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ROAD MEETING SATURDAY.

There will be a good roads meeting Saturday, at 1 o'clock, at the Courthouse. All are invited to come and take active part in the meeting and give Old Polk the boost it needs to become a flourishing county. We hear on all sides of the poor condition of our roads and much interest has been manifested in their improvement, which leads us to look for a large attendance of our progressive element. Are we going to wake up to our opportunities now and use them or are we going to sleep on and on, unmindful of our duty to ourselves, our County and our State? The meeting will tell.

MAIN BROAD RIVER TO BE BRIDGED.

Appropriation of \$2000. was made at a special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners held at the Courthouse in Columbus last Friday to assist Rutherford County to build a bridge across Main Broad River, at or near Poore's Ford. The bridge is to be of steel construction, 345 feet long, (the span across the water 190 feet) costing \$8000. The Converse Bridge Company of Chattanooga, Tenn., are the contractors.

Contracts were let to Thomas Blackwell and A. M. Lynch of Mill Spring to build the approaches to the bridge over Green River at Whiteside's place.

JURY LIST.

Following are the lists of jurors drawn for the first and second weeks of the Spring term Superior Court for Polk County, 1911:

First week.—F Jones, Garfield Pritchard, D J Halford, F M Griffin, Wm Fowler, R H Prince, G W Metcalf, T G Edgerton, James Owensby, Wade Hampton, T C Mills, P M Gosnell, Baxter Johnson, C B Sanders, B E Hiestale, G H Constant, John L Jackson, J L Garrett, W C Tate, C C Jackson, Thomas E Pace, P J Henderson, Eddie Ridings, J B Livingstone, J T Carwell, Lindsey Waldrop, H B Henderson, J B King, D C Ross, T M Ross, A A Ross, W M Barnett, R L Green, J Walker Thompson, C B Arnold.

Second week.—J G Edwards, W H McFarland, J D Blackwell, R T Bryant, Mars Blackwood, W H Stearns, A C Boone, J P Blackwell, Roland Ruppe, J C Bushell, J B Bonham, Nesbit Wilson, James Agerton, Joe A Davidson, C C Jones, Louis Sebran, Chess Blackwell, J C Powell.

Song and Dramatic Recital next Tuesday.

There will be a song and dramatic recital by Edward Brigham of New York at the Court house next Tuesday night at 8 p. m., under the auspices of Columbus High School. Admission 15 cents for children, 25 cents for adults; reserved seats 35 cents. Mr. Brigham is an artist of rare power. To a basso profundo voice of beautiful quality, wonderful range and great power and which is capable of expressing every emotion whether in song or speech, he unites an artistic temperament and unusual dramatic power. A singer who is also a musician, one who has had training as a concert pianist, and church and concert organist, he is also an actor and dramatic reciter of experience.

Rev. Posey's Farewell Sermon to K. of P.

Rev. T. H. Posey preached a very impressive sermon to the Knights of Pythias Sunday afternoon, commemorating the 47th anniversary of this fraternal order, and the closing hymn, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" made us feel deeply the fact that Mr. Posey had delivered his last sermon in Columbus, having received a call to a new field in South Carolina. What could be more fitting than that this, his last sermon here, should be especially dedicated to men to whom he was joined in bonds of love and friendship?

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COLUMBUS COLUMN Personal and General

Does your neighbor read THE NEWS?

Laurena Field, colored, was let out of jail Friday.

Atty. B. F. Williams spent last week-end in Marion, N. C.

Butler Mills, colored, was admitted to poor house Friday.

Mr. Walker Newman went to Rutherfordton Tuesday on business.

Deputy R. F. McFarland is collecting taxes in Green's Creek this week.

Atty. E. B. Cloud visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Walker last week end.

Go to F. F. Allred's Jewelry Store in Rutherfordton when your watch needs fixing.

Mr. W. A. Cannon of Lynn attended the Knights of Pythias service here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart are now occupying "Allanvale," as caretakers for Mrs. Barnes.

Farmers will be interested in the Dr. T. B. Twitty Drug Co. advertisement now running in our columns.

Rev. T. C. Croker preached in the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning. He preaches here again next third Sunday.

Read Booth's advertisements in this paper and when your watch is out of order bring it along. Good work is cheapest.

Sheriff A. L. Hill will be in auda Saturday to collect taxes as per last call announcement in last week's issue of The News.

Mr. S. O. Ingram, representing the Asheville Citizen, made The News a pleasant visit Tuesday, and registered at Columbus Hotel.

My business last month exceeded expectations, honest work at reasonable prices tells the tale. Bring your watch to Booth, the jeweler, Landrum.

Mr. N. E. Williams, of Mill Spring No. 2, was a business visitor here Friday and added his name to both The News and Progressive Farmer lists.

The Ballenger Company's new line of dry goods is extensive—embracing all grades and shades. You are bound to find what you want here and at the price too!

We cannot cut on the actual running expenses of the County, —a wiser plan is to increase them by borrowing money for a sure and safe investment, county-wide road improvement.

Mr. O. J. Cope, representing the Converse Bridge Company of Chattanooga, Tenn., was a visitor here Thursday and Friday, and registered at the Columbus Hotel. Come again, Mr. Cope.

Mr. N. T. Mills was in Landrum and Spartanburg Friday and Saturday looking over some mules, but couldn't find a pair to suit him—wants them about 7 or 8 years old, weighing 1100 each. Can you accommodate him?

Miss Maude Ruppe, teacher in Columbus High School and Misses Iris and Janet Jackson, all attractive young ladies of Polk County, were welcome visitors here last week and were entertained by J. D. Ledbetter and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Nanney-Marion Progress.

There has been a great deal of talk lately, starting something like this: "Now, if we only had a trolley line, say, from Tryon to Rutherfordton!" "Um, Um-m!" follows. Let's buy one—doesn't cost much, and saves a heap of trouble sometimes traveling all over town to borrow a horse.

The young folks of Columbus had a very happy time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. McFarland last Saturday night. Many games were played and a general air of jollity and exhilaration prevailed throughout the evening. Mr. and Mrs. McFarland do a great good in promoting sociability among the young folks by such entertainments as this, enlivening and making to be long remembered what would otherwise have been, to many, a dull evening.

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GREEN'S CREEK NOTES.

Special to The News
The showers have come again and the horses are getting a rest.
A large congregation was in attendance at Green's Creek Church Sunday. Rev. A. P. Jones of Campobello, S. C., filled the pulpit for the pastor and delivered an excellent sermon.
The new pulpit for the new church has arrived and its a beauty.
Mr. J. T. Green of Tryon No. 1 passed through our community Sunday en route from Spartanburg.
Mr. Elias Cantrell, our popular merchant, was in Spartanburg Saturday on business.
Miss Lillian Cantrell, who is attending school in South Carolina, visited her parents last week.
Mr. Vance Giles went to Spartanburg last week and purchased a pair of fine mules.
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Watson of Campobello attended church here Sunday.
Mr. T. M. Walker, who was very sick last week, we are proud to report much improved.
The building committee have closed a contract with the Rutherfordton Mfg. Co. to seat our new church.
Mr. and Mrs. Helton Feagan visited Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Jackson Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Len McDowell of Cherokee, S. C., visited the former's parents Saturday and attended church Sunday.
Master Joe McDowell was in Spartanburg last week, having dental work done.
Mr. Thos. Steadman of New Hope attended church here Sunday.
The public school at Happy Home is doing nicely under the efficient management of Mrs. Daisy Feagan.

DIXIE
Good roads, properly maintained, are money-makers, and this County surely needs the money—are we going to hang back longer for want of foresight when the evidence of the value of good roads surrounds us on every side? Let's get a wiggle on and beat ourselves to catch up with the hustling Counties of the State.
Writing paper and envelopes for sale at the News office.

MELVIN HILL NOTES.

Correspondence of The News.
Mr. Will Cole and family have moved into their new house.
Mr. George Lawter of Cooly Springs visited his brother, Mr. L. S. Lawter, last week end.
MARRIED:—Sunday 19th, Mrs. Nora Calvert to Mr. William Ridings, by Rev. T. G. Randolph, at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. Zeno Steadman.
Mr. T. G. Randolph has purchased a fine new corn mill, to be run by a gasoline engine, which will soon be put in operation.
Success to The News.
"GRETCHEN."
TRYON R. F. D. NO. 1
Correspondence of The News.
Well! Why is our mail delivered so punctual of late? Because our carrier has another (wife) substitute.
Mr. Wm. Thompson spent last Thursday night with R. G. Hamilton; declares it is time he was choosing a valentine and has proven it by being on his way home after purchasing a fine \$100 buggy.
Mr. Otis Ruppe has taken his handsome bride, Miss Lillie Beach, and settled on the R. F. D., near the Hamilton bridge.
HAIDEE.
By G—
Mr. Luther Durham has moved into his new home this week.
Herbert Hall of Campobello Route 4 is a visitor in this community.
Mrs. Richard Owens is visiting her son, Mr. Lindsey Owens of Tryon this week.
Mr. Hase is building a new barn.
Mrs. Bale Henderson is visiting in Shelby.
Mr. Otto Womack of Pearidge was a visitor here Sunday.
Much success to The News.

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