2 66
J R Smith for keeping the poor to date 27 35
R F McFarland for jail fees to date 25 50
R E Misidine for medicine to poor house and jail to date 8 75
W M Russell for 3 months support of John Cantrell to date 19 95
Dr Salley for expert witness in H K Jones inquest 15 00
S B Goelt for half fees S T 1909 (duplicate) 7 50
S L Rhodes for three days services as D S in conveying insane person to asylum 4 42
T G Edgerton for 3 months support of Elvy Griffin's son to date 15 00
Clarence Jackson for 3 months support of his brother to date 48 10
J T Waldrop for half fees F T 1909 3 92
Bryan Cannon " " " in Otis Pace case 72
E B Goelt for half fees F T 1909 in Arnold case 1 97
Dr W R Engel for 3 months services as County health officer to date 25 00
J C Burgin for fees in Joe Fowler case 6 10
A L Hill for one still as per bill this date 20 00
S B Edwards, half fees F T 1909 16 97
Polk County News for stationery to C S C office 3 00
C D Elliott for conveying Miss Silvers to insane asylum 34 70
James Hutcherson for work on jail lot to date 8 50
John Smith for cutting up still 1 00
R C Prince for half fees F T 1909 6 45
N T Mills for fees in Joe Fowler case 3 15
C V Elliott for fees in Joe Fowler case 1 20
R F McFarland, half fees F T 1909 2 55
A A Edwards " " 15 70
S L Rhodes " " 4 57
J W Edwards " " 1 05
J P Arledge for 16 days service on Finance Com. 48 00
W B Feagan for 16 days service on Finance Com. 48 00
J N Mitchell for 16 days service on Finance Com. 48 00

FEBRUARY

Mary Russell for fees in Joe Fowler case 4 20
C A Carson for services as County Com. to date 12 70
John L Jackson for services as County Com. to date 6 30
F M Burgess for services as clerk to B C C to date 50 73

MARCH

Polk County News for publishing finance report 17 03
W B Edwards for lumber for repairs in jail 12 90
L M Morgan for over payment on taxes for 1909 1 70
R F McFarland for 3 stills 60 00
R F McFarland for jail fees to date 20 25
J M Henderson for conveying Susie Laughter to poor house 1 50
J R Smith for keeping the poor to date 53 71
D E Conner for Dave Pete for painting 3 bridges 30 00
S B Edwards, C S C, for an account filed this date 16 55
J E Shipman for A A Edwards for 1 still 20 00
Wm Mays for destroying 4 stills 1 00
Edwards & Broughton for supplies and record books 40 50
W M Younce for lumber for Wilkins bridge (duplicate) 14 25
S K Cantrell for money advanced on land sold for taxes 12 14
W W Covil for bolts etc for bridge 10 22
John Waldrop for fees in Joe Fowler case F T 1909 5 10
B Taylor for fees in Joe Fowler case F T 1909 5 10
D E Conner for services as County Com to date 13 80

APRIL

N E Shehan for half fees F T 1909 1 85
R F McFarland for 1 still 20 00
R F McFarland for jail fees to date 9 80
D E Conner for lumber for bridge as per bill 5 00
I P Corn for bridge and material 13 00
J W Green for lumber and building bridge 6 50
James Hutcherson for work on jail lot 45 87
J R Smith for keeping the poor to date 69 61
C A Carson for services as County Com to date 14 20
J L Jackson for services as County Com to date 14 10
James Phillips for fees in Joe Fowler case 5 10
Birch Davis for fees in Joe Fowler case 3 10
James Phillips for fees as D S in Joe Fowler case 60
Wm Mays for work and material as per bill this date 13 80
D E Conner for Mrs F E Cushing for int. to Apr 7th 1910. as warrant No 236 E 15 00
Wm Mays for work on jail as per bill 14 80
Dr Salley for services during small pox at Saluda 6 00

MAY

T G Edgerton for 3 months support of Elvy Griffin's son to date 15 00
Clarence Jackson for 3 months support of brother 15 00
W M Russell for 3 months support of John Cantrell 15 00
Louis Cantrell for half fees F T 1909 1 17
James Hutcherson, half fees in Otis Pace case 1 60
J R Smith for keeping the poor to date 77 85
R F McFarland for jail fees to date 18 00
W M Grizzle, half fees F T 1909 State vs Patterson 2 80
L E Hutcherson, half fees F T 1909 State vs Pack 1 60
John Germany, half fees F T 1909 3 80
F L Weaver, half fees (duplicate for warrant No 197 G) 1 20
J B Kelley for half fees F T 1909 4 48
R F McFarland for 1 still 20 00
R B Williams for holding inquest over Tom Fields 14 20
J G Monroe for inquest juror over Tom Fields 3 05
J W Shields for inquest juror over Tom Fields 3 00
C W Wilson for inquest juror over Tom Fields 3 00
F L Weaver for inquest juror over Tom Fields 3 00
J P Lockhart for inquest juror over Tom Fields 3 00
C H Wilson for inquest juror over Tom Fields 3 00
Elias Fields, witness fees in Tom Fields inquest 50
Hattie Fields, witness fees in Tom Fields inquest 1 00
Laura Fields, witness fees in Tom Fields inquest 50
John Fields, witness fees in Tom Fields inquest 50
John Westfield, witness fees in Tom Fields inquest 50
Maggie Tice, witness fees in Tom Fields inquest 50
Bertha Hennon, witness fees in Tom Fields inquest 50
Lillie Cole, witness fees in Tom Fields inquest 50
Walter Ferree, fees in Joe Fowler case F T 1909 5 30
Edwards & Broughton for supplies and record books 27 40
John L Jackson for services as County Com to date 13 80
C A Carson, for services as County Com to date 14 00
F M Burgess for services as Clerk to B C C to date 24 85

COLUMBUS COLUMN

Personal and General

Mr. J. R. Smith went to Tryon Saturday.
Mr. N. T. Mills was a business visitor in Tryon Saturday.
Writing-paper and envelopes for sale at the News office.
Mr. A. L. McMurray and family have moved into the Westlake house.
Attorneys Shipman & Williams were in Tryon Saturday on legal business.
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Smith of Tryon were business visitors here last Saturday.
Misses Nina and Nellie Cunningham are visiting relatives in Asheville this week.
Mrs. J. R. Smith and daughter Miss Nellie, were shopping in Spartanburg Friday and Saturday.
Register F. M. Burgess attended the oyster supper given by the Women's Auxiliary at Tryon last week.
Mr. John L. Jackson and family of Mill Spring are moving into the postoffice building this week.
Miss Maude Ruppe, the popular primary teacher of Columbus High School, visited relatives in Tryon last week-end.
Rev. A. B. Macneill gave the Good Road Subscription List a good boost Saturday by contributing \$25. and 25 days work.
Holiday shoppers will find rare bargains in holiday and staple goods at the popular cash counter of the Ballenger Co. of Tryon.
Sheriff A. L. Hill on his way to Pea Ridge last Saturday stopped just long enough in Columbus to subscribe \$25.00 to the proposed road. The Sheriff's a hustler.
Saturday the 17th is absolutely the last day of the famous "shovel-em-out shoe sale" of the Tryon Hosiery Co. of Lynn, so if you need shoes, hustle over and get the discounts.
Messrs. J. W. Conner and A. M. Hughes of Washington, D. C., interested in the Double Branch Gold Mine at Sandy Plains, were business visitors in Columbus last Thursday.
Some rather exaggerated stories in the woodworking industry are now going the rounds in the "Villagers' Club" meetings held nightly at the postoffice—any change from fish is welcome.
A deer chase at Pea Ridge last Saturday afternoon, but the fleet-footed doe out-ripped her pursuers to the Rutherford line where all traces of her were lost. If the man had a gun when the doe passed within a few feet of him—but we'll tell you about that another time.
Mr. Davis Elliott has lent his skill this week to the McMurray structure now in course of building. With so many carpenters at hand and saw and planing mills handily by, and the good road practically assured, isn't it about time for the speculative element of Polk to sit up and look around?
Minutes of Meeting of Polk County Teachers Association held Nov. 25th, 1910.
Meeting opened by Rev. W. S. Cherry, reading Psalm 1.
Song, "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing."
Prayer by Mr. S. D. McCall.
Elected Mr. Cherry chairman, and Miss Emma Morgan, secretary pro tem.
Introductory talk by Mr. McCall: Intention of meetings.
Talks and Discussion: Importance and duty of filing report blanks as they should be.
Elected Mr. Cherry president, and Mr. J. R. Foster, vice-president.
Presentation of books: "How to Study," "Teaching a District School," "Primer of Sanitation."
Presentation of Maps of North Carolina. Miss Acker received State blackboard.
Lecture by Mr. McCall: Importance of prompt attendance.
The meeting was very interesting and helpful. Next meeting will be held Dec. 23, 1910, at 11 a. m. at Columbus. Please all attend. EMMA MORGAN, Sec'y pro tem.

Subscription List

to
Grading Main road

to Railroads

Burgess, F. M. - \$25.00
Case & West - 10.00
Hughes, J. G. - 25.00
Hart, A. T. - 10.00
Hill, Sheriff A. L. - 25.00
Macneill, Rev. A. B. - 25.00
and 25 days work.
Tallant, D. V. - 10.00
Tallant, L. L. - 10.00
The Polk County News - 10.00
Williams, F. B. - 10.00

\$160.00
and 25 days work.

Keep the ball a-rolling! The list has doubled itself in a week and the outlook is encouraging. But there are a number of us holding back, through shyness or for lack of faith or something; this ought not to be for all should should help. "Faith removes mountains" has been preached to us from the pulpit scores of times—now let it be illustrated.
Mill Springers, let us hear from you, too, for this road will be a wonderful help to you all.

Don't be drones in the hive—if you can afford a day's work or loan your team, do so. One day's work from one man accomplishes little, 'tis true, but one day's work from a hundred men will show big results.
Let's all hustle.

DEATH OF ASBURY JACKSON

Columbus and all Polk County were startled by the sad intelligence last Thursday morning of the death of Mr. Asbury Jackson who passed into the Beyond last Wednesday night, while sleeping peacefully after a hard day's toil in his mill. Mr. Jackson was 72 years old and in apparent good health, despite his age, up to the day of his death.

Mr. Jackson was born in Cooper gap township and moved to Columbus about 25 years ago. After a residence in the town of Columbus of nine years he moved to his late residence, where he successfully started a saw and grist mill which bears his name. He was also one of the most progressive farmers of the County, believing in raising everything possible on his farm. Mr. Jackson was an honest man and adhered closely to the golden rule of "Do as ye would be done by."

He leaves a wife and one son, Mr. N. B. Jackson, and a multitude of sorrowing relatives and friends, who were largely represented at the interment on Thursday afternoon, at 1.30, at Mill Spring Baptist Church cemetery. Revs. B. P. Jackson and W. S. Cherry conducted the funeral services.

The News extends its sympathy to the bereaved ones in their irreparable loss.

WEAVER—WOOD

The many friends of the popular couple were very much surprised to hear on last Sunday night that Miss Lizzie Weaver and Mr. Frank Wood had hid themselves across the line, thereby stealing a march on the suspecting ones, and were happily married by the Rev. Mitchell in Landrum.

Miss Weaver is the charming daughter of Mr. F. L. Weaver and has for a long time been recognized as one of the most beautiful—if not most beautiful—young ladies in Polk County. Mr. Wood, formerly of New Jersey, and now a prominent young business man of Tryon, has a lucrative position with the Tryon Electric Light, Water and Power Co.

The happy young couple have rented a cottage on Melrose Circle and have gone to housekeeping. Their many friends join the News in extending heartiest congratulations and wish for them the best that life affords.

You can make no better Xmas present to your friend than a year's subscription to the News; make it now and let him read the opening chapters of that intensely interesting story, entitled "54-40 or Fight."

(Continued in Supplement)